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### HONORING THE LIFE OF QUINTONIO LEGRIER

WHEREAS, on December 26, 2015, Quintonio LeGrier, an African American teenager, was tragically taken from his loved ones too soon as the result of a police-involved shooting; and,

WHEREAS, Quintonio LeGrier was born in Chicago, Illinois on April 29, 1996 to Janet M. Cooksey and Antonio LeGrier; and,

WHEREAS, Quintonio LeGrier, despite facing obstacles and challenges during his childhood through no fault of his own, was predicted to become a success story by those who knew him closely; and,

WHEREAS, Quintonio LeGrier attended and graduated from Gwendolyn Brooks College Prep in 2013. Quintonio remained a straight A student throughout his years there and was regarded as a nice boy who kept his head in the books; and,

WHEREAS, Quintonio LeGrier played baseball while in high school. His love for this sport birthed a love of running which led him to participate in running the Chicago Marathon in 2013 to raise money to help bring clean drinking water to children in Africa; and,

WHEREAS, Quintonio LeGrier began attending Northern Illinois University in the fall of 2014, where he would study electrical engineering and was excelling academically; and,

WHEREAS, Quintonio LeGrier was a young man with a good heart who was winning the battle to escape the often bleak future that so many other poor and vulnerable Cook County Citizens face; and,

WHEREAS, the circumstances of Quintonio LeGrier's untimely death have sparked a difficult but necessary conversation about the use of force by Chicago police officers and the need for clear de-escalation procedures during crisis interventions by police officers generally;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and Cook County Board of Commissioners honor the life of Quintonio LeGrier and extend deepest sympathies and condolences to his family and friends.

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