

# Resolution

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND HONORING

## MONSIGNOR PETER G. ARMSTRONG

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WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California that PETER GOMEZ ARMSTRONG has ended his assignment as Pastor of St. Pius Church, Redwood City. PETER ARMSTRONG is a great man and an outstanding priest. He is a leader, a teacher and an inspiration to all with a passion for living life to the fullest. He has reached out and touched all of us as pastor, brother, mentor and friend; and

WHEREAS, FATHER PETER ARMSTRONG, as Director of the Catholic Youth Organization, made the CYO in the Archdiocese of San Francisco one of the most effective youth programs in the country. Thousands of young people have been inspired and influenced by his trust in them and his love for them. He gave the young wings and allowed them to fly; and

WHEREAS, MONSIGNOR ARMSTRONG's ministry is to all of God's people, rich or poor, Catholic or non-Catholic, celebrity or common man, young or old. He is at his best when people need him the most and he is as comfortable counseling the down and out as he is in performing a marriage ceremony for the rich and famous; and

WHEREAS, "Mons" as the people of St. Pius affectionately call him, gave his parish all that is in him, and he made that community second to none in the Church; and

WHEREAS, MONSIGNOR ARMSTRONG is rare, and his kind do not come along very often in this life, and those who admire him want to give him something in return. Those of us he touched, promise to be all that we can be and live life for others as he taught us. We thank God for him, because when he is with us, the very presence of God is in our midst.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, joins the family, parishioners, and friends of MONSIGNOR PETER G. ARMSTRONG in honoring him and thanking him for his friendship and priesthood. As priest, as man, as friend and always as a 49er, he represents all the best in humankind.

DATED: June 23, 2001

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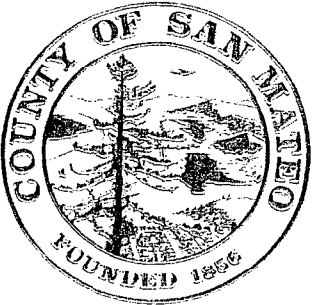
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