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## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Sister Ann Ida Gannon has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 103; and

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

**WHEREAS**, Sister Ann Ida Gannon was a longtime leader in the field of education and a devoted member for 85 years of the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary; and

**WHEREAS**, Born in Chicago to the late George and Hanna Murphy Gannon, Sister Ann Ida Gannon was raised in St. Jerome's Parish on the Far North Side; and

**WHEREAS**, Sister Ann Ida Gannon attended Immaculata High School and entered the BVM congregation in 1932; and

**WHEREAS**, Sister Ann Ida Gannon professed her final vows in 1940 and earned a doctorate degree in philosophy from St. Louis University; and

**WHEREAS**, Beginning in 1951 Sister Ann Ida Gannon taught philosophy for six years at Mundelein College before she was named President and served in that position from 1957 to 1975; and

**WHEREAS**, Throughout her tenure, Sister Ann Ida Gannon inspired women to achieve their highest aspirations and carved out a reputation as a forward-looking leader; and

**WHEREAS**, Sister Ann Ida Gannon taught at St. Mary High School, Saint Ferdinand Elementary School and St. Charles Elementary School; and

**WHEREAS**, In 1975 Sister Ann Ida Gannon was presented with the *Laetare Medal* by the University of Notre Dame in recognition of her outstanding service to Catholicism and society; and

**WHEREAS**, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Sister Ann Ida Gannon serve as an example to all; and

**WHEREAS**, Sister Ann Ida Gannon was an individual of great integrity and accomplishment who will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by her many relatives, friends and admirers; and

**WHEREAS,** To her sister, Sister Joan Gannon, and her beloved family, Sister Ann Ida Gannon 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018, do hereby commemorate Sister Ann Ida Gannon for her grace-filled life and do hereby express our condolences to her family; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Sister Ann Ida Gannon.

  
Alderman - 14<sup>th</sup> Ward