

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 283541

ADOPTED ON MAR 21 1994

WHEREAS, in February 1919, Reverend and Mrs. William Seldon, W.T.E. Robinson, Eddie Wesson and Clyde and Mattie Johnson came together and organized the Phillips Temple Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in America, naming it after its then current Bishop Charles H. Phillips; and

WHEREAS, the services were held in an old armory located on its present premises, which had been sold to them for the sum of \$10; and

WHEREAS, the deed was notarized on February 14, 1920; and

WHEREAS, in the early 1940s, with the help of Bishop Claude Allen and under the leadership of Reverend J.D. Jenkins, the old armory was torn down and the present structure was built; and

WHEREAS, in the following years, the Reverends H.H. Collins, Jr., J.W. Bircher, E.V. Banks, M.E. Bradley, George Newton, T.C. Broach, James Covington, Al Jones, V.J. Edner, Homer Pacely, M.J. Bell, T.R. McKinney and B.W. Jackson have served as Pastors; and

WHEREAS, in 1984, under the leadership of Bishop Nathaniel Lindsey and Presiding Elder N.C. Hashway, Reverend Marshall A. Sharpe, Jr. was sent to Phillips Temple; and

WHEREAS, under his leadership they purchased property on Geneva Avenue of this city and a new edifice has become a reality; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 1994, Phillips Temple C.M.E. Church

will be celebrating its 75th Anniversary; 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 Phillips Temple C.M.E. Church for its commitment and dedication to its members, and pray that God will continue to strengthen and bless it.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that March 13, 1994 be and is hereby proclaimed to be "PHILLIPS TEMPLE C.M.E. CHURCH 75TH ANNIVERSARY" in The City of San Diego.

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