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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 289007

ADOPTED ON JUL 29 1997

WHEREAS, on June 25, 1997, Dr. Jim Bond, president of Point Loma Nazarene College, was elected to serve as one of the six general superintendents of the Church of the Nazarene; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bond has his roots deeply planted in the Nazarene Church, having earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from Pasadena College in 1959; the Master of Divinity degree from Nazarene Theological Seminary in 1962; the Doctor of Ministry from Fuller Theological Seminary in 1993; and two honorary degrees, the Doctor of Humane Letters from Northern Arizona University and the Doctor of Divinity from Southern Nazarene University; and

WHEREAS, before entering the field of higher education, Dr. Bond served seventeen years in pastoral ministry, was a missionary in Brazil for the Church of the Nazarene, and general president of Nazarene Youth International; and

WHEREAS, since 1983, Dr. Bond's leadership as President of Point Loma Nazarene College has enabled the college to flourish in increased enrollment and in quality of academic programs, resulting in national recognition in disciplines such as elementary and secondary education, nursing, and undergraduate medical school preparation; and

WHEREAS, under Dr. Bond's guidance, Point Loma Nazarene College has seen the development of a Centennial Campus Master Plan, and the completion of six major construction projects on campus, including Brown Chapel, Fermanian Business Center, Married Student Housing, Ryan Learning Center, Cooper Music Center, and Nicholson Commons; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bond has dedicated his career to the ministry and to academe, and has served on several national and state higher education boards, including the executive committee of the Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities, the Coalition of Christian Colleges and Universities, the American Association of Presidents of Independent Colleges and Universities, and the Council of Presidents of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bond is a cherished member of the Point Loma Nazarene College community and will be sincerely missed by his friends and colleagues; 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 recognize Dr. Jim Bond for his years of devotion to Point Loma Nazarene College, and his commitment to academic excellence.

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