

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 289061

ADOPTED ON AUG 11 1997

WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. James Hargett is the Minister and Pastor of Christian Fellowship Congregational Church, United Church of Christ in San Diego, California; and

WHEREAS, he began his Ministry in San Diego in August, 1986; and

WHEREAS, he was born in Greensboro, North Carolina on July 24, 1930; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hargett received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Johnson C. Smith University, the Master of Arts degree from Yale University Divinity School, and Doctorate of Divinity degree from Colgate-Rochester Divinity School; and

WHEREAS, throughout his career, Dr. Hargett has served on many religious, health, community, and educational boards and committees; and

WHEREAS, he is presently on the founding board of the African American Museum of Fine Arts, past president and executive board member of the San Diego County Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, past member of the executive board of the San Diego N.A.A.C.P., past member of the Committee on Racial and Ethnic Minorities, and many more; and

WHEREAS, he was Associate Minister of a predominately Japanese American, multi-ethnic Church of the Crossroads in Honolulu, Hawaii 1955-1958; Senior Minister at Christian Fellowship, United Church of Christ in Los Angeles, California 1958-1969; Secretary for Black Ministries, United Church of Christ in New York, New York 1969-1974; Associate Minister of predominately German American, U.C.C. 1974-1977; Senior Minister at Congregation Church of

Park Manor in Chicago, Illinois 1977-1986; and is Minister and Pastor of Christian Fellowship Congregational Church in San Diego, California 1986-1997; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hargett is married to Dr. Louilyn Funderburk and has three adult children and five grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, he has served in many, many multi-racial, multi-ethnic churches, his preaching has been prophetic and focused on the care of the church members and the larger community; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of The City of San Diego, hereby commends Rev. Dr. James Hargett for forty-two (42) years of unselfish ministry, dedication and devotion.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that August 17, 1997, be and is hereby proclaimed to be **“Reverend Dr. James Hargett Day”** in The City of San Diego.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

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