

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 283784

ADOPTED ON MAY 02 1994

WHEREAS, St. John Christian Methodist Episcopal Church was founded in April 1969 by the late Reverend William Gary; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Gary along with Mr. Staton felt directed by God to 4168 Market Street; and

WHEREAS, in 1977, Reverend Rural Wafer received his appointment to serve as the Pastor of St. John Christian Methodist Episcopal Church and was ordained traveling Elder in 1978; and

WHEREAS, under Reverend Wafer's administration, nine local ministers were licensed to preach the Gospel; and

WHEREAS, the groundbreaking for the new sanctuary was held in 1989 and, in May 1990, the construction began and was completed in October 1991 during the administration of Reverend Clarice Christian; and

WHEREAS, in August 1993, after pastoring churches in Yuma, Arizona and El Centro, Reverend Patrick Wafer was appointed Pastor of St. John Christian Methodist Episcopal Church by Bishop Brown; and

WHEREAS, St. John Christian Methodist Episcopal Church is growing spiritually and becoming a beacon light to the community of the Fourth Council District and all of San Diego and is celebrating the church's 25th Anniversary on this day; 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 St. John Christian Methodist Episcopal Church on its 25th Anniversary and hopes they will continue to be strengthened and blessed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that April 24, 1994 be and is hereby proclaimed to be "St. John Christian Methodist Episcopal Church Day" in The City San Diego.

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