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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Reverend James M. Sayers has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 82; and

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

WHEREAS, The Reverend James M. Sayers was a Roman Catholic Priest in the Chicago Archdiocese for more than 56 years; and

WHEREAS, A native of Chicago, the Reverend James M. Sayers was the beloved son of the late James and Mary, nee Moriarty, and dear brother of the late Patrick; and

WHEREAS, The Reverend James M. Sayers was ordained to the priesthood on April 12, 1958 by Samuel Cardinal Stritch; and

WHEREAS, The Reverend James M. Sayers first served as an Associate Pastor at Visitation Church on West Garfield Boulevard from 1958 to 1966; and

WHEREAS, The Reverend James M. Sayers was then assigned as an Associate Pastor to St. Kilian Parish from 1966 to 1971, St. Germaine Parish from 1971 to 1976, and St. Thomas More Parish from 1976 to 1980; and

WHEREAS, The Reverend James M. Sayers was the Pastor of St. Joseph Church in Homewood for more than two decades before his retirement in 2002 when he was named Pastor Emeritus; and

WHEREAS, The Reverend James M. Sayers moved to Naples, Florida in his retirement where he ministered to the Ursuline Sisters; and

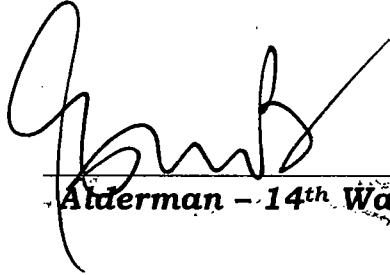
WHEREAS, The holiness, sacrifice and dedication of the Reverend James M. Sayers serve as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, The Reverend James M. Sayers will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends and former parishioners; and

WHEREAS, To his cousin, John Moriarty, the Reverend James M. Sayers 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-first day of January, 2015, do hereby commemorate the Reverend James M. Sayers 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 James M. Sayers.



Alderman - 14th Ward