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Tribute to late Daveda Renee Peeler

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## adopted by The City Council of the City of Chicago, Illinois



ALDERMAN RODERICK T. SAWYER Presented by CITY CLERK SUSANA A. MENDOZA

**DECEMBER 12, 2012** 

 $oldsymbol{Whereas}$  , The Members of this Chamber were deeply saddened to learn of the death on October 24, 2012, at age 41, of Daveda Renee Peeler, a respected and valued staff member of the Chicago City Clerk's Office; and

WHEREAS, Daveda Peeler was born in Chicago on March 20, 1971 to Cecilia and David Peeler and was their only child. Ms. Peeler attended Beasley Academic Center grammar school, was a member of the Lindblom Technical High School Class of 1989 and later attended the Indiana Institute of Technology; and

WHEREAS, On April 24, 1997, Daveda gave birth to a beautiful son, David, who was her pride and joy and they shared a special mother-son bond. She was a vital member of her family and community, always ensuring family plans were completed well and on time; and

WHEREAS, Daveda served with pride as a staff assistant in the Office of the City Clerk for more than 12 years. Ms. Peeler brought an enthusiasm to every position she held, including as a Passport Acceptance Agent where she often received and cherished postcards from Chicagoans she assisted in receiving their passports; as an assistant in the Communications Division where she helped develop the first-ever City Clerk Dog Day on the Green event; and most recently as the assistant in the City Council division where she greeted everyone by name with her infectious smile; and

WHEREAS, Daveda also held positions with the Cook County State's Attorney's Office and H&R Block and recently completed her training to be a certified mixologist; and

WHEREAS, Daveda was known throughout City Hall for her willingness to always lend a hand, be quick with a hug and a smile and her infectious laugh and enthusiasm. Ms. Peeler was a vivacious young woman who was a role model to her son and had a genuine love for life, her community and the City of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Daveda is survived by her wonderful son David, her beautiful mother Cecilia and her father David, her grandmother Hattie Hill, and several aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends; Daveda leaves behind her a legacy of faith, compassion, and love; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this twelfth day of December, 2012, do hereby honor the life and memory of Daveda Renee Peeler and offer our condolences to her family and many friends; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED. That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of Daveda Renée Peeler as a sign of our sympathy.

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CITY CLERK