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WHEREAS, one hundred years ago, on January 3, 1897, missionaries established Trinity Lutheran Church here in San Diego; and

WHEREAS, Trinity members first worshiped at the "Holt House" then at a Seventh Day Adventist Church; and

WHEREAS, in September 1902, a church building was purchased at Oceanview Boulevard and Dewy Street, then a larger church was purchased at 20th and F Street; and WHEREAS, included in the church was a 1725 altar that was shipped from Norway, which is still used and was recently refurbished for their 100th Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, the church at 20th and F Street was demolished for construction of Highway 94, now know as Martin Luther King Jr. Freeway; and

WHEREAS, Trinity Lutheran Church relocated to its current location at 7210 Lisbon Street; and

WHEREAS, on September 1, 1996 Messiah Lutheran Church, previously located at 310 South 31st Street, and Trinity Lutheran Church merged into one "Trinity" congregation at the Lisbon address; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Reverend Gary Harms, Trinity Lutheran Church will be celebrating their 100th Church Anniversary; 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, hereby commends Trinity Lutheran Church for one hundred years of dedication and devotion to not only the community, but the entire City of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that October 12, 1997, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "Trinity Lutheran Church Day" in The City of San Diego.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

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