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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Cardinal John Patrick Foley has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of seventy-six; and

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

WHEREAS, A native of Philadelphia, Cardinal John Patrick Foley was a beloved archdiocesan priest from a working-class background who became one of the Vatican's most respected leaders; and

WHEREAS, A cardinal since 2007, Cardinal John Patrick Foley was the Vatican's longtime spokesman on Catholic social teachings; and

WHEREAS, Cardinal John Patrick Foley served for twenty-three years as First President of the Pontifical Council for Social Communications in Rome; and

WHEREAS, Cardinal John Patrick Foley was best known to Americans as the twenty-five-year host of NBC's annual broadcast of the Christmas Midnight Mass from St. Peter's Basilica; and

WHEREAS, Cardinal John Patrick Foley will be best remembered for his kindness, charisma and gentle spirit; and

WHEREAS, Cardinal John Patrick Foley inspired the lives of countless people through his great personal goodness, charity and concern; and

WHEREAS, The faith, hard work and dedication of Cardinal John Patrick Foley serve as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, Cardinal John Patrick Foley will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives and friends; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this fourteenth day of December, 2011, do hereby commemorate Cardinal John Patrick Foley 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 John Patrick Foley.

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

Alderman - 14th Ward