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ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:

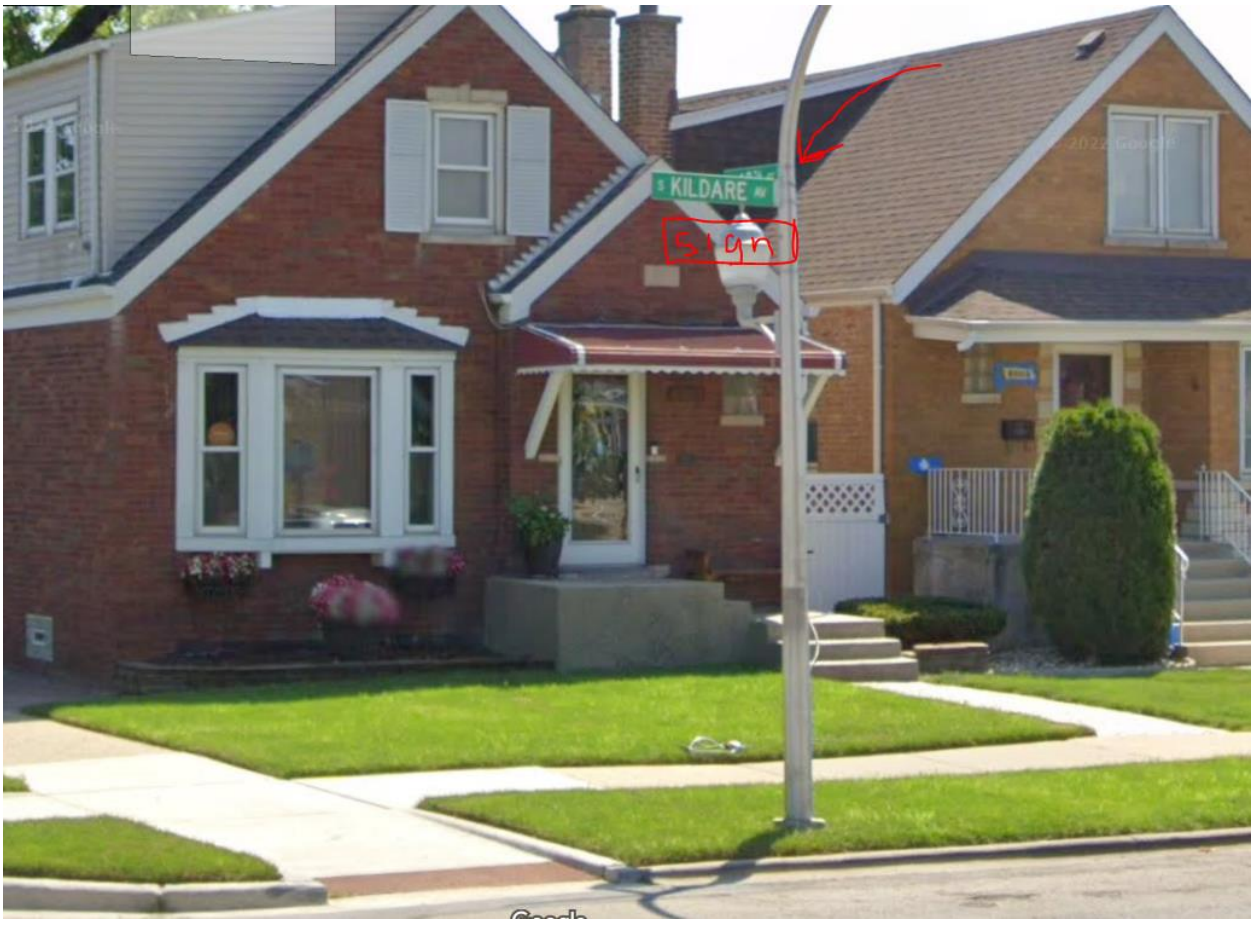
SECTION 1. Pursuant to Section 2-8-040 of the Municipal Code of Chicago, which allows erection of honorary street name designations, the Commissioner of Chicago Department of Transportation shall take the necessary action for standardization of on the 6800-6900 S Kildare Ave. as “Honorary Mateo Zastro Way”

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication.

Silvana Tabares

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Alderman, Ward 23


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Obituary

Mateo Javier Zastro was born December 21, 2018, to Mother Veronica Zastro who nursed him up until his 3rd birthday. They were bonded so much to the point he had to always hang on her and hold her belly to help him fall asleep. He loved taking photos with his mom unlike his siblings and singing with her on car rides.

