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Saluting the Life and Legacy of Police Officer Clifton Lewis

WHEREAS, The *Chicago Police Department* has a strong group of professional community public safety leaders like the late **Police Tactical Officer Clifton Lewis, Star # 4103**, an eight-year veteran who during his life exemplified the highest standards and practices of the Chicago Police Department. These qualities included, but were not limited to demonstrating distinguished policing and public safety policies, initiatives and programs, as well as a high level of professionalism and cooperation; and

WHEREAS, **Police Officer Clifton Lewis** was born to the parents of Clifton and Maxine Lewis on May 5, 1970. Clifton was a loving and dedicated brother to three (3) sisters: Nicole Olloway, Matasha Lewis and Lashana Lewis. Further, **Officer Clifton Lewis** is a 1987 graduate of Bloom Township H.S., where he starred on their football team. He also graduated from Jackson State University in 1991. **Clifton Lewis** attended United Baptist Church under the guidance of Rev. Dr. Wilson Daniels. **Officer Lewis** was the proud father of 11 year old Simone Lewis, and became engaged to Latrice Tucker on Christmas Day, December 25, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Over the eight years of committed excellence he's given to the **Chicago Police Department**, *Police Officer Clifton Lewis* provided considerable leadership, safety and security to the residents of the City of Chicago and the west side neighborhoods he patrolled, and took every opportunity to serve the diverse needs of his fellow officers, and members of the community, encouraging them to develop their various capacities in a positive manner; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure with the Chicago Police Department, **Officer Clifton Lewis**, who was appointed on April 28, 2003, worked within the 8th, 11th and the 15th Districts. In addition to being honored as a highly decorated Chicago Police Department veteran, **Officer Lewis** was the recipient of numerous awards and honors, including: **Four (4) Department Commendations; a Unit Meritorious Award; Seventy (70) Honorable Mentions; Two (2) Crime Reduction Awards; and Two (2) Complimentary Letters.**

WHEREAS, Given the tremendous efforts of **Police Officer Clifton Lewis** to stamp out violence, and died with honor while trying to prevent a robbery, I am deeply honored, as *Emma Mitts*, the *Alderman of the 37th Ward*, to salute the life and proud, professional and personal legacy of **Police Officer Clifton Lewis** - - who lived in, and faithfully served **OUR COMMUNITY** - - the 37th Ward; and

WHEREAS, Police Officer Clifton Lewis deserves to be saluted as a loving son, soon-to-be-married fiancé and a dedicated, devoted father, with this well-deserved resolution - - and in honor and remembrance of a life ended much too soon; and

WHEREAS, the 37th Ward has been blessed with individuals like the late **Police Officer Lewis**, who worked every day to help those of us on the city's west side build a stronger Chicago. Further, **Officer Lewis** ably assisted his brave fellow police and security officers in the performance of their duty to serve and protect the residents of the 37th Ward, the west side and indeed, all of Chicago, thereby fulfilling their full mission and potential in life. Therefore, we as elected officials, concerned residents and the entire community must continue to support the men and women of **Chicago Police Department**; and

BE IT RESOLVED, That I, **Emma Mitts, Alderman, 37th Ward** and as a member of the City Council of the City of Chicago gathered here the **14th day of March in 2012**, do hereby salute the life, committed dedication and work **Police Officer Lewis** for his many years of outstanding and dedicated service to the Police Department, the Austin Community and the City of Chicago;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be prepared and presented to the bereaved family of **15th District Police Officer Clifton Lewis**.



The Honorable Emma Mitts – 37th Ward Alderman



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