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WHEREAS, Father Michael J. Kelley led the St. Martin's parish through the worst
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47 continue ministering in a time of great need.

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49	RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, that this
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56	Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in
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