



# City of Chicago



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## Document Tracking Sheet

**Meeting Date:** 7/29/2015  
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**Title:** Congratulations extended to His Excellency Edward J. Slattery, Bishop of Tulsa, on 75th birthday  
**Committee(s) Assignment:**

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, His Excellency Edward J. Slattery, the Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Tulsa, Oklahoma, will celebrate his 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday on August 11, 2015; and

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

**WHEREAS**, A native of Chicago, Bishop Edward J. Slattery was one of seven children of William and Winifred Slattery and attended BVM Grade School and Quigley Preparatory Seminary; and

**WHEREAS**, Bishop Edward J. Slattery graduated from St. Mary of the Lake Seminary in Mundelein where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree and later a Master of Divinity degree; and

**WHEREAS**, The Most Reverend Edward J. Slattery was ordained a priest on April 26, 1966, by the late John Cardinal Cody; and

**WHEREAS**, The Most Reverend Edward J. Slattery began his ministry with the Catholic Church Extension Society in Chicago where he rose to serve as President; and

**WHEREAS**, Bishop Edward J. Slattery was named Associate Pastor of St. Rose of Lima Parish, an inner-city Latino parish on Chicago's South Side, and was later appointed its Pastor; and

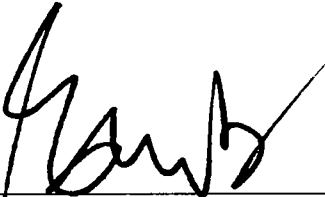
**WHEREAS**, Bishop Edward J. Slattery was installed as the third Bishop of the Diocese of Tulsa at Holy Family Cathedral on January 12, 1994; and

**WHEREAS**, In that role, Bishop Edward J. Slattery faithfully oversees 78 parishes, including mission churches, in eastern Oklahoma; and

**WHEREAS**, The holiness, sacrifice and dedication of Bishop Edward J. Slattery 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 twenty-ninth day of July, 2015, do hereby congratulate Bishop Edward J. Slattery on the occasion of his *75<sup>th</sup> Birthday*; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Bishop Edward J. Slattery.



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