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A RESOLUTION HONORING POLICE OFFICER DORELLE C. BRANDON AND CALLING FOR THE RENAMING OF THE CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT 3RD DISTRICT STATION IN HER MEMORY

WHEREAS, Police Officer Dorelle C. Brandon served the residents of the City of Chicago with courage, integrity, and dedication as a member of the Chicago Police Department assigned to the 3rd District; and

WHEREAS, on January 25, 1984, Officer Dorelle C. Brandon made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty while engaged in an undercover narcotics operation, becoming the first female Chicago Police Officer killed in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, Officer Brandon's service and sacrifice represent the highest ideals of public service and continue to inspire members of law enforcement and the broader community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Chicago has a proud tradition of honoring those who have given their lives in service to the public by commemorating their legacy in meaningful and lasting ways; and

WHEREAS, the Chicago Police Department 3rd District, where Officer Brandon served, stands as a fitting location to memorialize her life, sacrifice, and enduring contributions to public safety; and

WHEREAS, renaming the 3rd District Police Station in honor of Officer Dorelle C. Brandon would serve as a permanent tribute and a reminder to all who enter of her bravery, dedication, and sacrifice; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this 18 day of March, 2026, do hereby honor the life and legacy of Police Officer Dorelle C. Brandon; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council calls upon the appropriate departments, including the Chicago Police Department and the Department of Assets, Information and Services, to take all necessary steps to designate and rename the Chicago Police Department 3rd District Station as the "Police Officer Dorelle C. Brandon 3rd District Station"; and

April 18
Pat Dowell, 3rd ward
Doreen Curtis 18
Alanna Tabery 23

May 24

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an official plaque or marker be installed at the facility to commemorate Officer Brandon's service and sacrifice; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Police Officer Dorelle C. Brandon as a symbol of the City's enduring gratitude and respect.

R.I.P
Officer Dorelle C. Brandon
Brandon Hopew 2

June 17
25
6th ward
Dip 5
Marty Quinn 13

Anna Mitt 37th
Sponsor Kevin F. Wally 4th
w. R. H. 27
31st
20th
30th

4
8th
Hans

25
9th

James Shadim 45
T. Kim 43
33
42

46
44
Bill Conner 34
4/15T

50
32
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22
27
36th