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<b>Sponsor(s):</b>	<b>Burke, Edward M. (14)</b>
<b>Type:</b>	<b>Resolution</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Congratulations extended to St. Patrick High School</b>
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, St. Patrick High School in Chicago officially observed the occasion of its *150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary* with a Mass and gala celebration on June 18, 2011; and

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

**WHEREAS**, Founded by the Christian Brothers Order, St. Patrick High School began in 1872 as a little clapboard school just west of the Loop; and

**WHEREAS**, St. Patrick High School currently sits on a sprawling piece of land in the Portage Park community and holds the distinction of being the oldest all-boys Catholic high school in the City of Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, Throughout its long and remarkable history, St. Patrick High School has prided itself on its unwavering commitment to educating the sons of working class families; and

**WHEREAS**, St. Patrick High School has produced generations of students who "work with their hands," including police officers and firefighters; and

**WHEREAS**, In more recent years, St. Patrick High School has become the first high school in the State of Illinois to institute a mandatory drug testing policy; and

**WHEREAS**, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of the Christian Brothers Order have produced a legacy of educational excellence at St. Patrick High School that is worthy of our great admiration and esteem; now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this sixth day of July, 2011, do hereby congratulate St. Patrick High School on the occasion of its *150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Brother Konrad Diebold, President of St. Patrick High School.

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

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