

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 287226

ADOPTED ON APR 22 1996

WHEREAS, Reverend "Papa" Walter (Red) Huff was born in New Port, Arkansas on April 22, 1897 to the late Annie Currie and the late James Huff; and

WHEREAS, Papa Huff is the eldest of five children; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Walter Huff married Lucy Ann Sterling on July 3, 1925 and, to this union, 7 children were born, 4 girls and 3 boys; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Walter Huff was educated in the Cross Country School System, and he worked for the Missouri Pacific Railroad from 1917 until he retired in 1961; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Walter Huff began preaching in 1945 and was ordained on December 13, 1945 at the Providence Missionary Baptist Church in Almyra, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Walter Huff was a long-time member of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church until uniting with Mt. Erie Baptist Church in June 1992; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Walter Huff had humbly and faithfully served at Mt. Erie as an Associate Minister, Sunday School Member and Bible Scholar, and he is especially known for his bass/baritone singing voice which can be heard praising God during worship services; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Walter Huff is now celebrating his 99th birthday; 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 "Papa" Walter (Red) Huff for his years of commitment and devotion, not only to the Council district but to the community as a whole.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that April 22, 1996 be and is hereby proclaimed to be "REVEREND 'PAPA' WALTER (RED) HUFF DAY" in The City of Diego.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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