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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Cardinal Eugenio de Araujo Sales has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of ninety-one; and

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

WHEREAS, Cardinal Eugenio de Araujo Sales was a former Archbishop of Rio de Janeiro and Brazil's most prominent voice for traditional Catholic teaching; and

WHEREAS, A lifelong resident of Brazil, Cardinal Eugenio de Araujo Sales was ordained a priest in 1943 and was elevated to Cardinal by Pope Paul VI in 1969; and

WHEREAS, Cardinal Eugenio de Araujo Sales served as Archbishop of Rio de Janeiro for three decades, retiring in 2001; and

WHEREAS, Cardinal Eugenio de Araujo Sales was particularly concerned with the needs of rural communities, and worked to reach out to those living in poverty and the incarcerated; and

WHEREAS, Cardinal Eugenio de Araujo Sales aided refugees and defended the persecuted; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, Cardinal Eugenio de Araujo Sales 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-fifth day of July, 2012, do hereby commemorate Cardinal Eugenio de Araujo Sales 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 Cardinal Eugenio de Araujo Sales.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'GWB', written over a horizontal line.

Alderman - 14th Ward