

**MEMORIAL RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE LIFE
AND MEMORY OF JONATHAN WAYNE BROWN**

WHEREAS, Jonathan Wayne Brown, beloved member of the 16th Ward community, transitioned into the spiritual realm on November 11, 2023; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been informed of his passing by the Honorable Stephanie D. Coleman, Alderman of the 16th Ward; and

WHEREAS, Affectionately called “Jay” or “Big Jay”, Jonathan was born on June 11, 1970; and

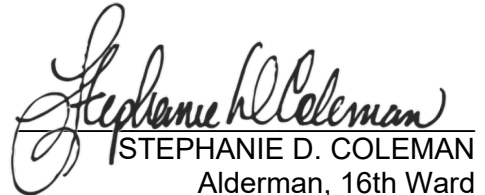
WHEREAS, As a man of his word who always did all he could for others, Jay was one of the go-to-guys of the 16th Ward community; his absence leaves a void that will be hard to fill; and

WHEREAS, Jay was preceded in death by his son, Jonathan Brown, Jr.; and leaves to cherish his memory three children; nine grandchildren; his lifelong friend and confidant, La Donna Evans; one brother, Kevin Brown; and a host of relatives and close friends; and

WHEREAS, With so much love in his heart and joy in his smile, Jay touched thousands, if not millions, around the world; his memory will live on as we cherish and love all he shared with us; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, do hereby extend our most heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Jonathan Wayne Brown; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the family of Jonathan Wayne Brown as a sign of our honor and respect.


STEPHANIE D. COLEMAN
Alderman, 16th Ward