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<b>Title:</b>	Congratulations extended to Revrend Thomas R. McCarthy O.S.A
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

**WHEREAS**, On Friday, April 13, 2012, Rev. Thomas R. McCarthy, O.S.A was inducted into the St. Rita 1983 Hall of Fame; and

**WHEREAS**, The Chicago City Council has been informed of this by 18<sup>th</sup> Ward Alderman Lona Lane; and

**WHEREAS**, Rev. Tom graduated from St. Rita High School in 1983. He attended Villanova University and graduated in 1987; and

**WHEREAS**, Rev. McCarthy was ordained on June 11, 1994. He began his career in education at Providence Catholic High School in New Lenox, Illinois as a Theology teacher in 1993. He then came home to St. Rita in 1994 as campus minister, a job he held for five years before he was named the school's president in 2000; and

**WHEREAS**, In 2002, he took on the dual role of principal and president until 2007 when he relinquished his duties as principal to Sally Deenihan. His hard work and dedication in the local parishes promoting the message of St. Rita High School has been very influential in the sustained success of St. Rita High School; and

**WHEREAS**, In 2011-12, a new state-of-the-art Student Commons Building was created at St. Rita High School in honor of Fr. Tom and his parents, Raymond and Mildred; now therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here in assembly this ninth day of May, 2012 A.D., do hereby extend to Rev. Thomas R. McCarthy our best and happiest wishes on this happy occasion; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Rev. Thomas R. McCarthy.



Lona Lane  
18<sup>th</sup> Ward Alderman