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MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Reverend Jon Leonard Yost, born on December 27, 1934, was called by God to his eternal reward on July 28, 2012, at the age of 77; and

WHEREAS, The City Council has been informed of his passing by The Honorable Margaret Laurino, Alderman of the 39th Ward; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Jon Leonard Yost was an active and vital member of his community. The devoted husband of Diane "Chick" (nee Novak); proud and exuberant father of Jeff (Clare Connors); the late and dearly missed Eric Yost, and the starry-eyed grandfather of Theodore Eric Connors-Yost whose name, quite aptly, means God's gift, Reverend John Leonard Yost leaves a legacy of faith, compassion, dignity and love; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Jon Leonard Yost shared the same birthday with his son, Jeff, for fifty years; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Jon Leonard Yost was blessed to have had three individuals whom he considered brothers of the soul: Bruce Johnson, John Wanner and Rudy Kanter; and


WHEREAS, Reverend John Leonard Yost had a long and varied career as a minister, family therapist, social worker and chaplain; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Jon Leonard Yost treasured his own education, dedicating himself to mentoring a long line of students; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Jon Leonard Yost will be deeply missed, but the memory of his character, intelligence and compassion will on in those who knew and loved him; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this twelfth day of September 2012, do hereby express our sorrow on the death of Reverend Jon Leonard Yost and extend to his family and friends our deepest sympathy; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Reverend Jon Leonard Yost.



MARGARET LAURINO
Alderman, 39th Ward



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