

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF MATEO ZASTRO

WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that members of this chamber learned of the death of Mateo Zastro on October 1, 2022, at the age of three. The Chicago City Council has been informed of his passing by the Honorable Silvana Tabares, Alderman of the 23rd Ward; and

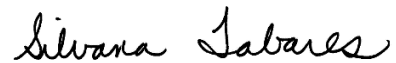
WHEREAS, Mateo was born on December 21, 2018, to his loving mother, Veronica Zastro and left behind his sisters Sanyiah (14yrs) who he called “Bestie”, Serenity (12yrs) and his brother Messiah (6yrs); and

WHEREAS, Mateo loved spending time with Great Grandparents, Grandparents, Uncles and Aunts, and his Special Tia Star who showed him that being disabled never stopped her from doing anything; and

WHEREAS, Mateo was a super Dino fan. He knew every Dinosaur there was. When he started daycare, he went in with T-Rex arms and roared at the class as they welcomed him on his new journey. His life was cut short and never got to see his 4th birthday or hit those milestones or accomplishments; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago gathered here this 21st day of June 2023, do hereby honor the life and memory of Mateo Zastro and extend to his family and many friends our sincere condolences and;

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



Silvana Tabares
Alderman 23rd Ward