

1 [Father Michael J. Healy Day - October 23, 2024]

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3 **Resolution declaring October 23, 2024, as “Father Michael J. Healy Day” in the City and**
4 **County of San Francisco, in recognition of his decades of pastoral service, dedication**
5 **to immigrant communities, and contributions to Irish heritage.**

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7 WHEREAS, Father Michael J. Healy, born on April 2, 1945, in Cork, Ireland, was
8 ordained in 1970 and has served as a beloved figure within the Irish-American community and
9 the broader San Francisco Bay Area for over five decades; and

10 WHEREAS, Father Healy also served as the Parish Administrator for St. Vincent de
11 Paul Church in San Francisco from August 2020 until his retirement in July 2022, and
12 continues to reside there, remaining a supportive presence within the community; and

13 WHEREAS, Beyond his parish leadership, Father Healy has served as Chaplain to the
14 San Francisco Police Department, the San Francisco Fire Department, and the Ancient Order
15 of Hibernians, and has offered his guidance as a member of the Advisory Board of Junipero
16 Serra High School; and

17 WHEREAS, In 2019, Father Healy was honored as “Corkman of the Year” by the Rebel
18 Cork Benevolent & Ladies Association for his long-standing involvement and leadership in
19 promoting Irish heritage in the Bay Area, particularly through his affiliation with the United Irish
20 Cultural Center; and

21 WHEREAS, Father Healy's early years as an avid English football player and his
22 enduring passion for the sport have further deepened his connection to the Irish community,
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1 as he continues to mentor and inspire young people through his example of service and
2 dedication; and

3 WHEREAS, In 2020, Father Healy celebrated his Golden Jubilee, marking 50 years of
4 priesthood, and though retired from active ministry as of 2022, he remains actively engaged in
5 supporting the community he loves; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby declares October
7 23, 2024, as Father Michael J. Healy Day in the City and County of San Francisco, in
8 recognition of his tireless service to the community, his contributions to immigrant support,
9 and his unwavering commitment to fostering Irish culture and community; and, be it

10 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board extends its heartfelt gratitude to Father Healy
11 for his leadership, spiritual guidance, and dedication, and wishes him continued happiness
12 and fulfillment in his well-deserved retirement.
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