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Title:	Congratulations extended to Monsignor Michael M. Boland being chosen 2017 Guest of Honor at Chicago St. Patrick's Day Parade
Committee(s) Assignment:	

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Monsignor Michael M. Boland has been honored at the 116th Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner and chosen as the 2017 Guest of Honor at the Chicago St. Patrick's Day Parade; and

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

WHEREAS, The Irish Fellowship Club of Chicago has supported Chicago's civic, cultural and educational community for over 115 years, and provides scholarship assistance to every Catholic high school in the Archdiocese of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Monsignor Michael M. Boland serves as the Administrator, President and CEO of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago which is one of the largest social service agencies in the Midwest and one of the largest Catholic charity organizations in the nation; and

WHEREAS, Monsignor Michael M. Boland received a bachelor's degree in business administration from St. Xavier University before attending St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary where he earned a bachelor's degree in Sacred Theology and a master's degree in Divinity; and

WHEREAS, In 1986 Monsignor Michael M. Boland was ordained and served at Mater Christi Parish and St. Damian Parish before he became Associate Administrator for Catholic Charities in 1994; and

WHEREAS, In 1995 Monsignor Michael M. Boland went on to complete his master's degree in social work at Loyola University; and

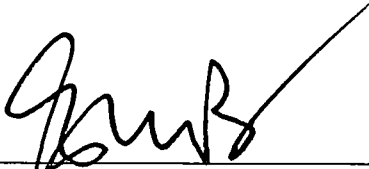
WHEREAS, In 1997 Monsignor Michael M. Boland succeeded Bishop Edwin Conway as Administrator of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Known for his bold vision to expand services specifically in the areas of affordable housing, senior services, veteran services and nutrition, Monsignor Michael M. Boland has expanded Catholic Charities to an agency with 157 programs in 162 locations across Cook and Lake Counties, with over 2500 staff serving more than one million people each year; and

WHEREAS, In 2011 Monsignor Michael M. Boland received the St. Vincent de Paul Award which is conferred upon leaders who have distinguished themselves while serving disparate communities of need around the world; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council assembled this twenty second day of February, 2017, do hereby congratulate Monsignor Michael M. Boland on his selection and do hereby extend our best wishes to him; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to
Mongisnor Michael M. Boland.



Alderman - 14th Ward