

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 289329

ADOPTED ON OCT 28 1997

WHEREAS, Congregationalists were a part of the Union Church in La Jolla, the first church in the community, begun in 1889; and

WHEREAS, the Congregationalists, who trace their heritage to the Mayflower in 1620, received a charter from the State of California on October 30, 1897, for the Union Congregational Church; and

WHEREAS, that church is now called The Congregational Church of La Jolla, United Church of Christ; and

WHEREAS, its building at Cave Street and Ivanhoe Avenue was designed by noted architect Carleton Winslow, designer of the Los Angeles Public Library, Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church in La Jolla, and several Balboa Park buildings including the House of Charm; and

WHEREAS, from the beginning of its life, the congregation has had a commitment to excellent music, a pipe organ having been installed in 1926 and kept in good repair for more than 70 years, which continues to provide outstanding music, supporting a skilled small choir and soloists; and

WHEREAS, members of the relatively small congregation have played an active role in the life of the community over the years, and have often met the needs of minority groups and disadvantaged people, and members currently support a wide range of agencies meeting human needs, including Community Christian Social Agency and Interfaith Shelter Coalition; and

WHEREAS, in a project last year, members of the congregation furnished and decorated an apartment for the El Nido shelter, providing long-term safe shelter for women and children escaping domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, the Reverend Dr. William Forshaw, Reverend Charles Harlow, Reverend Robert Anderson, and Reverend John Benbow have served as pastors for the church; 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 the contributions of The Congregational Church of La Jolla, United Church of Christ to the community of La Jolla and the City of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that October 30, 1997, be and is hereby proclaimed to be **"THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LA JOLLA, UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST DAY"** in The City of San Diego.

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