

## City of Chicago

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Burke (14)

Resolution

Tribute to late Reverend William Allen Eddy, Jr.

Committee(s) Assignment:

## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS,** The Reverend William Allen Eddy, Jr., has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of sixty-four; and

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

**WHEREAS,** The Reverend William Allen Eddy, Jr., was a widely admired member of the religious community and the Pastor of St. Hilary Parish in Chicago; and

**WHEREAS,** Born on December 23, 1949, the Reverend William Allen Eddy, Jr., was the son of the late William and Margaret, nee Beary; and

**WHEREAS,** The Reverend William Allen Eddy, Jr., was ordained by John Cardinal Cody in 1975 at Mundelein Seminary; and

**WHEREAS,** Throughout his ministry, the Reverend William Allen Eddy, Jr., was known for his patience and keen ability to listen to others; and

**WHEREAS,** The Reverend William Allen Eddy, Jr., served at St. Julie Billiart Parish in Tinley Park from 1975 to 1979, Queen of Angels Parish from 1979 to 1986, St. Paul Parish in Chicago Heights from 1986 to 1991 and St. Kieran Parish from 1991 to 2007; and

**WHEREAS,** Known to his friends and parishioners as "Doc," the Reverend William Allen Eddy, Jr., also taught English at Quigley Preparatory Seminary North; and

**WHEREAS,** The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of the Reverend William Allen Eddy, Jr., serve as an example to all; and

**WHEREAS,** The Reverend William Allen Eddy, Jr., will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends and admirers; and

**WHEREAS,** To his two sisters, Judith and Catherine, and his devoted nieces and nephews, the Reverend William Allen Eddy, Jr., 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 twenty-fifth day of June, 2014, do hereby commemorate the Reverend William Allen Eddy, Jr., 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 the Reverend William Allen Eddy, Jr.

Alderman – 14<sup>th</sup> Ward