



# City of Chicago



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<b>Meeting Date:</b>	7/30/2014
<b>Sponsor(s):</b>	Burke (14)
<b>Type:</b>	Resolution
<b>Title:</b>	Congratulations extended to Reverend George A, Lane, S.J. on 80th birthday and 60th anniversary of Ordination
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, The Reverend George A. Lane, S.J., a widely admired member of the religious community, celebrated his 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday and 60 years as a Jesuit priest on July 29, 2014; and

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

**WHEREAS**, The Reverend George A. Lane, S.J., entered the Jesuit order in 1954 and was ordained a priest on June 8, 1967 at St. Joseph's Church in Aurora; and

**WHEREAS**, In 1969 the Reverend George A. Lane, S.J., was asked by his provincial superior to join Loyola Press in Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, Publishing religious textbooks, the Reverend George A. Lane, became an influential leader in education who taught children "one step removed from the classroom"; and

**WHEREAS**, The Reverend George A. Lane, S.J., went on to serve at Loyola Press for many decades where he also published books that sought to enrich their faith and spiritual understanding of adults; and

**WHEREAS**, The Reverend George A. Lane, S.J., is especially proud of his role publishing Cardinal Joseph Bernardin's *Gift of Peace* in 1997, a book which had a profound impact on readers and spent 16 weeks on the New York Times best sellers list; and

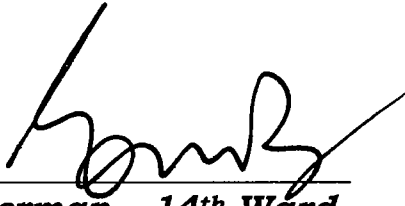
**WHEREAS**, Following a long and fruitful ministry, the Reverend George A. Lane, S.J., retired as President Emeritus of Loyola Press; and

**WHEREAS**, The hard work, sacrifice and holiness of the Reverend George A. Lane, S.J., serve as an example to all; now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this thirtieth day of July, 2014, do

hereby commemorate the Reverend George A. Lane, S.J., on the occasion of his 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday and six decades of priestly service; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Reverend George A. Lane, S.J.

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

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