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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Metropolitan Constantine has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of seventy-five; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been informed of his passing by Alderman Edward M. Burke; and

WHEREAS, Metropolitan Constantine served as the leader of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of America for nearly two decades; and

WHEREAS, A lifelong resident of Pittsburgh, Metropolitan Constantine was born Theodore Buggan on July 19, 1936; and

WHEREAS, Metropolitan Constantine received the name Constantine in 1972, was named Archbishop in 1979, was elevated to Metropolitan in 1982 and became Primate of the UOC in America in 1994; and

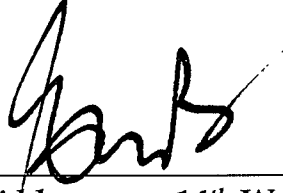
WHEREAS, A champion of Orthodox unity, Metropolitan Constantine was the first American-born Bishop of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church; and

WHEREAS, Metropolitan Constantine will be remembered as a kind and gentle man who led his church with quiet humility; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, Metropolitan Constantine imparts a legacy of faithfulness, service and dignity; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this sixth day of June, 2012, do hereby commemorate Metropolitan Constantine for his grace-filled life and do hereby express our condolences to his family; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Metropolitan Constantine.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'G. B. S.', written over a horizontal line.

Alderman - 14th Ward