

(R-97-931)

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 288524

ADOPTED ON APR 14 1997

WHEREAS, Walter R. Huff was born on April 22, 1897 in Little Rock, Arkansas;
and

WHEREAS, he received Jesus Christ as his savior at an early age, and began
his preaching career as Assistant Pastor at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in Little
Rock, Arkansas in 1945; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Huff was joined in marriage to Lucy Sterling on July 3,
1925 and remained happily married for 45 years; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Huff has been an activist in the Civil Rights Movement as
a member of the NAACP, under the leadership of Ms. Daisy Bates, participating in sit-
ins and other demonstrations; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Huff has resided in San Diego since 1992, where he is
affectionately known as "Papa Huff" and is an active Assistant Minister of Mt. Erie
Baptist Church, pastored by Reverend Walter G. Wells; 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 salute Reverend Walter R.
Huff who has been blessed to reach the century mark in life.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that April 22, 1997, be and is hereby proclaimed
to be "Reverend Walter R. 'Papa' Huff Day" in The City of San Diego.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

By Stuart H. Swett
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