



WHEREAS, In 1994 Julian 'Jumpin' Perez created a radio show that would represent the music evolution occurring on the streets and in the night clubs of Chicago. The show was called 'The B96 Street Flava.' Airing primetime each Sunday, 'Street Flava' was an immediate hit. Four months later Julian moved to a prime slot becoming the host of B96's night show. Teaming with Tim 'Spinnin' Schommer & Candi, Julian enjoyed the success of hosting the most listened-to night show in Chicago for eight straight years; and,

WHEREAS, In November of 2002 Julian 'Jumpin' Perez left B96 and was quickly picked up by a rival radio station that was well aware of the remarkable ratings that Julian had consistently produced throughout his career. Julian's new mix show aired on New Year's Eve of 2002. In just three short months, Julian beat B96's ratings. One week later, Julian was back at his home as the Mix Show Director for B96, where he took charge of the B96 Mix Show and gave birth to the B96 After Party; and,

WHEREAS, In April of 2010, Julian started a monthly magazine named Barlife. This entertainment magazine covered local Bands, DJs, Bartenders, Servers, MMA Fighters, Doormen and Radio Stations. Barlife quickly became a staple in the bar industry for many years; and,

WHEREAS, In March of 2018, Julian returned to radio with the #1 nighttime show in Chicago on 104.3 (WBMX FM) Jams; and,

WHEREAS, Julian 'Jumpin' Perez has earned a reputation of being one of the most well-known and respected DJs in the history of Chicago radio. With a reputation that precedes him, Julian 'Jumpin' Perez has surely affected the music industry in a manner that will not soon be forgotten; and now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 20th day of September 2018 A.D. do hereby offer our heartiest congratulations and best wishes to Julian 'Jumpin' Perez; and,

Ariel E. Reboyras Alderman, 30th Ward

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Julian 'Jumpin' Perez.