

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 283834  
ADOPTED ON MAY 09 1994

WHEREAS, on the third Sunday in May 1938, a band of baptized believers, led by Reverend J.A. Brown, met to organize a new church; and

WHEREAS, this assembly of believers organized Trinity Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, the first home of Trinity Baptist Church was in the abandoned Nehi Bottling Company building with Reverend J.A. Brown serving as Pastor until 1940; and

WHEREAS, from 1940 to 1942, Reverend O.S. Reed served as Pastor of Trinity Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, from 1942 to 1949, Reverend T.M. Burts served as Pastor of the church, and under his leadership, the name was changed to Greater Trinity Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, from 1950 to 1956, Reverend W.L. Gayton served as Pastor of Greater Trinity Baptist Church until his death; and

WHEREAS, from 1956 to 1978, Reverend G. James Washington served as Pastor and under his leadership a new edifice was added; and

WHEREAS, in 1978, Reverend Clyde E. Gaines was selected to pastor, and since then the church has grown considerably; and

WHEREAS, approximately 100 new church members have been added to the church yearly, additional property purchased, an administrative assistant and a full time secretary have been

added to the staff, and six associate ministers to assist the  
Pastor; 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 Greater Trinity Baptist Church for the fifty-six  
years of dedicated service to the community and to the entire  
City of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that May 15, 1994 be and is hereby  
proclaimed to be "GREATER TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH 56TH ANNIVERSARY  
DAY" in The City of San Diego.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

By Stuart H. Swett  
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Senior Chief Deputy

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