



PROCLAMATION

October 23, 2023

***WHEREAS**, The City of Blue Island and the Blue Island Police Department had the honor of hosting Devarjaye "DJ" Daniel and his family on October 24, 2023, and*

***WHEREAS**, the City of Blue Island is honored to recognize the exceptional courage and resilience displayed by young Devarjaye "DJ" Daniel, a eleven-year-old warrior who has faced the challenges of cancer with unwavering strength and determination; and*

***WHEREAS**; the City of Blue Island recognizes that cancer effects all communities and prays for the health of Sgt. Nicholas Babbit's two-year old nephew Rocco in his battle with cancer, and*

***WHEREAS**, DJ and Rocco's bravery, unwavering spirit, and optimism have inspired us all, reminding us of the importance of community, unity, and compassion during times of adversity; and*

***WHEREAS**, the City of Blue Island, in its commitment to supporting its young heroes, is proud to grant DJ the esteemed title of "Honorary Police Officer"; a gesture symbolizing the community's solidarity in fighting for a brighter, healthier future for all its residents; and*

***WHEREAS**, DJ has demonstrated qualities of leadership, bravery, and resilience that embody the spirit of law enforcement, and has been given honorary status as an officer in the Crestwood, Robbins, Alsip, Merrionette Park, Posen, and Chicago Police Departments;*

***NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Fred Bilotto, Mayor of the City of Blue Island, do hereby proclaim:*

That Devarjaye "DJ" Daniel is hereby bestowed with the title of "Honorary Police Officer" within the City of Blue Island, with all the rights and privileges that come with this prestigious honor, effective from this day forth.

We extend our deepest gratitude to DJ for inspiring us all, for his unwavering strength and we stand united with DJ and his family as they continue their fight against cancer, and we pledge to support them in any way we can.

Signed,


Fred Bilotto
Mayor, City of Blue Island