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Title:	Tribute to late Reverend Theodore Hesburgh
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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Reverend Theodore Hesburgh has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 97; and

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

WHEREAS, The Reverend Theodore Hesburgh served as the President of Notre Dame University in South Bend, Indiana from 1952 to 1987; and

WHEREAS, During his highly distinguished tenure, the Reverend Theodore Hesburgh built Notre Dame into an academic powerhouse, opened its doors to women and greatly increased both its enrollment and endowment; and

WHEREAS, The Reverend Theodore Hesburgh authored the best-seller book, "God, Country, Notre Dame" which laid out his vision for contemporary Catholic education; and

WHEREAS, The Reverend Theodore Hesburgh was a champion of human rights and a founding member of the U.S. Civil Rights Commission; and

WHEREAS, The University of Notre Dame renamed its library in honor of the Reverend Theodore Hesburgh in 1987; and

WHEREAS, The Reverend Theodore Hesburgh was a recipient of numerous honors and awards, including the Presidential Medal of Freedom; and

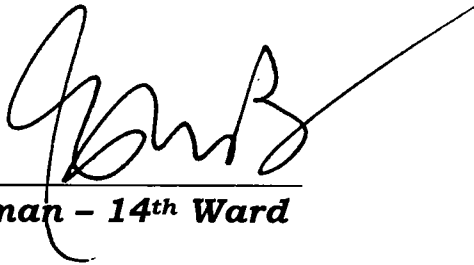
WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of the Reverend Theodore Hesburgh serve as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, The Reverend Theodore Hesburgh will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends and admirers; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, the Reverend Theodore Hesburgh 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 eighteenth day of March, 2015, do hereby commemorate the Reverend Theodore Hesburgh 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 Theodore Hesburgh.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. B. B.', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

Alderman - 14th Ward