

# RESOLUTION

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

## Penny Luise Newall

*Upon Her Retirement as Pastor of St. Andrew Presbyterian Church*

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**WHEREAS, Penny Luise Newall** was born in Los Angeles, California, grew up in Long Beach, California and Poughkeepsie, New York, with interludes in Portland, Oregon and Boulder, Colorado; and

**WHEREAS, Penny Luise Newall** is a graduate of Vassar College (AB), Teachers College (Columbia University), MA, and Union Theological Seminary in New York City, where she earned her MDiv; and

**WHEREAS, Penny Luise Newall** was ordained by Hudson River Presbytery on September 30, 1979; and

**WHEREAS, Penny Luise Newall** served Rye Presbyterian Church from 1979 through 1986, coming to California to serve Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church from 1986 through 1988 and the Presbytery of San Francisco from 1989 through 1994; and

**WHEREAS, Penny Luise Newall** became the Pastor serving St. Andrew Presbyterian Church in Pacifica, California in 1990, while continuing her work with the Presbytery of San Francisco, serving as Vice Moderator in 2000 and Moderator in 2001, engaging in extensive committee work for the Presbytery and serving as Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church USA in 1985 and 1993; and

**WHEREAS, Penny Luise Newall** became an essential part of the St. Andrew Presbyterian Church community as a loving spiritual leader for 26 years; and

**WHEREAS, Penny Luise Newall** also was deeply involved in various Pacifica social services, including the Pacifica Resource Center at the local level; and

**WHEREAS, Penny Luise Newall** has helped families and individuals in countless ways throughout her tenure as Pastor and friend; and

**WHEREAS, Penny Luise Newall** is loved and admired by her family, friends and the larger church community for her devotion and commitment to making their lives so much more enriched by her efforts.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County hereby congratulates **Penny Luise Newall** upon her retirement in August 2016 as the **Pastor of St. Andrew Presbyterian Church in Pacifica, California**, and wishes her only the best in all her future endeavors.

*Dated: July 17, 2016*

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Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors