



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

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Legislation Text

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

MARIST HIGH SCHOOL, 50 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, on September 9, 1963, a new school opened its doors for the first time to serve the educational needs of the growing Catholic community on Chicago's South Side and Near Suburbs; and

WHEREAS, Marist High School was founded under the leadership and vision of Brother Pius Xavier, with 320 enrolled students, and a dedicated faculty; and

WHEREAS, the new school was part of the vision of His Eminence Albert Cardinal Meyer, who believed that Marist High School would be embraced by the community, and since that day his belief has become reality as Marist has continued to serve the educational and social needs of the community; and

WHEREAS, Marist High School today is home to many students from the original families in those early years, with thousands of alumni having passed through its doors over the many decades, including young men and young women after the school decided to become a coeducational campus in 2002; and

WHEREAS, since its proud beginning Marist High School has continued to grow and serve the needs of the community, and has continued to build upon the traditions of family, education and Catholic leadership that have been so important to the parishes and the neighborhoods of Chicago and South Suburbs; and

WHEREAS, 2014 marks the 50th Anniversary Year for Marist High School and special activities are planned to commemorate this historic milestone; and

WHEREAS, on April 12, 2014, the "Red and White Ball" will be held at the Chicago Hilton and Towers to conclude a year of events in commemoration of the 50th Anniversary, and to give students, staff, faculty, and alumni the opportunity to join together in celebration; and

WHEREAS, Marist High School today is a thriving, modern educational institution, proud of its heritage but always looking ahead to a future that includes service to families from all of Chicago.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Cook County that the Board does hereby extend its congratulations to the staff, students, faculty, and alumni of Marist High School on the joyous occasion of its 50th Anniversary; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body, and an official copy of same be presented to Marist High School, to commemorate this historic milestone.