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<b>Meeting Date:</b>	1/15/2014
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<b>Title:</b>	Tribute to late Reverend John J. Grace
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS,** The Reverend John J. Grace has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of eighty-nine; and

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

**WHEREAS,** The Reverend John J. Grace was a widely admired member of the religious community and the Pastor Emeritus of St. Tarcissus Parish on the Northwest Side of Chicago; and

**WHEREAS,** A native of Chicago, the Reverend John J. Grace graduated from Quigley Preparatory Seminary and the University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary and was ordained by Samuel Cardinal Stritch in 1950; and

**WHEREAS,** The Reverend John J. Grace was first assigned to Visitation Parish where he served as Assistant Pastor from 1950 to 1960; and

**WHEREAS,** The Reverend John J. Grace was Assistant Pastor at three other parishes before becoming the Pastor of St. Ludmilla in 1974; and

**WHEREAS,** In 1983 the Reverend John J. Grace was assigned to lead St. Tarcissus where he faithfully served until his retirement in 2000; and

**WHEREAS,** Known for his bilingual skills, the Reverend John J. Grace was later appointed Co-Director of the Missions Office for the Archdiocese of Chicago; and

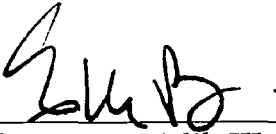
**WHEREAS,** The compassion, sacrifice and dedication of the Reverend John J. Grace serve as an example to all; and

**WHEREAS,** The Reverend John J. Grace will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends and admirers; and

**WHEREAS,** To his beloved family, the Reverend John J. Grace 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 fifteenth day of January, 2014, do hereby commemorate the Reverend John J. Grace 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 the Reverend John J. Grace.

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