



Resolution

Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA CONGRATULATES CHRISTIAN BROTHERS HIGH SCHOOL ON ITS 125TH ANNIVERSARY

Whereas, in 1876, Mrs. Maggie Cunningham was inspired by the work of the De La Salle Christian Brothers at Saint Mary's College in San Francisco to pursue the establishment of a Christian Brothers school in Sacramento; and

Whereas, Archbishop Joseph Alemany dedicated St. Patrick's Institute at 12th & K Streets on July 16, 1875, and a week later the Christian Brothers began classes for 200 students; and

Whereas, in 1896 the school, known as Sacramento Institute, changed its name to Christian Brothers College; and

Whereas, due to the deterioration of the school at 12th & K and the commercial value of the adjacent-owned property, in 1923 the school moved to an abandoned Sacramento Public School building at 26th & J Streets, now the home of Sacred Heart Church; and

Whereas, the Christian Brothers opened the newly named CHRISTIAN BROTHERS SCHOOL HIGH SCHOOL at what is now 21st and Broadway in 1924 and subsequently moved to its current location on Sacramento Boulevard, now known as Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard in 1957; and

Whereas, CHRISTIAN BROTHERS HIGH SCHOOL presently serves 1,000 young men and women, has an active alumni base of over 10,000, and has been such an integral part of the history of Sacramento that a great majority of its citizens know of someone, or have themselves been directly associated with Christian Brothers High School; and

Whereas, CHRISTIAN BROTHERS HIGH SCHOOL continues to contribute to the growth of Sacramento, especially the neighborhood of Oak Park, by its commitment to comprehensive quality education with a moral face; and

Whereas, the Christian Brothers have shared 125 years of their 221-year-old educational heritage with the Catholic community of Sacramento, ensuring the ongoing success of CHRISTIAN BROTHERS HIGH SCHOOL through their dedicated school community of faculty, administration, staff, parents, alumni, Board of Trustee members, and Christian Brothers;

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that Sacramento County Board of Supervisors, County of Sacramento, State of California, does hereby congratulate and commend the CHRISTIAN BROTHERS HIGH SCHOOL and the De La Salle Christian Brothers on the occasion of their 125th Anniversary and commend them for outstanding services to the Sacramento community.

Passed and Adopted: January 25, 2002



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