

Resolution

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND HONORING

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY OF SAN MATEO COUNTY

UPON THE OCCASION OF THEIR 70TH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that the St. Vincent de Paul Society of San Mateo County will be celebrating its 70th Anniversary on April 28, 2001; and

WHEREAS, the St. Vincent de Paul Society of San Mateo County serves anyone in need. Through the efforts of 931 volunteers countywide who invested more than 125,000 hours last fiscal year, the St. Vincent de Paul Society assisted 36,847 unduplicated individuals in 1999, with 14,809 (40%) being children; and

WHEREAS, the St. Vincent de Paul Society of San Mateo County provides emergency food and shelter assistance. Last year alone, 4,769 homeless individuals received help through three Homeless Help Centers. They also provide assistance to people in need of rent and utilities, food, medicine, clothing, furniture, and more; and

WHEREAS, the St. Vincent de Paul Society of San Mateo County offers employment opportunities in four outlet stores for those who are marginally employable, and offers job referrals and mentoring; and

WHEREAS, separately incorporated in San Mateo County, the St. Vincent de Paul Society is part of an active international organization with close to one million members in more than 130 countries.

WHEREAS, the members of this organization give unselfishly of their time and effort to those in need, year in and year out, and they do it quietly, without fanfare; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, does hereby honor and commend the St. Vincent de Paul Society of San Mateo County for 70 years of humanitarian service to the community and wishes them continued success.

DATED: April 28, 2001

SUPERVISORS:

MICHAEL D. NEVIN, PRESIDENT