



# City of Chicago



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<b>Title:</b>	Tribute to late Reverend Daniel Berrigan
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

## ***RESOLUTION***

**WHEREAS,** The Reverend Daniel Berrigan has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 94; and

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

**WHEREAS,** The Reverend Daniel Berrigan was a Jesuit priest, educator and poet who helped shape the peace movement waged against the Vietnam War during the 1960s; and

**WHEREAS,** The Reverend Daniel Berrigan was one of the Catonsville Nine, a group of activists jailed for burning draft files in 1968; and

**WHEREAS,** The Reverend Daniel Berrigan credited Dorothy Day, the founder of *The Catholic Worker* newspaper, with introducing him to ideas that would later greatly influence his life of activism; and

**WHEREAS,** Raised in Syracuse, New York, the Reverend Daniel Berrigan was the son of a trade union member; and

**WHEREAS,** The Reverend Daniel Berrigan joined the Jesuit Order after completing high school and graduated from St. Andrew-on Hudson and earned a master's degree from Woodstock College in Baltimore, Maryland; and

**WHEREAS,** As a seminarian, the Reverend Daniel Berrigan wrote poetry and his work was published after it caught the attention of Pulitzer Prize-winning poet Marianne Moore; and

**WHEREAS,** The Reverend Daniel Berrigan authored 40 books, including *Time Without Number* which won the Lamont Poetry Prize; and

**WHEREAS,** Throughout his life, the Reverend Daniel Berrigan remained active in protests and pacifist causes and in 1980 helped found the anti-nuclear Plowshares Movement; and

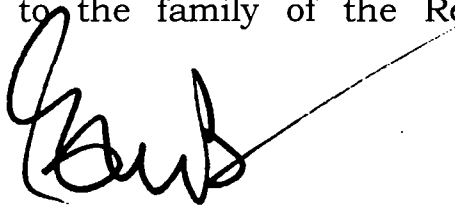
**WHEREAS,** The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of the Reverend Daniel Berrigan serve as an example to all; and

**WHEREAS,** The Reverend Daniel Berrigan will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends and admirers; and

**WHEREAS,** To his beloved family, the Reverend Daniel Berrigan 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 eighteenth day of May, 2016, do hereby commemorate the Reverend Daniel Berrigan 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 Daniel Berrigan.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'G. Bus', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive.

***Alderman – 14<sup>th</sup> Ward***