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RESOLUTION NUMBER R-282057

ADOPTED ON \_\_\_ JUN 011993

WHEREAS, forty-one years ago, Dr. S.M. Lockridge was called to Pastor and lead the members of the Calvary Baptist Church, at 719 Crosby Street, which has steadily grown until at present it ranks as one of the largest congregations in San Diego County, with a membership (on roll) of over 3,200; and

WHEREAS, exhibiting extraordinary leadership skills, Dr. Lockridge, serves as the President of the National Missionary Baptist Convention of America, the California Baptist State Convention, and as the Moderator of the Progressive Baptist District Association of Southern California; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lockridge is a graduate of Bishop College, then in Marshall, Texas; a product of Southwestern Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth Texas; and Miami University, Oxford, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, he taught in the public school system in McLennan County, Texas, and has held successful pastorate, three in Texas and one in Iowa, before coming to California; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lockridge's field service has included having preached in over 45 countries, at over 40 colleges, in 21 Seminaries, at 21 Spiritual Life Conferences, and at special engagements to include 11 Billy Graham Crusades, and the International Congress on World Evangelism; and

WHEREAS, he has hosted Dr. Martin Luther King, Minister

Louis Farrakhan, and Reverend Jesse Jackson at the Calvary Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Calvary Baptist Church are hosting a Retirement Banquet celebrating "A Legacy of Leadership" honoring Dr. S.M. Lockridge, for over forty-one years of faithful and dedicated service as the Pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, where he has inspired not only members in his church, but in the entire city, state, nation, and the world at large; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, hereby commends Dr. S.M. Lockridge for his sterling leadership, dedication and unequaled service as he retires and embarks on whatever road the Lord now has ready for him.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that May 29, 1993, be and it is hereby declared to be "DR. S.M. LOCKRIDGE DAY" in San Diego.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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Stuart H. Swett

Senior Chief Deputy

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