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Meeting Date:	3/14/2012
Sponsor(s):	Lane, Lona (18)
Type:	Resolution
Title:	Tribute to late Reverend John Francis McGrath
Committee(s) Assignment:	

WHEREAS, On Sunday, February 12, 2012, the Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom called to his eternal journey Reverend John Francis McGrath; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been informed of this by 18th Ward Alderman Lona Lane; and

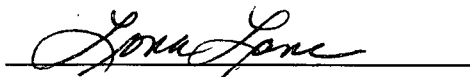
WHEREAS, Reverend John Francis McGrath was born on July 31, 1920, to the union of Edward and Mary McGrath. He had eleven siblings; and

WHEREAS, Fr. McGrath was ordained at St. Mary of the Lake Seminary on May 6, 1944 and has been a faithful servant of the Lord for 67 years as an Associate Pastor at St. Angela (1944-1947), St. Benedict (1947-1955), St. Barnabas (1955-1960), St. Gall (1960-1965), Queen of Angels (1965-1972), Diocese of Denver Co. (1973-1984), St. Cletus (1984-1993), and resident of St. Thomas More (1993-2012); and

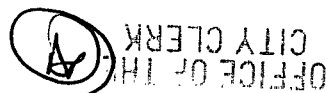
WHEREAS, Fr. McGrath was preceded in death by his brothers and sisters, Francis, Genevieve, Edward, Mary, Isabel Vincent, Rose, Rita, Margaret and Regina; he leaves behind to cherish his memory his loving sister Sally (Nathaniel deceased), and many nieces and nephews, now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here in assembly this fourteenth day of March, 2012 A.D do hereby express our sorrow on the passing of Fr. John F. McGrath and extend to his family and friends our deepest sympathy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Rev. John Francis McGrath's family.



Lona Lane
18th Ward Alderman



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