



# City of Chicago



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<b>Title:</b>	Tribute to late Most Reverend Daniel M. Buechlein
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, The Most Reverend Daniel M. Buechlein has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 79; and

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

**WHEREAS**, The Most Reverend Daniel M. Buechlein was a widely admired religious leader and the Archbishop Emeritus of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Indianapolis, Indiana; and

**WHEREAS**, The Most Reverend Daniel M. Buechlein was installed in 1992 and served as Archbishop until his retirement in 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, The Most Reverend Daniel M. Buechlein will be remembered for strengthening the educational system of the archdiocese which includes 225,000 Catholics in 39 counties in central and southern Indiana; and

**WHEREAS**, Under the leadership of the Most Reverend Daniel M. Buechlein, enrollment at the archdiocese's schools increased by 30 percent, reversing a 25-year decline; and

**WHEREAS**, The Most Reverend Daniel M. Buechlein previously served for five years as the Bishop of Memphis, Tennessee; and

**WHEREAS**, A native of Jasper, Indiana, the Most Reverend Daniel M. Buechlein was ordained as a Benedictine monk in 1963 at St. Meinrad Archabbey where he later became the President-Rector of its college; and

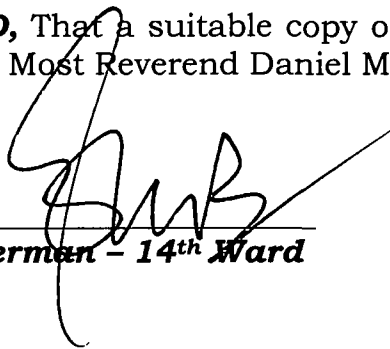
**WHEREAS**, The holiness, sacrifice and dedication of the Most Reverend Daniel M. Buechlein serve as an example to all; and

**WHEREAS**, The Most Reverend Daniel M. Buechlein was an individual of great integrity who will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends and admirers; and

**WHEREAS**, To his beloved family, the Most Reverend Daniel M. Buechlein 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 twenty-eighth day of February, 2018, do hereby commemorate the Most Reverend Daniel M. Buechlein 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 Most Reverend Daniel M. Buechlein.



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