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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 289439

ADOPTED ON NOV 18 1997

WHEREAS, the Thirty-first Street Seventh-Day Adventist Church, one of the oldest cultural institutions, had its beginnings with the establishment of the Beacon Light Seventh-Day Adventist Church in 1922; and

WHEREAS, the construction of the Thirty-first Street Seventh-Day Adventist Church began in 1947, and by 1957 the church was dedicated free of debt; and

WHEREAS, in 1970 the Thirty-first Street Seventh-Day Adventist Church passed the 300 membership mark, under the leadership of Evangelistic Eric C. Ward; and

WHEREAS, in February 1990, Elder Cleveland Hobby III , joined the staff as Associate Pastor; and

WHEREAS, in May 1994, Pastor Hobby III became the Senior Pastor of Thirty-first Street Church, expanding and establishing new ministries, and training members to become lay pastors; and

WHEREAS, through his vision, the sanctuary and gymnasium buildings are being renovated, and the exterior of both buildings are being painted; and

WHEREAS, the Thirty-first Street Seventh-Day Adventist Church celebrates seventy-five years focused on the care of the church members and the surrounding community; NOW,

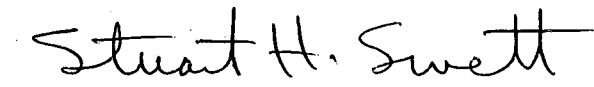
THEREFORE,

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 the Thirty-first Street Seventh-Day Adventist Church for seventy-five years of dedication and devotion.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that November 18, 1997, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "**The Thirty-first Street Seventh-Day Adventist Church Day**" in The City of San Diego.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

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