

RESOLUTION

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

Rev. Dr. Paul G. Watermulder

Upon his retirement after

31 Years of Service

with the

First Presbyterian Church of Burlingame

WHEREAS, on April 29, 1984, the Rev. Dr. Paul G. Watermulder was called to be Senior Pastor at First Presbyterian Church of Burlingame, after the Pastor Nominating Committee “unanimously and enthusiastically” made their recommendation to the congregation; and

WHEREAS, Paul and Genie moved here with four young children: Rebecca, David, Sarah and Timothy, from New Jersey where he had been Senior Pastor at Woodstown Presbyterian Church from 1977-1984, and previously had been a Patrolman for the Berkeley, CA Police Department for two years, which followed a six year period as a Merchant Seaman traversing the Atlantic and Caribbean Seas on oil tankers; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Dr. Paul G. Watermulder earned his Master of Divinity degree in 1977, from Princeton Theological Seminary, with an emphasis in US Church History, and his Doctor of Ministry degree in 1982 from Drew University in New Jersey, with an emphasis in Pastoral Preaching, and his Bachelor’s degree in Sociology/Psychology in 1970 from Vanderbilt University, and has served in many capacities for the San Francisco Presbytery, the General Assembly and as Trustee for the San Francisco Theological Seminary and Cook Christian Training School, and has been a trustee of the Presbyterian Historical Society since 2008, was Board Chair from 2011- 2014, and is a member of the Rotary Club of Burlingame, the Board of Directors of Mills-Penninsula Medical Center and the San Francisco Airport Disaster Response Team; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Dr. Paul G. Watermulder was honored this year by the Jewish Community Relations Council, designated as a “Partner for Peace” receiving the JCRC “Courageous Leadership Award” for his work and commitment towards Christian-Jewish relations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby commends Rev. Dr. Paul G. Watermulder upon his retirement after 31 years of service as the Senior Pastor at First Presbyterian Church of Burlingame.

Dated: August 28, 2015

SUPERVISORS:

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Attest: _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors