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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, On September 14, 2013, St. Richard Parish will celebrate its 85th Anniversary; and

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

WHEREAS, Established on June 8, 1928, under His Eminence George Cardinal Mundelein, St. Richard Parish has faithfully served the Archer Heights neighborhood on Chicago's Southwest Side for more than eight decades; and

WHEREAS, The parish church was named after St. Richard de Wyche, a 13th century Bishop of Chichester, England; and

WHEREAS, Beginning with the Reverend Horace Wellman, St. Richard Parish has been blessed with a long line of outstanding pastors who have met the spiritual and practical needs of their congregants with extraordinary vision and leadership; and

WHEREAS, In 1947 St. Richard Elementary School was erected under Father Edward Kilroy and has since educated generations of youth; and

WHEREAS, St. Richard Parish fosters faith, hope and charity and encourages its members to aspire to the heartfelt prayer composed by St. Richard: "Lord Jesus Christ may I know thee more clearly, love thee more dearly and follow thee more nearly, day by day"; and

WHEREAS, Through religious, family and social events, St. Richard Parish fosters a deep sense of community and celebrates the rich ethnic fabric diversity of Archer Heights; and

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this eleventh day of September, 2013, do hereby commend St. Richard parish on 85 years of faithfulness and service; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable parchment copy of this resolution be presented to the Reverend Krzysztof Janczak, Pastor of St. Richard Parish.

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

Alderman - 14th Ward