



# City of Chicago



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## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, A beloved religious leader who knew six Archbishops of Chicago, the Most Reverend Timothy J. Lyne has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of ninety-four; and

**WHEREAS**, The Chicago City Council has been informed of his passing by Aldermen Edward M. Burke and Brendan Reilly; and

**WHEREAS**, Born in Chicago to Irish immigrant parents from County Kerry, the Most Reverend Timothy J. Lyne faithfully served the Catholic Church and the people of the Archdiocese of Chicago for seven decades; and

**WHEREAS**, The son of a Chicago police officer, the Most Reverend Timothy J. Lyne was raised on the West Side and attended Resurrection and St. Mel elementary schools; and

**WHEREAS**, A graduate of Quigley Preparatory Seminary, the Most Reverend Timothy J. Lyne earned a licentiate in sacred theology and a master's degree in history from the University of St. Mary of the Lake; and

**WHEREAS**, The Most Reverend Timothy J. Lyne was ordained a priest in the Archdiocese of Chicago on May 1, 1943, by Samuel Cardinal Stritch, and spent many fruitful years as a parish priest in Oak Park and Riverside; and

**WHEREAS**, As Pastor of Holy Name Cathedral, the Most Reverend Timothy J. Lyne served twenty-three years in that position as he ministered to the faithful and the community; and

**WHEREAS**, Ordained Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago in 1983, the Most Reverend Timothy J. Lyne served as Episcopal Vicar for the Archdiocese of Chicago's Vicariate II; and

**WHEREAS**, In 1988 Bishop Lyne was appointed Vicar for Senior Priests and for twenty-five years directed his boundless energy and enthusiasm into caring for the elderly clergy of the Archdiocese; and

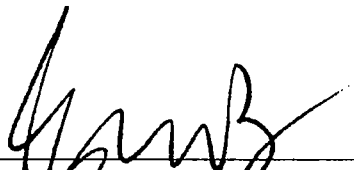
**WHEREAS,** In 1995 the title of Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus was bestowed on the Most Reverend Timothy J. Lyne; and

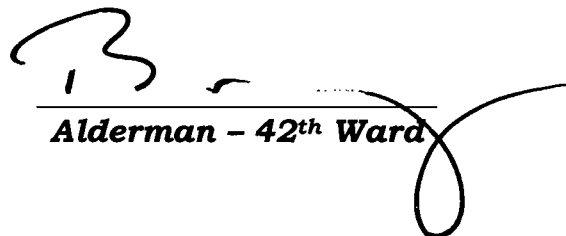
**WHEREAS,** A friend, mentor and role model, the Most Reverend Timothy J. Lyne shared “grace, mercy and peace” with everyone he encountered throughout his life and vocation; and

**WHEREAS,** The faith, sacrifice and wisdom of the Most Reverend Timothy J. Lyne serve as an example to all; and

**BE IT RESOLVED,** That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this sixteenth day of October, 2013, do hereby commemorate the Most Reverend Timothy J. Lyne for his lasting legacy of devotion and love that continue to bear fruit; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of the Most Reverend Timothy J. Lyne.

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

  
Alderman - 42<sup>th</sup> Ward