

A resolution

adopted by

The City Council

of the

City of Chicago, Illinois



Presented by ALDERMAN WALTER BURNETT, JR. on May 22, 2024

Corinthians 1:3-4 New International Version (NIV)

Praise to the God of All Comfort

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.

WHEREAS, Timothy Michael Bopp was born on March 24, 1956, in Chicago, Illinois, to Rosemary K. Bopp and John C. Bopp. Moved to Park Ridge, Illinois, attended St. Paul of the Cross, Maine South High School, and played college basketball at Knox College in Galesburg, IL. He went on to get his degree at the Illinois Institute of Technology and practiced law from 1981-1991; and

WHEREAS, in 1992, Tim embraced a new chapter in life by marrying his beloved wife, Mary Anne. Together, they raised three lovely children: John, Johanna, and Kevin. All his children attended St. Raymond Catholic School and St. Viator High School. Tim and Mary Anne have two grandchildren, Bennett and Bria; and

WHEREAS, Tim's selflessness and desire to give back to the community led him to Holy Trinity High School, where he served as a basketball coach, later transitioning to a pivotal role in the Development Office and ultimately becoming the esteemed President of the School; and

WHEREAS, Tim's 30 years of service have made Holy Trinity the special place it is. His daily morning greetings exemplify his genuine care and compassion for every student. His greetings of students at the Division Doors was even showcased in the local news, and his unwavering support has left an indelible mark on the hearts and minds of all those within the Holy Trinity community ; and


WHEREAS, Tim, as President of Holy Trinity, has always maintained relationships with friends, students, and donors who have all become one family because of his love of networking. Tim has always kept in contact with his college coach, Harley Knosher, his best friend since childhood, and his college teammate, John Reilly; and

WHEREAS, Tim's fundraising efforts, notably through the annual Guardians of Hope dinner auction, have significantly contributed to the betterment of Holy Trinity High School, ensuring its continued success and growth. His enthusiasm has brought more than financial support to the school; it has brought people into the Holy Trinity community; and

WHEREAS, Timothy Bopp's leadership, kindness and unwavering dedication have touched the lives of countless individuals, fostering a sense of belonging and unity within the Holy Trinity community. The Board of Trustees, faculty, staff, students, and alumni of Holy Trinity High School hereby express our most profound appreciation and gratitude to Tim for his thirty years of exemplary service, leadership and commitment to excellence; and

WHEREAS, this resolution stands as testament to Tim's enduring legacy and profound impact on our beloved institution, a token of our heartfelt gratitude, and a reminder of the lasting impression he has left on the fabric of our community; and

BE IT RESOLVED, Today, Sunday, April 28, 2024, we proclaim "TIM BOPP DAY"


Walter Burnett, Jr.
Vice Mayor/Alderman, 27th Ward