

## **A City Council Resolution Honoring Katrina Robinson**

**WHEREAS**, Katrina Robinson a native of Chicago, IL was born on July 24, 1971, a world class vocalist, recording artist, songwriter, event promoter, MC and entrepreneur, and

**WHEREAS**, Katrina Robinson as a child spent her summers in Harvey IL, learning and playing baseball being coached by her uncle, and

**WHEREAS**, Katrina Robinson, attended Frederick Douglas Elementary school where an opportunity arose for her to be on the basketball team and in just two hours, she learned the game and was versatile in all positions and lead her team to many wins as a point guard, and

**WHEREAS**, Katrina Robinson, attended Wells Community Academy and was guided by her coach Ms. Marva Mangram to MVP status in 3 different sports Basketball, Volleyball, and Baseball, and

**WHEREAS**, Katrina Robinson, received a basketball scholarship to Tougaloo College in Mississippi and was named Most Valuable Player, and

**WHEREAS**, Katrina Robinson transferred to Chicago State University and tied NCAA records for most 3 point shots made in the game and broke NCAA records for most assist in the game, and

**WHEREAS**, Katrina Robinson served as Chicago State University undergraduate assistant coach and after graduation served as CSU assistant coach under the head coach Kimberly McQuarter, and

**WHEREAS**, Katrina Robinson received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Physical Education and Education from Chicago State University, and

**WHEREAS**, in 1996, Katrina Robinson the Stage Name “Trina TruLuv” and obtained a position with KC Productions a Chicago based LGBTQ entertainment company as show coordinator, and

**WHEREAS**, “Trina TruLuv” provided an entertainment opportunity for Academy Award winning actress/singer Jennifer Hudson as a competitor for KC Productions Talent Competition in the beginning of her career, and

**WHEREAS**, “Trina “TruLuv” was signed to a recording contract with record label Body Music Chicago and launched a European tour opening for one of the Queens of House Music, CeCe Peniston and R & B songstress Melba Moore, and

**WHEREAS**, “Trina “TruLuv’s” hit singles “TruLuv” and “Do Me Baby” charted in overseas territories, and

**WHEREAS**, “Trina “TruLuv” served as a host/MC for E3 LGBTQ radio station, and

**WHEREAS**, “Trina “TruLuv” serves as a national premier host/MC for Urban Pride LGBTQ events all over the country including Cleveland OH, Atlanta GA, Dallas, TX, The Annual Splash event in Houston, TX and Milwaukee, WI, and

**WHEREAS**, “Trina “TruLuv” is the Brand Ambassador of Las Vegas NV LGBTQ Urban Pride, and

**WHEREAS**, “Trina “TruLuv” served as host for “Dancing with The Queer Stars” and is a member of the Center for Black Equality, and

**WHEREAS**, “Trina “TruLuv won “The Number One Stud Award 7 years in a row from 3 different businesses in the LGBTQ community, KC Productions, House of Tutt, and The Jeffery Pub, and

**WHEREAS**, “Trina “TruLuv” was also awarded a Certificate of Appreciation by *Fahrenheit Chicago*, an annual LGBTQ weekend of events experience produced by Equality Illinois, and

**WHEREAS**, “Trina “TruLuv” was the premier host of Montrose Beach Pride Festival for over 10 years, and

**WHEREAS**, Katrina “TruLuv” Robinson faced adversity and racism after the Montrose Beach Pride festival was cancelled and turned turmoil into Truluv when she and her affiliates launched Urban Pride Picnic Festival in 2016 in Jackson Park, and

**WHEREAS**, Katrina “TruLuv” Robinson is CEO of TruBeach Entertainment, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, and TruLuv Events in conjunction with her start up Urban Pride INC, which empowers and celebrates the legacy and accomplishments and is committed to creating a safer space for people of color in the LGBTQ+ communities, and

**WHEREAS**, Katrina “TruLuv” Robinson a leader of Urban Pride INC., whose mission is to continue to work in partnership with the City of Chicago and surrounding areas building alliances and educating LGBTQ youth about the rich history of LGBTQ+ communities and advocating for support from all who value diversity and unifying the culture, and

**WHEREAS**, Katrina “Truluv” Robinson, has vowed to continue to provide public workshops, panel discussions, Black LGBTQ film and cultural festivals, fundraisers, town hall meetings, health and wellness forums, free and confidential HIV and STI testing to meet the needs of LGBTQ+ communities including helping the homeless and senior citizens, and

**WHEREAS**, Katrina “TruLuv” Robinson was featured in Chicago based House Music Publication 5 Chicago Magazine and appeared on CBS news social media live feed for co-hosting LGBTQ memorial dedication to DJ/radio personality Craig “Cannonball” Cannon at the Richard J. Daley Center, and

**WHEREAS,** Katrina “TruLuv” Robinson is a lifetime member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority INC., and now is the Founder/President of TRU PHI U FRATERNITY INCORPORATED ALPHA OMEGA CHAPTER, a fraternity that was established for female studs to serve, educate and provide everlasting change in the LGBTQ community by invoking a mission to create a “TRU” Life and bond and to incorporate truth and to be “TRU” to thy own self and others, and

**WHEREAS,** Katrina “TruLuv” Robinson/ Urban Pride INC was inducted into Chicago LGBTQ Hall of Fame; therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED,** That the City Council of Chicago declares in honor of the 52<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of the birthday of KATRINA “TRULUV” ROBINSON, that July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023 shall be declared as “TRINA TRULUV ROBINSON DAY” in the City of Chicago; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to KATRINA “TRULUV” ROBINSON.



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Alderman, 8<sup>th</sup> Ward



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Alderwoman, 49<sup>th</sup> Ward