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2 the new prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of Faith]

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5 **appointment as the highest-ranking American in Catholic church history, the prefect of**  
6 **the Congregation for the Doctrine of Faith.**

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8 WHEREAS, Archbishop Levada has been appointed as the prefect of the  
9 Congregation for the Doctrine of Faith by Pope Benedict XVI; and,

10 WHEREAS, Archbishop Levada has faithfully served the Archdiocese of San  
11 Francisco with great passion, sensitivity and intelligence for the last 10 years; and,

12 WHEREAS, Archbishop Levada has always been guided by his firm belief and  
13 adherence to the inviolability and dignity of human life; and,

14 WHEREAS, Archbishop Levada has addressed difficult and complex social and moral  
15 issues guided by his deep spiritual commitment and his abiding faith in the goodness and  
16 love of all people; and,

17 WHEREAS, Archbishop Levada has dedicated his life to the service of all humanity;  
18 and,

19 WHEREAS, Archbishop Levada has demonstrated respect and understanding of  
20 diverse faiths and religions in our world; and,

21 WHEREAS, Archbishop Levada has diligently led the Archdiocese to implement  
22 actions that promote social and economic justice; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors thanks Archbishop Levada  
24 for his 10 years of dedication, spiritual leadership, and service to our communities and wishes  
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1 him all the best in his new post as the prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the  
2 Faith.

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