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A resolution

adopted by *The City Council*
of the *City of Chicago, Illinois*



Presented by MAYOR RAHM EMANUEL on FEBRUARY 15, 2012

Whereas, it is all too easy to take for granted the safety and protection that the members of the Chicago Police Department provide, risking their lives for us every day; and

WHEREAS, The Members of this Chamber were deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Chicago Police Officer Clifton Lewis (Star #4103), who was fatally shot on December 29, 2011 while off-duty; and

WHEREAS, Police Officer Clifton Lewis was working his second job as a security officer when he was senselessly shot and killed; and

WHEREAS, Police Officer Clifton Lewis received 81 awards in just eight years with the Chicago Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Police Officer Clifton Lewis lived and worked in the Austin neighborhood of Chicago, where he was assigned to the 15th District Police Station; and

WHEREAS, Police Officer Clifton Lewis is remembered by his friends and colleagues as modest, professional, and humble; and

WHEREAS, Police Officer Clifton Lewis is remembered by Superintendent Garry McCarthy as a man who had "a unique way of defusing even the most volatile situations" and who loved his job and serving the community in which he lived; and

WHEREAS, Police Officer Clifton Lewis was the devoted son of Maxine Hooks, brother of Nicole, and proud father of Simone; and

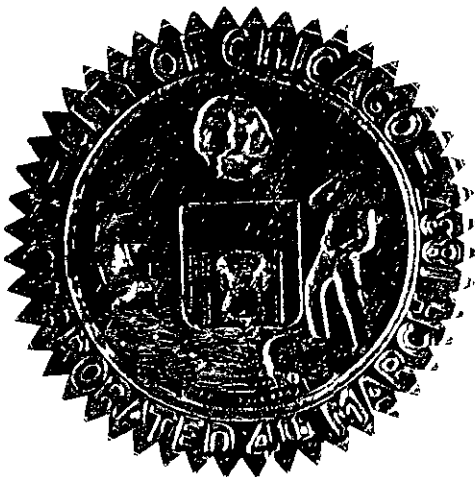
WHEREAS, Police Officer Clifton Lewis had met his longtime girlfriend Tamara Latrice Tucker while he was working the beat and had proposed marriage to her just four days before he was tragically shot and killed, and she had accepted; and

WHEREAS, Police Officer Clifton Lewis truly reflected the spirit, talent and devotion to duty that are the hallmarks of the Chicago Police Department; and

WHEREAS, All of Chicago mourns the loss of this fine police officer and public servant, who gave the City of Chicago eight years of dedicated, exemplary service; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this fifteenth day of February 2012, do hereby honor the life and memory of Police Officer Clifton Lewis, and extend our heartfelt condolences to his family; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of Clifton Lewis as a sign of our sympathy and good wishes.



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MAYOR

Susanna A. Mendez

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