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Title:	Congratulations extended to Richard Emmett Guerin
Committee(s) Assignment:	

WHEREAS, Richard Emmett Guerin has chosen to retire on June 30, 2012 after 37 years of distinguished service to the Archdiocese of Chicago; and


WHEREAS, the Chicago City Council has been informed of this by 18th Ward Alderman Lona Lane; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Guerin became the Principal of St. Bede School in 1975; from 1978-1994 he was the Chairperson of Archdiocese Principals Association in two Councils; 1982-2001 Adjunct Professor at St. Xavier Graduate School of Education, in 1985 he received the McGuire Award as Educator of the Year from St. Xavier University. He was in the North Central School Accreditation Team, member at High School level State of Illinois School Accreditation Team, member for numerous CPS and Catholic Schools. From 1980-2003 Archdiocesan School Evaluation Team Member for 15 different schools; St. Xavier Advisory Boards for Early Childhood, Teacher and Graduate Education. 1990-2004 Legislative Action Person Catholic Conference for Illinois, 1995-2004 Professor of Student Teaching Seminar – Columbia College, 2003-2004 he was the Program Coordinator to the nationally acclaimed curriculum program "Words Can Heal", brought to thousands of children in twelve local schools. He received the Sister Dorothy Marie Preschool Award. In 2005 he received the NCEA Distinguished Principal Award from the National Catholic Education Association (National Principal of the Year ward). In 2009 he received the distinguished Alumni Award – St. Xavier University Office of Catholic Schools – School Improvement Team, Principal Mentor for the Archdiocese of Chicago and St. Xavier University; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Guerin will retire after 37 years of service to spend more time with his wife Eileen and his three children, Richard Guerin, Katie Thelan, and Megan Lynn, eight grandchildren, family and friends; and now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here in assembly this twenty seventh day of June, 2012, A.D., do hereby express our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Guerin on the occasion of his retirement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Richard Emmett Guerin as a remembrance of this happy occasion.


Lona Lane
18th Ward Alderman

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