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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Reverend Edward J. Maxa has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of seventy-eight; and

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

WHEREAS, The Reverend Edward J. Maxa was a widely admired member of the religious community who served as a Priest of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Chicago for more than five decades; and

WHEREAS, A native of Oak Park, the Reverend Edward J. Maxa graduated the University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary and was ordained in 1959; and

WHEREAS, The Reverend Edward J. Maxa was fluent in Spanish and devoted the majority of his priesthood to ministering to Chicago's poor and minority communities; and

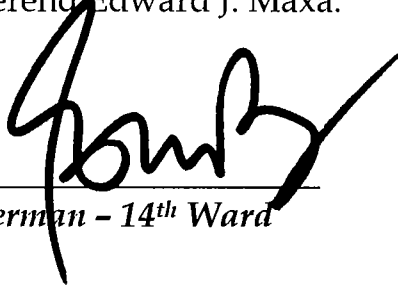
WHEREAS, The Reverend Edward J. Maxa served with great holiness and compassion at numerous Chicago parishes, including Our Lady of Lourdes, Epiphany, Blessed Sacrament and Immaculate Conception Church in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Following his retirement in 2007, the Reverend Edward J. Maxa served as a Senior Priest in residence at Immaculate Conception Parish; and

WHEREAS, To his brother, James, and his beloved family, Reverend Edward J. Maxa 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 twelfth day of September, 2012, do hereby commemorate Reverend Edward J. Maxa 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 Reverend Edward J. Maxa.

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

Alderman - 14th Ward

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