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TRIBUTE TO THE LIFE OF LAMONT PIERRE COLEMAN, JR.

WHEREAS, Almighty God, in His Infinite Wisdom, has granted Lamont Pierre Coleman, Jr. an outstanding public servant and member of his community, his eternal rest on April 12, 2012; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been informed of his passing by the Honorable Carrie M. Austin, Alderman of the 34th Ward; and

WHEREAS, Lamont Pierre Coleman, Jr. was born on July 20, 1983, the only child born to the loving union of Lamont Pierre Coleman Sr. and Barbara Ann Coleman. Lamont Jr. was affectionately known as "Ponie" by his family, friends and loved ones. He brought joy and laughter into the Coleman Family home; and

WHEREAS, Lamont Pierre Coleman, Jr. was a graduate of Thomas Brenan Elementary School and Christian Fenger High School. "Ponie" began his own construction business after his graduation. He was proud to see the results of each project he had contracted; and

WHEREAS, Lamont Pierre Coleman, Jr. was a person who enjoyed life, swimming, playing cards and his all-time favorite was family gatherings; he lived life to its fullest. He loved music and his favorite artist was Rick Ross. He was known as the "Rick Ross" (Mr. Rozay) of his neighborhood. Lamont enriched the lives of the young and the old, he will be deeply missed, but the memory of his character, intelligence and compassion will continue to live on in those who knew and loved him; and

WHEREAS, His loving mother Barbara Ann and his grandmother Rachel Hines, having predeceased him, Lamont Pierre Coleman, Jr. leaves behind to cherish his memory, celebrate his life and mourn his loss are: his father, Lamont Pierre Coleman, Sr.; grandmother, Willa Bradshaw (Don); his children, Brittany Coleman, Lamontae Coleman, Nikkio Coleman, Nakyla Coleman and Gabrielle Wells; aunts, June Bradshaw, Tonya Coleman, Marvella Keefer and Aileen Wray; great aunts, Josephine Jenkins (J.R.), Elizabeth Scott (Cecil), Dorothy Mae (Joseph), Lillimae Coleman, Murilda Knight, Joyce Ross (deceased) (Mallie) and Annie Berry (deceased); uncles, William Bradshaw (Sheila), Juan Coleman (Cheryl) and Don Bradshaw; great uncles, Carl Burse, Robert Coleman, Carl Coleman and Willie Coleman; three very special friends, Tiffany Turley, Vaida Williams and Apple Wells, a host of other relatives and a community of extended family and friends; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, Lamont Pierre Coleman, Jr. imparts a legacy of faithfulness, service and dignity; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council gathered here this twenty-fifth day of July, 2012 A.D., do hereby express our sincerest sympathy to the family and friends of Lamont Pierre Coleman, Jr. and extend our condolence to all those who cherish his memory and mourn his passing.

Be It Further Resolved, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the family of Lamont Pierre Coleman, Jr.



CARRIE M. AUSTIN
Alderman – 34th Ward