

Resolution

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

COMMENDING AND HONORING

SISTER ROSANN FRAHER

UPON HER LEAVING AS PRINCIPAL OF MERCY HIGH SCHOOL

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that SISTER ROSANN FRAHER is leaving Mercy High School after serving as Principal there for ten years; and

WHEREAS, SISTER ROSANN FRAHER entered the Sisters of Mercy on September 7, 1960, where she received her religious formation and college education. She completed her California teaching credential and her administration credential at the University of California, Berkeley; and

WHEREAS, SISTER ROSANN FRAHER began her esteemed teaching career at Our Lady of Angels School in Burlingame and went on to teach at Saint Gabriel School in San Francisco, serve as Vice-Principal of Saint Lawrence School in Bakersfield and as Principal of Saint Catherine School in Burlingame. Later, she returned to Saint Gabriel's, where she served as Religious Coordinator and Co-Principal, and was a founding member of the Parish Core Team, before moving on to serve as Co-Principal of Saint Peter School in San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, SISTER ROSANN FRAHER, after serving a four-year-term on the Regional Leadership Team of the Sisters of Mercy; became Principal of Mercy High School; was elected to the Mercy Secondary Education Board, serving two years as President; and also served on the National Advisory Board for the Education Coordinator at the Institute of the Sisters of Mercy, where she assisted in composing the survey on Mercy Charism and in planning the first Mercy Leadership Conference. She is also a current advisory board member of the Institute of Catholic Education Leadership at the University of San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, during SISTER ROSANN FRAHER'S time as Principal of Mercy High School she has been instrumental in: increasing enrollment by 51%; expanding academic programs to include fine arts, foreign language and accelerated courses; instituting a comprehensive technology plan; integrating Catherine McAuley's vision for Catholic education for young women; establishing the Mercy High School Endowment Fund as well as a new Planned Giving program; and increasing the Mercy Parents' Club.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, does hereby honor her compassionate understanding of the Mercy High School Community and for the commitment she has made over the past ten years to giving Mercy High School the vision and direction it needs for continued success in the future.