

**ENROLLED ORIGINAL**

A CEREMONAL RESOLUTION

25-222

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

May 7, 2024

To recognize Father Peter Weigard for his 60 years of service at the St. Anselm's Abbey Schol.

WHEREAS, Union Wesley African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church (“Union Wesley AME Zion Church”) began in Georgetown in 1844;

WHEREAS, Father Peter Weigard was born in 1941 and raised in Wisconsin;

WHEREAS, Father Peter Weigard arrived at St. Anselm’s Abbey June 20, 1964;

WHEREAS, Father Peter Weigard was ordained a priest in May 1970;

WHEREAS, in 1999 Father Peter Weigard won the Principal of the Year award for the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, Father Peter Weigard co-founded the National Capital Cactus and Succulent Society in 1980, and it meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in the school;

WHEREAS, Father Peter Weigard has taught science in the school for 54 consecutive years;

WHEREAS, Father Peter Weigard currently teaches Physical Anthropology, Native American Studies, and Earth Science; and

WHEREAS, Father Peter Weigard has held many positions at the St. Anselm Abbey’s School and Monastery including Second Master, Headmaster, President, and Grounds Master.

IT IS HEARBY RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Father Peter Weigard’s 60th Anniversary Recognition Resolution of 2024”.

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and celebrates Father Peter Weigard on the occasion of his 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary for his outstanding commitment, dedication, and service to his members and the community.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.