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## City Council Document Tracking Sheet

**Meeting Date:** 9/12/2012  
**Sponsor(s):** Burke, Edward M. (14)  
**Type:** Resolution  
**Title:** Tribute to late Cardinal Carlo Maria Martini  
**Committee(s) Assignment:**

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Cardinal Carlo Maria Martini has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of eighty-five; and

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

**WHEREAS**, Cardinal Carlo Maria Martini was a widely admired religious leader and a former Archbishop of Milan; and

**WHEREAS**, A native of Italy, Cardinal Carlo Maria Martini entered the Society of Jesus in 1944 and was ordained a priest in 1952; and

**WHEREAS**, Cardinal Carlo Maria Martini led the Archdiocese of Milan from 1979 to 2002 and was elevated by Pope John Paul II to the cardinalate in 1983; and

**WHEREAS**, Cardinal Carlo Maria Martini additionally served during his ministry in numerous positions of influence and importance, including Chancellor of the Pontifical University, Relator of the 6<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops and President of the European Bishops' Conference; and

**WHEREAS**, An intellectual and a noted biblical scholar, Cardinal Carlo Maria Martini gained prominence for his religious writings and was considered a Papal contender in the last enclave; and

**WHEREAS**, The holiness, compassion and dedication of Cardinal Carlo Maria Martini 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 twelfth day of September, 2012, do hereby commemorate Cardinal Carlo Maria Martini 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 Cardinal Carlo Maria Martini.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'G. M. B.', written in a cursive style.

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