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RESOLUTION NUMBER R-_____

ADOPTED ON JAN 08 1995

WHEREAS, Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church was organized under Rev. Pius in 1895 and, since that time, Mt. Zion has been blessed with 12 faithful men of God to serve as Pastor, with Rev. C. Johnson holding the honor of the longest span in service -- 41 years, from 1937 through 1978; and

WHEREAS, Rev. J.L. Whitmill was installed as Pastor of Mt. Zion on September 30, 1979 and, during this pastorate, his vision and commitment will be fulfilled as Mt. Zion celebrates its Centennial anniversary as the oldest Black Church in Logan Heights; and

WHEREAS, the members of Mt. Zion are prayerfully awaiting December 3, 1995 to march into their new church facility and to mark their 100 years of commitment to God and the community, celebrating their "Vision to Victory," will mark the opening of a new church sanctuary at 3045 Greely Street, San Diego; and

WHEREAS, this 100th year finds Mt. Zion still committed to serving the spiritual needs of the people of San Diego, Mt. Zion Church stands as a living testament of our Faith, and the San Diego City Council recognizes these extraordinary efforts to improve our City; 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 Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church for the

100 years of dedicated and unequalled service to not only the community but the entire City of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that December 3, 1995 be and is hereby proclaimed to be **"MT. ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH 100TH ANNIVERSARY DAY"** in The City of San Diego.

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