

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 286625

ADOPTED ON NOV 27 1995

WHEREAS, the Reverend David Farrell has been at the forefront of religious and social issues in San Diego since 1975; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Farrell will celebrate his retirement after twenty years of faithful service as Senior Pastor at the Metropolitan Community Church-San Diego on Sunday, December 3, 1995; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Farrell has been the leader of MCC-San Diego, the oldest permanent organization in the lesbian and gay community in San Diego County that recently celebrated its 25th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Farrell has been a strong supporter of the Lesbian and Gay Men's Community Center, San Diego AIDS Chaplaincy Program and the nationally replicated AIDS Vigil of Prayer concept; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Farrell worked to meet the spiritual needs of his flock and ministered to the entire community as it struggles with the devastating losses from AIDS; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Farrell has undertaken many civic duties in addition to his spiritual responsibilities, including vigorous support for the founding of many community organizations; 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, does hereby commend Reverend David Farrell for his dedication and exemplary service to his congregation at Metropolitan Community Church and to the citizens of San Diego for the past twenty years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that December 3, 1995 be and is hereby proclaimed to be "REVEREND DAVID FARRELL DAY" in The City of San Diego.

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