

A RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE OF RAYSHAWN LAND

WHEREAS, The City of Chicago mourns the loss of a beloved community member, Rayshawn Land, who passed away on February 7th, 2024; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been informed of Rayshawn's passing by the Honorable Alderman Emma Mitts of the 37th Ward; and

WHEREAS, Born in Chicago on August 25th, 1990, Rayshawn was the only child to proud parents Jimmy Joseph and Consuelo Land; and

WHEREAS, Rayshawn received his early education at McNair Elementary and later transferred to Michelle Clark Elementary, and subsequently attended Shepard High School in Palos Heights, IL; and

WHEREAS, While attending The Old Ship of Zion M. B. Church, Rayshawn Land gave his life to Jesus Christ at an early age, demonstrating his strong faith and commitment to spiritual values; and

WHEREAS, Rayshawn was employed as a dedicated day laborer for the City of Chicago, and contributed his talents and skills to various companies including the CTA and Kroger; and

WHEREAS, Known for his quiet and reserved nature, Rayshawn carried himself with a radiant smile that brought joy to all those around him; and

WHEREAS, Rayshawn was preceded in death by his beloved mother, Consuelo Land, grandparents Ida Mae and Joy Land, three uncles, Bruce Land, Michael Larry, and James Land, and one Auntie/Mom Tracey Land; and

WHEREAS, Rayshawn leaves to cherish memories: his father, Jimmy Joseph; his grandmother, Ruthie; his younger brother, Sheldon Joseph; his older brothers and sister, George Land, Mose Land, Johnny Land, Bryant Land, and Betty Holmes; as well as his extended family, cousins, nieces, and nephews; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered her this twentieth day of March, 2024, do hereby extend our most heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Rayshawn Land; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Rayshawn Land as a token of our honor and respect.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Emma Mitts". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

EMMA MITTS
Alderman, 37th Ward