

1 [Commending Peter Pastreich]  
2 COMMENDING PETER PASTREICH FOR HIS ACHIEVEMENTS AS THE SAN FRANCISCO  
3 SYMPHONY'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

4  
5 WHEREAS, Peter Pastreich was named Executive Director of the San Francisco  
6 Symphony in 1978; and,

7 WHEREAS, Under Peter Pastreich's leadership, the San Francisco Symphony moved  
8 to Davies Symphony Hall, created the New and Unusual Music series, founded the San  
9 Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra, and initiated a Composer-in-Residence program that  
10 has become a model for orchestras across the country; and,

11 WHEREAS, In 1987, Peter Pastreich oversaw the San Francisco Symphony's first  
12 European tour since 1973 and in 1988, managed the Symphony's first Asian tour since 1975;  
13 and,

14 WHEREAS, In 1993, the San Francisco Symphony won its first Grammy for *Carmina*  
15 *burana* and six years later, won its second Grammy for Best Orchestral Recording for *Romeo*  
16 *and Juliet*; and,

17 WHEREAS, In 1998, the San Francisco Symphony made its first appearance on  
18 national prime-time television on PBS's *Great Performances*; and,

19 WHEREAS, Peter Pastreich conceived, and helped design and fund, the American  
20 Symphony Orchestra League's Management Fellowship Program, to help train future  
21 orchestra managers; and,

22 WHEREAS, The French government has named Peter Pastreich a Chevalier de  
23 l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres; and,

24 WHEREAS, During Peter Pastreich's tenure, the San Francisco Symphony's operating  
25 budget has grown from \$6 million to \$40 million; and,

1           WHEREAS, Peter Pastreich will retire from the San Francisco Symphony at the end of  
2 March, 1999; now, therefore, be it

3           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
4 commends Peter Pastreich for his achievements as the San Francisco Symphony's Executive  
5 Director; and, be it

6           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk transmit a copy of this resolution to Peter  
7 Pastreich.

8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25



# City and County of San Francisco

City Hall  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

## Tails

## Resolution

---

**File Number:** 990596

**Date Passed:**

Resolution commending Peter Pastreich for his achievements as the San Francisco Symphony's Executive Director.

---

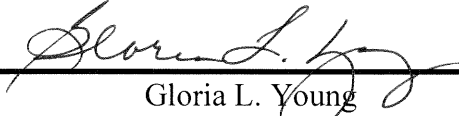
April 5, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng,  
Yaki, Yee

Absent: 1 - Brown

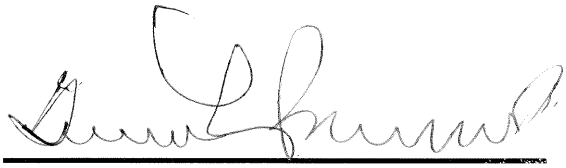
File No. 990596

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on April 5, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

APR 16 1999

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Approved

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.