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<b>Type:</b>	Resolution
<b>Title:</b>	Tribute to late Reverend Kevin O'Rourke
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

## ***RESOLUTION***

WHEREAS, The Reverend Kevin O'Rourke has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of eighty-five; and

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

WHEREAS, The Reverend Kevin O'Rourke was a widely admired member of the religious community and a leading authority on health care ethics and bioethics; and

WHEREAS, Born on March 3, 1927, in Park Ridge, the Reverend Kevin O'Rourke was one of eight children of William Joseph and Winifred Ann, nee Stanton; and

WHEREAS, The Reverend Kevin O'Rourke graduated from Fenwick High School, entered the Dominican Order in 1947 and was ordained a priest in 1954; and

WHEREAS, The Reverend Kevin O'Rourke earned a Juris Canonici Doctor in 1958; and

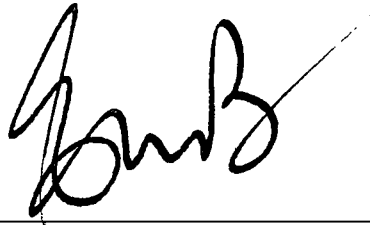
WHEREAS, The Reverend Kevin O'Rourke was a Scholar at the Neiswanger Institute for Bioethics and Health Policy at Loyola University; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of the Reverend Kevin O'Rourke serve as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, the Reverend Kevin O'Rourke 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 April, 2012, do hereby commemorate the Reverend Kevin O'Rourke 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 Kevin O'Rourke.

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

Alderman - 14th Ward