

RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE OF KEVIN DION'TAI BROADEN

WHEREAS, On October 31, 2023, God called home his gentle-hearted angel, Kevin Dion'tai Broaden; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been informed of Dion'tai's passing by the Honorable Derrick G. Curtis, Alderman of the 18th Ward; and

WHEREAS, Kevin Dion'tai Broaden was born on July 26, 1988, to Bridget Broaden and Willard Kevin Stewart in Chicago, IL; and

WHEREAS, Dion'tai was baptized at an early age and attended Percy L. Julian High School; and

WHEREAS, Dion'tai loved his work as a security guard for the Radisson Blu Aqua Hotel in downtown Chicago, where he was recently recognized as employee of the month;; and

WHEREAS, Always happy to show off his fancy footwork, Dion'tai loved to dance; and

WHEREAS, Dion'tai was not only known as "D.J. D*" for creating the best playlists at family functions but also for other passions such as photography, videography, comedy, and being a TikTok influencer; and

WHEREAS, Dion'tai was welcomed into the gates of heaven by his grandfather, Berlin Walker; grandmothers, Eloise Walker and Barbara Stewart, uncle Walter Broaden; aunts Valerie Broaden and Gwendolyn Thurmond, and niece Jai Brewer; and he leaves to cherish his memory, loving parents Bridget and Willard Kevin; his oldest son Jacob; the love of his life LaTisia Sapp and their three (3) children, Heaven, Royal, and Kevin Jr.; nine (9) siblings, LaShonda, Je Taun (Terry) LaTanya, Anthony, Ton, TyShonya, Tyre, Jazmine, and Jermaine; Four (4) "bonus siblings", Dawn, Domonique, Chaz, Verna, and Nicole; and a host of uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins, and close friends; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago do hereby honor the life and legacy of Kevin Dion'tai Broaden; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the family of Kevin Dion'tai Broaden as a sign of our honor and respect.



DERRICK G. CURTIS
Alderman, 18th Ward