Mateo was the youngest of four children. He had two sisters: Sanyiah (14) who he called “Bestie”. She was like his second mom. And Serenity (12) who he enjoyed learning sports and dance moves from. Mateo also had a big brother, Messiah (6) who he did everything with. They would eat, sleep and play together. They were glued to each other. Mateo loved to play dinosaurs and so him and his brother would combine their Dino and superhero toys to play daily after school. When Messiah got his game system him and Mateo began to call themselves “gamers” and would pretend to make YouTube videos as they played their games. Every night they would pick a movie to watch before bed and during the summer they enjoyed splashing in the pool from the moment they walked in from school or camp.

Mateo loved spending time with Grandpa Mikey who had him majority of the time while mom worked. They would go to the park, get snacks, walk the dog, and watch movies. He also got to go upstairs from Grandpa Mikey’s and play with Luca baby at Uncle Juan& Christina’s. He very much loved them even though sometimes he showed tough love.

Mateo also loved being with great grandma Lucy and Papa. They took Mateo on his first waterpark hotel stay and first camping trip. He enjoyed both. Even though he was young, he got to experience so much. He loved visits with all the Aunties Margaret, Dawne, Margarita (Gooly)& their kids Margarita Clara, Kirsten, Alexis. Who are all young adults but would run around and play like kids with him whenever they visit. Tia Loopz and Uncle Eddie always came with the Spanish music for Mateo they were teaching him his Mexican side. Mateo always thought of Uncle Manuel as a superhero so every time he would come over Mateo would shout with excitement “yay Uncle Manuel’s here uncle iron man” is here.

Nana and Nestor took us on a road trip to Tennessee to eat at a restaurant called the aquarium. Mateo enjoyed watching the sharks and fish swimming around as he ate. Since we were halfway there, we decided to go to Georgia as well to visit the family there. Mateo enjoyed playing with the cousins there it was a great experience because my plan was to make sure my kids and my cousins kids got to grow up knowing each other and making memories together. Something we rarely got to do as kids. Mateo enjoyed the scenery of the mountains rainbows sunrises and sunsets as well as the animals we had seen along the way.

Mateo had a favorite /special Tia, Star who he looked up to so much. She never failed to amaze him she never let her situation of being disabled stop her from doing anything and Mateo admired her for that. He was 3 years old, but he understood so much of what was going on around him and he thought it was so cool how she would get around the house or use her feet to write and draw. When she wasn’t around, He would still copy her and say, “I can do it too because that’s what my Tia does.”

The night before Mateo passed, he called his GG (great grandma Zastro) and told her he would like for her to come visit him this weekend because he missed her, and we rarely see her but he enjoyed every visit we did have with her because she would always sing and dance with him since he was a baby.

Mateo was a super Dino fan. He knew every Dinosaur there was. When he started daycare, he went in with T-Rex arms and roared at the class as they welcomed him on his new journey. He eventually transitioned from daycare to pre k and should've received his certificate this past May. Unfortunately, he never got to see his 4th birthday or hit that milestone of accomplishments.

September was the month we were accomplishing a lot of progress for Mateo's procedures for his teeth. He was super excited because his gums were bothering him a lot. It was also his sister's birthday a week before he was murdered. We took them bowling that was Mateo's first time being able to bowl on his own. He had so much fun.

MEMORIAL RESOULTION CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF MATEO ZASTRO

WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that members of this chamber learned of the death of Mateo Zastro on October 1, 2022, at the age of three. The Chicago City Council has been informed of his passing by the Honorable Silvana Tabares, Alderman of the 23rd Ward; and

WHEREAS, Mateo was born on December 21, 2018, to his loving mother, Veronica Zastro and left behind his sisters Sanyiah (14yrs) who he called "Bestie", Serenity (12yrs) and his brother Messiah (6yrs); and

WHEREAS, Mateo loved spending time with Great Grandparents, Grandparents, Uncles and Aunts, and his Special Tia Star who showed him that being disabled never stopped her from doing anything; and

