

## A RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE OF ERIC JOE SOLANO

**WHEREAS**, The City of Chicago mourns the loss of a beloved community member, Eric Joe Solano who passed away on passed away on February 18, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Chicago has been notified of Eric's passing by the Honorable Alderman Michael D. Rodriguez of the 22nd Ward; and

**WHEREAS**, Eric Joe Solano, born on May 1st, 1993, in the vibrant city of Chicago, was the beloved son of Mexican immigrants originating from La Joya Durango, and the cherished youngest sibling of the Solano family; and

**WHEREAS**, Eric, affectionately known as "our little big brother," stood out among his siblings with his towering 6'3" frame; and

**WHEREAS**, Raised in the heart of La Villita neighborhood, Eric attended Cardenas and Castellanos elementary schools, and later went on to Little Village Lawndale High School, where he distinguished himself as a wrestler, poet, and developed his passion for community organizing; and

**WHEREAS**, Eric pursued higher education at Western Illinois University, studying Business Management and Administration, which laid the foundation for his future endeavors despite not completing his degree; and

**WHEREAS**, Driven by a passion to effect positive change, Eric actively participated with the 22nd Ward IPO, registered voters with the United States Hispanic Leadership Institute, and contributed to various political campaigns, notably serving as Deputy Field Organizer for President Biden's Wisconsin operation; and

**WHEREAS**, Eric's entrepreneurial spirit led him to join Re/Max and Realty of Chicago, where he honed his skills in real estate and customer acquisition, paving the way for the establishment of Heavy Duty Construction, where he used his experience and hard work to expand the company from 2 to over 30 employees; and

**WHEREAS**, Throughout his life, Eric's unwavering commitment to his family, especially his 5-year-old daughter, Eriana Vianey Solano, embodied the true essence of love and family values; now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That the City of Chicago hereby honors the memory of Eric Joe Solano, recognizing his exceptional contributions to his family, his community, and the city he called home, and extends its deepest condolences to his loved ones in this time of mourning; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Eric Joe Solano as a token of our honor and respect.



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MICHAEL D. RODRIGUEZ  
Alderman, 22nd Ward