

IN HONOR AND REMEMBRANCE OF LASHAUN STEPHEN

DECEMBER 2023

WHEREAS, LASHAUN STEPHEN WAS BORN IN HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA AT MEMORIAL REGIONAL HOSPITAL. HE WAS A PREEMIE, COMING AT 34 WEEKS, AND WEIGHING 5 POUNDS AND 1 OUNCE; AND

WHEREAS, LASHAUN STARTED HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES IN THE 7TH GRADE AND JOINED THE CAMBRIDGE PROGRAM - A RIGOROUS AND PERSONALIZED ACADEMIC COURSE OF STUDY AT ATTUCKS MIDDLE SCHOOL; AND

WHEREAS, LASHAUN STARTED PLAYING LITTLE LEAGUE AT WASHINGTON PARK COMMUNITY CENTER. SOON AFTERWARDS, FOOTBALL BECAME HIS LIFE. HE TOWERED OVER THE OTHER TEENS STANDING 6-FOOT-3, 250 POUNDS, WENT BY THE NICKNAME "BIG BABY". HE BECAME SO GOOD AT THIS SPORT THAT HE RECEIVED INVITATIONS TO VARIOUS FOOTBALL EVENTS FOR FREE; AND

WHEREAS, LASHAUN HAD DREAMS AND WAS DETERMINED TO MAKE IT TO THE NFL. FOOTBALL WAS HIS LIFE; HE WOULD PRACTICE IN THE RAIN, AND IF THERE WAS A HURRICANE COMING, HE WOULD STILL PRACTICE. HE PLAYED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI FOR A COUPLE OF FOOTBALL EVENTS AND WON #1 LINEMAN IN THE COUNTRY 2018 AT CARDINAL GIBBONS HIGH SCHOOL; AND

WHEREAS, LASHAUN WAS KNOWN FOR BEING VERY RESPECTFUL, SMART AND HELPFUL, GIVING HIS ALL INTO EVERYTHING THAT HIS NAME WAS ATTACHED TO; AND

WHEREAS, A PROMISING YOUNG FOOTBALL PLAYER AND STUDENT AT McARTHUR HIGH SCHOOL, LASHAUN STEPHEN DIED AT 15 YEARS OF AGE BECAUSE OF A TRAGIC VEHICULAR ACCIDENT ON SEPTEMBER 26, 2020. LASHAUN WAS RIDING IN THE BED OF A PICKUP TRUCK AT THE TIME OF THE ACCIDENT; NOW

THEREFORE, JOSH LEVY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AND THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION DO HEREBY HONOR AND REMEMBER:

**LASHAUN STEPHEN
IN THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA**

SIGNED THIS 6TH DAY OF
DECEMBER 2023, AT
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

MAYOR JOSH LEVY
VICE MAYOR ADAM GRUBER
COMMISSIONER CARYL S. SHUHAM
COMMISSIONER LINDA HILL ANDERSON
COMMISSIONER TRACI L. CALLARI
COMMISSIONER KEVIN D. BIEDERMAN
COMMISSIONER IDELMA QUINTANA