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## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Monsignor Francis A. Cimarrusti has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of seventy-three; and

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

**WHEREAS**, Monsignor Francis A. Cimarrusti was a retired Roman Catholic priest and psychologist who ministered for more than four decades to the faithful of Chicago area parishes; and

**WHEREAS**, Raised in Highland Park, Monsignor Francis A. Cimarrusti graduated from Quigley Preparatory Seminary in Chicago and the University of St. Mary of the Lake Seminary in Mundelein; and

**WHEREAS**, Monsignor Francis A. Cimarrusti was ordained to the priesthood in 1964 by Albert Cardinal Meyer; and

**WHEREAS**, Monsignor Francis A. Cimarrusti served in a number of parishes and was a former Pastor of St. Bonaventure Parish and Our Lady of the Angels Parish, which was later consolidated into St. Francis of Assisi – Our Lady of the Angels; and

**WHEREAS**, After becoming a licensed psychotherapist in 1995, Monsignor Francis A. Cimarrusti joined the staff of Catholic Charities where he counseled single mothers and families; and

**WHEREAS**, Monsignor Francis A. Cimarrusti had been a resident of St. Matthias in Chicago since 1996; and

**WHEREAS**, Soft-spoken and kind, Monsignor Francis A. Cimarrusti was also an addiction treatment specialist who helped troubled children; and

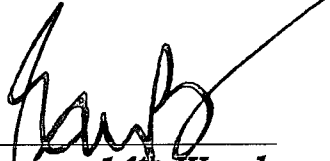
**WHEREAS**, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Monsignor Francis A. Cimarrusti serve as an example to all; and

**WHEREAS**, Known to many as simply “Father Frank,” Monsignor Francis A. Cimarrusti will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his former parishioners and admirers; and

**WHEREAS**, To his two brothers, David and Raymond, and his many nieces and nephews, Monsignor Francis A. Cimarrusti 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 thirteenth day of April, 2011, do hereby commemorate Monsignor Francis A. Cimarrusti 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 Monsignor Francis A. Cimarrusti.

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

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