



HR0072

LRB097 07853 GRL 50379 r

1

HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to celebrate Father Jude Randall's  
4 ("Father Jude") 50th Anniversary Jubilee as a Roman Catholic  
5 priest; and

6           WHEREAS, Father Jude was born in Downers Grove, where he  
7 lived at the corner of Franklin and Forest Avenues; his  
8 parents, Joseph and Teresa Randazzo, emigrated from Sicily,  
9 Italy; he has one sibling, Sr. Dorothy Randall, C.S.J., who is  
10 currently the president of St. Joseph School in Downers Grove;  
11 and

12           WHEREAS, Father Jude attended St. Procopius Academy (now  
13 Benet Academy) in Lisle, graduating from there in 1951; he  
14 professed his vows as Benedictine Monk on June 27, 1954 and  
15 graduated from St. Procopius College (now Benedictine  
16 University) with a degree in Theology in 1956; and

17           WHEREAS, Father Jude was ordained a Roman Catholic priest  
18 on May 28, 1960; he taught religion at Benet Academy from 1960  
19 to 1973; and

20           WHEREAS, Father Jude has served as president of Benet  
21 Academy from 1992 to the present; under his leadership, and

1 those of his predecessors, Benet Academy has established itself  
2 as one of the top academic high schools in the State of  
3 Illinois; and

4 WHEREAS, Under Father Jude's leadership, Benet Academy has  
5 embarked on 3 highly successful capital campaigns for the  
6 Father Ronald Gymnasium, the St. Daniel Performance Hall, and  
7 the St. Jude Science and Activity Center; these capital  
8 improvements to Benet Academy have served to further enhance  
9 the academic, athletic, and performing arts programs for its  
10 students; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
12 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
13 we join the Benet Academy family in celebration of the 50th  
14 Anniversary Jubilee for Father Jude Randall; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
16 presented to Father Jude Randall as a symbol of our sincere  
17 congratulations.