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## RESOLUTION HONORING ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA SCHOOL

**WHEREAS**, St. Stanislaus Kostka School is being given Chicago's first Lighthouse School status on November 17, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, This esteemed body has been informed of the great accomplishment of this school by the Honorable Brian Hopkins, Alderman of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward; and

**WHEREAS**, St. Stanislaus Kostka School (known as St. Stans), founded in 1874 on Chicago's North Side, has served the Wicker Park, Bucktown and West Town communities for over 140 years; and

**WHEREAS**, St. Stans is a ministry of St. Stanislaus Kostka Church uniting families of diverse backgrounds and faith with a Christ-centered education in grades from pre-school through eighth grade; and

**WHEREAS**, St. Stans has been awarded Lighthouse School Status for achieving Franklin Covey's Leader in Me whole school transformation process; and

**WHEREAS**, The Leader in Me Program teaches 21<sup>st</sup> century leadership and life skills to students and creates a culture of student empowerment; and

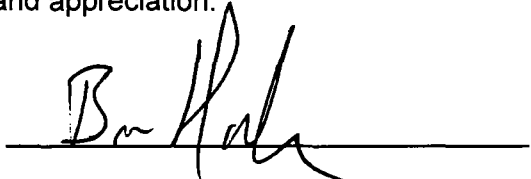
**WHEREAS**, This is the 8<sup>th</sup> year that St. Stanislaus Kostka School has implemented the program and has seen a significant difference in how students take responsibility for their actions; and

**WHEREAS**, Only 242 schools worldwide have achieved Lighthouse School status, and St. Stans is the only school in Chicago to receive this noteworthy award; and

**WHEREAS**, Other schools in Chicago have noted the success of the Leader in Me Program at St. Stans and are therefore implementing their own program; now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That we, the Mayor and the members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2016, do hereby congratulate St. Stanislaus Kostka School for being named a Lighthouse School.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to St. Stanislaus Kostka School as a token of our admiration and appreciation.



Brian Hopkins

Alderman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward