

STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY
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In Remembrance of Shaquelle Darnell Walker Jr.

WHEREAS, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, on July 7, 2021, removed from our midst *Shaquelle Darnell Walker Jr.* in whose death we have lost a loving son, grandson, brother, adored and respected child of Buffalo, and whose family has lost a kind and devoted member; and

WHEREAS, *Shaquelle Darnell Walker Jr.* was born in Buffalo, New York at Sisters of Charity Hospital on August 25, 2017 to Danetta Jenifer and Shaquelle Darnell Walker Sr; and

WHEREAS, as a young, intelligent and loving individual, Shaquelle Jr. articulated big words and possessed a very kind soul with a genuine heart; and

WHEREAS, Shaquelle's beautiful smile would light up the world and his vibrant and joyful personality brought so much warmth to his world, especially to his brother to Paiden Jace Javon Walker; and

WHEREAS, Shaquelle's favorite color was blue and his favorite foods wer pizza, oatmeal and eggs & cheese; and

WHEREAS, he also enjoyed apple juice and had a huge sweet tooth for candy; and

WHEREAS, Shaquelle always made time to watch his favorite movies We Are Superheroes and Coraline and his favorite YouTube channel was "Super Siah"; and

WHEREAS, Shaquelle will always be known for his favorite saying "one thing about it";
and

WHEREAS, his life and legacy will continue to prosper on Earth through his parents Danetta Jenifer and Shaquelle Darnell Walker Sr.; his brother Paiden Walker; his grandmothers, Artavia Anderson and Tameka Gilbert; his grandfathers, Poshine Jenifer Sr. and Maurice Walker; his godmother, Deonna Lewis; his godfather, Deshawn Harmon and a host of aunties, uncles, cousins and his special godsister; and

WHEREAS, it is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor and pay tribute to the life of *Shaquelle Darnell Walker Jr.* who in his short time on Earth inspired his family and community to live fulfilling, happy lives and smile every day.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature does hereby mourn the passing of *Shaquelle Darnell Walker Jr* and pause in its deliberations to recognize his praiseworthy life, his love of his family and for the incredible impact he had on his community through his jovial and loving spirit; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature express its sympathy and condolences to the Walker family, the Jenifer family and to his many loved ones, knowing full well that Shaquelle Jr. has received his eternal and glorified reward in Heaven, having heard the consoling words of the Master, "*Well done, thou good and faithful servant.*"

Hon. Howard J. Johnson Jr.
Erie County Legislator, 1st District

Robert M. Graber
Clerk of the Erie County Legislature