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## ***RESOLUTION***

***WHEREAS***, Brother Philip Kennedy has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of eighty-three; and

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

***WHEREAS***, A native of New Jersey, Brother Philip Kennedy was a member of the Catholic order of the Alexian Brothers for more than sixty-five years; and

***WHEREAS***, Brother Philip Kennedy joined the Congregation of Alexian Brothers in 1946, an order which ministers to people through healthcare centers around the globe; and

***WHEREAS***, Brother Philip Kennedy earned a master's in hospital administration from Yale University; and

***WHEREAS***, Brother Philip Kennedy headed Alexian Brothers Medical Center in Elk Grove Village from 1983 to 1997 and during his tenure transformed what was then a small community hospital into a major modern medical facility; and

***WHEREAS***, Brother Philip Kennedy elevated the level of care by developing the Alexian Brothers Regional Cancer Care Center and by instituting a partnership between the hospital and the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago; and

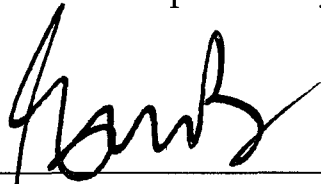
***WHEREAS***, Brother Philip Kennedy was committed to providing quality healthcare to all patients regardless of their ability to pay; and

***WHEREAS***, In 2001 the Catholic Healthcare Association of the United States honored Brother Philip Kennedy for his leadership and inspiration within the healthcare industry; and

**WHEREAS**, To his two brothers, Donald and Richard, and his sister, Jane, Brother Philip Kennedy 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 sixth day of June, 2012, do hereby commemorate Brother Philip Kennedy 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 Brother Philip Kennedy.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'H. B.', written over a horizontal line.

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