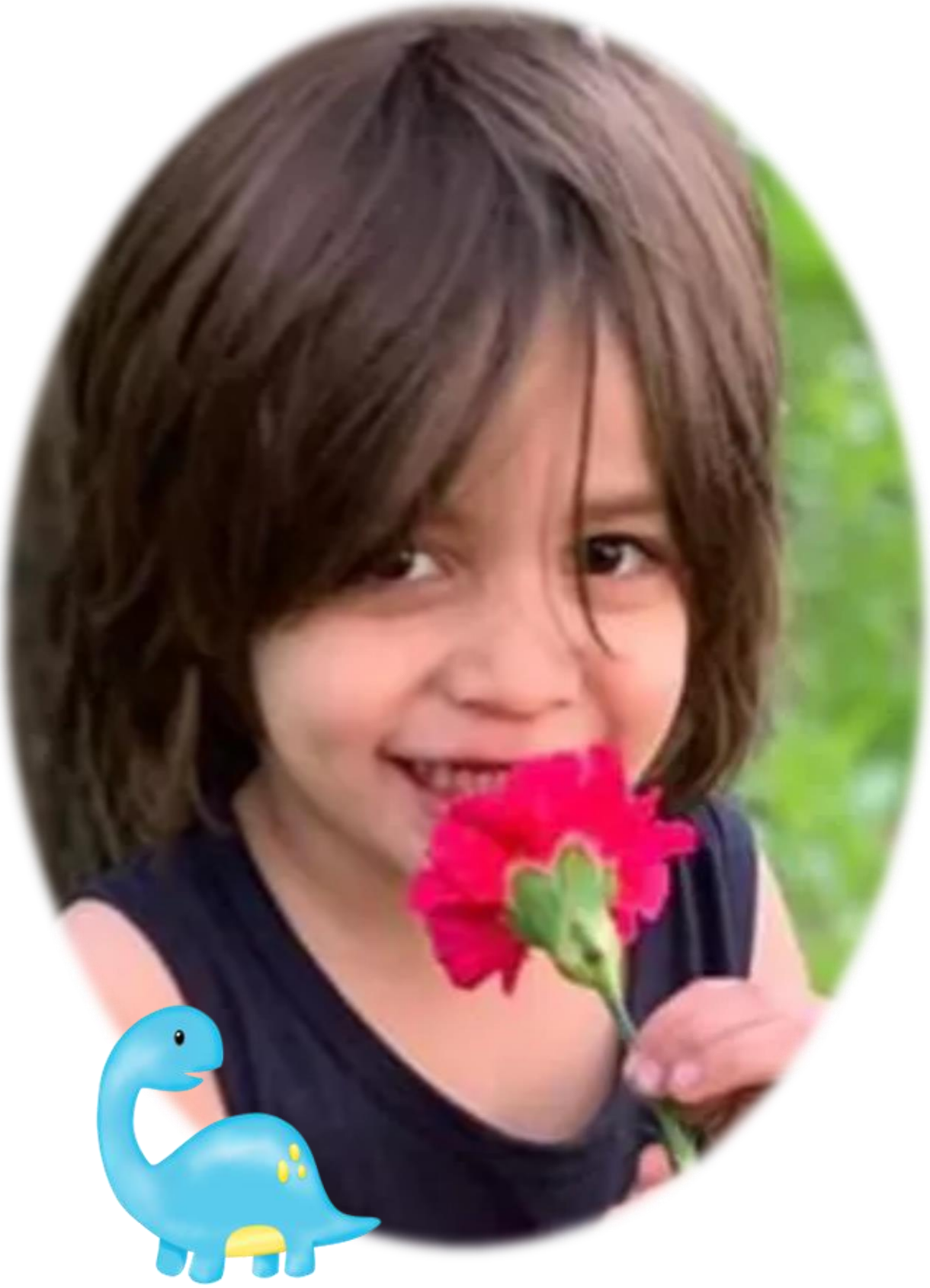
WHEREAS, Mateo was a super Dino fan. He knew every Dinosaur there was. When he started daycare, he went in with T-Rex arms and roared at the class as they welcomed him on his new journey. His life was cut short and never got to see his 4th birthday or hit those milestones or accomplishments; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago gathered here this 21st day of June 2023, do hereby honor the life and memory of Mateo Zastro and extend to his family and many friends our sincere condolences and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the family of Mateo Zastro as a sign of our honor and respect.

Silvana Tabares

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Alderman 23rd Ward



Date: 6/21/2023

Office of Budget and Management
121 N. LaSalle, Room 604
Chicago, IL 60602

To Whom It May Concern:

I, Silvana Tabares, Alderman of the 23rd Ward, hereby authorize the Office of Budget Management to withdraw the funds associated with the cost of installation for this honorary street designation for "Honorary Mateo Zastro Way" from my:

- [x] Ward's annual menu program budget
- [ ] Ward's aldermanic expanse allowance

upon passage of this designation ordinance, pursuant to Section 2-8-040 of the Chicago Municipal Code.

Sincerely,

Silvana Tabares

Alderman