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RESOLUTION NUMBER R-_____

ADOPTED ON JUN 12 1995

WHEREAS, the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. is the largest and one of the most powerful African American religious organizations in the world, with a membership of 8.2 million; and

WHEREAS, the Congress on Christian Education, an Auxiliary of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., has convened on the west coast for the first time in twenty years in The City of San Diego, California; and

WHEREAS, the Congress on Christian Education is primarily an educational convention providing training, licensing, and credentialing for students and faculty, and has met the same week each year, enrolling between 25,000 and 40,000; and

WHEREAS, the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. will present its new National President Reverend Dr. Henry J. Lyons, who is a preacher/pastor/academian, true believer and aggressive new leader committed to lead the members to take back their streets and neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the new administration has determined that economic empowerment, job initiatives, crime prevention and after-school youth programs are the top priorities for the Black community in addition to the missionary work of the Church; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Reverend Dr. Lyons, the convention will organize summits with church groups and other influential Black organizations, such as the National Association

for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and the National Urban League to achieve common goals; 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 the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. Congress on Christian Education.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the week of June 18 through 24, 1995 be and is hereby proclaimed to be "NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, USA, INC. CONGRESS ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION WEEK" in The City of San Diego.

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