

## City of Chicago



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Tribute to late Brother Leo V. Ryan

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## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS,** Brother Leo V. Ryan has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 89; and

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

**WHEREAS,** Brother Leo V. Ryan was a widely respected member of the religious community who enjoyed a long and varied career as an educator and administrator; and

**WHEREAS,** A native of Waukon, Iowa, Brother Leo V. Ryan joined the Clerics of St. Viator and completed an extensive education that included a doctorate in management and educational administration; and

**WHEREAS,** Brother Leo V. Ryan became the first President of St. Viator High School in Arlington Heights in 1972; and

**WHEREAS,** Brother Leo V. Ryan left the school in 1974 to become Dean of the Business College at the University of Notre Dame; and

**WHEREAS,** From 1980 to 1985, Brother Leo V. Ryan was the Dean of the College of Commerce and Kellstadt Graduate School of Business at DePaul University; and

**WHEREAS,** Brother Leo V. Ryan went on to serve in roles at a number of universities in Europe before his retirement in 1999; and

**WHEREAS**, Brother Leo V. Ryan authored eight books and wrote more than 500 article on business and economic development; and

**WHEREAS**, The integrity and dedication of Brother Leo V. Ryan serve as an example to all; and

**WHEREAS**, Brother Leo V. Ryan will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends and admirers; and

**WHEREAS**, To his beloved family, Brother Leo V. Ryan 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 twentieth day of July, 2016, do hereby commemorate Brother Leo V. Ryan 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 Brother Leo V. Ryan.

Alderman - 14th Ward