## RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 287930 ADOPTED ON OCT 21 1996

WHEREAS, St. Therese Catholic Church was established in 1946, holding their first parish Mass in a rented house on Twain Avenue; and

WHEREAS, for the past 40 years, the St. Therese Catholic Church has served the communities of Allied Gardens, Del Cerro and San Carlos as a center of religious and social activity; and

WHEREAS, St. Therese Catholic Church has provided the San Diego community with an excellent parochial school for Kindergarten through Eighth grade education; and

WHEREAS, St. Therese Catholic Church has contributed greatly to its neighbors by providing facilities for local youth groups as well as many public service organizations; and

WHEREAS, St. Therese Catholic Church has been led by the esteemed leadership of the founding pastor, Monsignor William Kraft, followed by Bishop John Quinn, Monsignor Sean Murray, Monsignor William Elliott, and currently with Monsignor Frederick J. Florek; 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 St. Therese Catholic Church on the

celebration of its 40th Anniversary, and applauds the parish for the vital role that it has played in improving the quality of life in the local community and beyond.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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Head Deputy City Deputy

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