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Resolution urging the Department Public Works to honor Father Peter Sammon by renaming 19th Street between Connecticut and Missouri Streets “Peter Sammon Way”.

WHEREAS, Father Peter J. Sammon was a wonderful humanitarian and an unrelenting activist for the under-served; and

WHEREAS, Father Sammon will be remembered most by his unwavering commitment to the formation of leaders to work for social change; and,

WHEREAS, Father Sammon was an instrumental member of a coalition to pass a resolution in 1984 to make San Francisco a City of Refuge for people seeking freedom and a better life, which later became a city ordinance; and,

WHEREAS, Father Sammon was a co-founder of the San Francisco Organizing Project (SFOP), a faith-based organization working to improve the quality of life for all families in San Francisco; and,

WHEREAS, Father Sammon was also a founder of the Bay Area chapter of the National Industrial Areas Foundation (IAF) working tirelessly for the Minimum Compensation Ordinance raising the wages of 16,000 workers from \$6.00 to \$11.00 with health and pension benefits; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors in honor of Reverend Peter Sammon, urge the DPW to rename 19th Street between Connecticut and Missouri Streets “Peter Sammon Way.”