

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 289021

ADOPTED ON AUG 05 1997

WHEREAS, Bishop George D. McKinney, Jr. was born on August 9, 1932 in Jonesboro, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, he has been happily married to Jean Brown McKinney for forty years, and they are parents of five sons and grandparents of nine grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Bishop McKinney graduated Magna Cum Laude from Arkansas State College where he received his BA Degree, and attended the University of Michigan, Graduate School of Social Work, and is a graduate of Oberlin College, School of Theology where he received his MA Degree, then attended California School of Theology Graduate School of Theology where he received his Ph.D.; and

WHEREAS, Bishop McKinney is the Pastor/Founder of St. Stephen's Church of God in Christ and, since 1963, the following ministries have ben launched: St. Stephen's Daycare Center, St. Stephen's Halfway House for delinquent boys, St. Stephen's Christian School grades K-12, a Counseling Center, Phoebe House for Battered Women and Children, and St. Stephen's Retirement Center; and

WHEREAS, Bishop McKinney is known internationally for his dynamic preaching and teaching ministry, which places him in constant demand as a conference and convention speaker; and

WHEREAS, this year Bishop and Mrs. McKinney have served the community for thirty-five years as Pastor and First Lady of St. Stephen's Church of God in Christ; and

WHEREAS, they will be celebrating forty years of marriage, and Bishop McKinney will be celebrating fifty years in the ministry; 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 Bishop and Mrs. George D. McKinney, Jr. for their strong leadership and many years of community service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that August 9, 1997 is hereby proclaimed to be **“BISHOP AND MRS. GEORGE D. McKINNEY, JR. DAY”** in The City of San Diego.

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