RESOLUTION HONORING THE MEMORY OF PRIVATE FIRST CLASS CHRYS CARVAJAL

WHEREAS, God unexpectedly called Private First Class Chrys Carvajal home on July 3, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Chrys was an innocent victim of street violence and leaves a hole in the hearts of so many who loved and respected him and who are deeply grieving his loss; and

WHEREAS, Private First Class Carvajal proudly served our Country as a member of the National Guard, completing his basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina and waiting to be stationed at a military base in Riverside; and

WHEREAS, Chrys aspired to be a Chicago Police Officer, hoping to help and dedicate his life to the people of this great City; and

WHEREAS, Chrys was raised in Chicago, the son of Lourdes Lara (Noel) and Eliseo Carvajal and loving brother of Jennifer and Brittany who deeply mourn his passing; and

WHEREAS, Chrys was a positive person, always striving to better himself and work hard to achieve his dreams; and

WHEREAS, Chrys was a gifted athlete who had a passion for soccer, exceling in the sport at Chicago Academy, a much valued member of the team; and

WHEREAS, Private First Class Chrys Carvajal lost his life at the young age of 19 years, depriving this world of all he had yet to accomplish; and

WHEREAS, We recognize that the loss of Private First Class Chrys Carvajal underscores our need to work to resolve the senseless violence on our streets and the loss of the talents and treasure of our youth who were lost too soon; and

WHEREAS, It is our fervent hope that those who perpetrated this horrendous and senseless crime be brought to justice; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here in assembly this 19th day of July 2023, A.D., do hereby honor the memory of Private First Class Chrys Carvajal and grieve the loss of such an exceptional person.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to the family of Private First Class Chrys Carvajal.

ALDERMAN, 38TH WARD