

RESOLUTION

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

Saint Anthony's Padua Dining Room *on their 50th Anniversary*

WHEREAS, *St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room in North Fair Oaks is celebrating fifty years of service to the community; and*

WHEREAS, *St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room was incorporated in September 1974 with the stated purpose to provide hot, nutritious meals six days a week and a bag of groceries with surplus basic foodstuffs, fresh fruits, vegetables, and bread products to patrons 52 weeks a year;*

WHEREAS, *over 275 dedicated volunteers give their time to St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room washing produce, prepping, cutting, cooking, organizing and serving about 300 meals a day, six days a week;*

WHEREAS, *St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room fosters an environment of belonging by providing a safe place for people to sit and eat their meals with family and community and for staff, guests, and volunteers to engage with each other;*

WHEREAS, *St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room continues to support the community by hosting clothing distributions on 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of every month for women and children and 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the every month for men;*

WHEREAS, *St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room services are free, no questions are asked, they turn no one away, and all guests are welcomed with dignity and respect.*

NOW, *therefore be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County hereby honors and commends St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room for its fifty years of community service and lasting impact on residents of Redwood City, North Fair Oaks, Menlo Park and in this County.*

Dated: March 12, 2024

SUPERVISORS:

WARREN SLOCUM, PRESIDENT

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Attest: _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors