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**MEMORIAL RESOLUTION HONORING
THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF ALEXANDRIA IMANI BURGOS**

WHEREAS, Seven years ago, Alexandria Imani Burgos, loving daughter, sister, granddaughter, niece, and cousin, was tragically murdered when she was struck by a bullet; and

WHEREAS, On April 15, 2021, Alexandria's family planted a memorial tree in the Learning Garden at Von Steuben Metropolitan High School in honor of her memory; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been informed of this commemoration by the Honorable Samantha Nugent, Alderman of the 39th Ward; and

WHEREAS, Alexandria was an 18 year old graduate from Von Steuben Metropolitan High School on the Northside of the City, and planned to attend Wright College to become a social worker; her goal was to work in the Cook County Juvenile Detention Center and her heart was set on helping children in need; and

WHEREAS, described as kind and bubbly, Alexandria was great with children and adults alike, and worked at the Niles YMCA; she always had a smile on her face and was known for making everyone in the room laugh; and

WHEREAS, On October 19, 2014, Alexandria arrived at a party, and moments later was shot and killed by a bullet that entered the apartment where the party was being held; Alexandria was transported to Illinois Masonic Hospital and tragically passed away that night; and

WHEREAS, Alexandria is preceded in death by two grandparents, Gladys, nee Rodriguez, and Secundino Correa; and leaves to cherish her memory her parents, Milagros, nee Correa, and Rafael Burgos; her brother, Christian Burgos; her grandparents, Gloria, nee Rosario, Samuel Burgos; her aunts and uncles, Sandy (Richie) Toler, Zenaida (Harry) Rivera, Shirley (Alberto) Beascochea, Carmen (William) Alcozer; and several cousins; and

WHEREAS, Alexandria will live on as a reminder and symbol of the innocent lives cut short by senseless gun violence; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this twenty-first day of April, 2021, do hereby honor the life and memory of Alexandria Imani Burgos; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the family of Alexandria Imani Burgos as a sign of our honor and respect.



SAMANTHA NUGENT
Alderman, 39th Ward