

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Reverend Michael Wayne Thomas for his many contributions to the civic and religious life of the San Antonio community; and

WHEREAS, Father Thomas serves as the certified staff chaplain at CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Hospital, the only Catholic hospital in San Antonio; he has also been appointed Ecclesiastical Notary for the Tribunal for the Archdiocese of San Antonio by the Most Reverend Patrick F. Flores, Archbishop Emeritus of San Antonio; and

WHEREAS, Inspirational and committed to helping others, this dedicated priest has devoted his time and energy unselfishly to countless people; prior to coming to San Antonio, he played a vital role in the Archdiocese of New Orleans, where he was pastoral administrator and assistant director of the International Shrine of Saint Jude/Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church; he has also served as a missionary to Honduras; and

WHEREAS, An accomplished scholar and theologian, Father Thomas attended Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans and Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio; he has had a positive influence on the lives of innumerable people; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby commend the Reverend Michael Wayne Thomas on his enduring service to his church and his community and extend to him best wishes in all his future endeavors; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Van de Putte

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on January 14, 2009.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate