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## Legislation Text

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### ***RESOLUTION***

WHEREAS, The Reverend L. Dudley Day has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of eighty-three; and

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

WHEREAS, The Reverend L. Dudley Day was a member of the Order of St. Augustine who served with great devotion and dedication as both a priest and an educator; and

WHEREAS, Born in 1927, the Reverend L. Dudley Day was the beloved son of Roy and Alice and was raised in St. Rita Parish in Chicago ; and

WHEREAS, The Reverend L. Dudley Day attended the Augustinian Preparatory Seminary in Staten Island, New York, and was ordained to the priesthood in 1953; and

WHEREAS, The Reverend L. Dudley Day was assigned in 1954 to Mendel Catholic High School in Chicago, where he was a teacher and raised funds for the construction of Tolentine Hall Seminary in Olympia Fields; and

WHEREAS, In 1976 the Reverend L. Dudley Day was named Assistant Pastor of St. Rita Parish and was elevated to Pastor in 1981; and

WHEREAS, In 1987 the Reverend L. Dudley Day was assigned to St. Rita High School and began to work with the Institute for Religious Life; and

WHEREAS, In 1993 the Reverend L. Dudley Day moved to St. Monica Monastery in Chicago while continuing his work with the Institute; and

WHEREAS, After his retirement in 1999, the Reverend L. Dudley Day continued to be part of the St. Monica community where he ministered pastorally and provided assistance to other nearby churches; and

WHEREAS, The Reverend L. Dudley Day inspired the lives of countless people through his great personal goodness, charity and concern; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of the Reverend L. Dudley Day serve as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, The Reverend L. Dudley Day will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends and admirers; and

WHEREAS, To his brother, Roy J; his two sisters, Alice Gould and Mary Hansen, and his many nieces and nephews, the Reverend L. Dudley Day 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 third day of November, 2010, do hereby commemorate the Reverend L. Dudley Day for his grace-filled life and do hereby express our condolences to his family; and

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of the Reverend L. Dudley Day.