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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 289977

ADOPTED ON APR 20 1998

WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Willie E. Manley, founder and pastor of the Greater Life Baptist Church, began his pastoral duties on May 4, 1973 with forty-five members; and

WHEREAS, as the membership began to grow, Pastor Manley purchased the property at 938 Derby Street and built the Greater Life Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, under his leadership the membership has grown from 45 to over 300 members; and

WHEREAS, he has proven to be an effective leader and institution builder and has touched many lives through ministry; and

WHEREAS, on May 3, 1998 Reverend Dr. Willie Manley and Greater Life Baptist Church will celebrate their 25th Silver 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, commends Reverend Dr. Willie Manley for twenty-five years of unselfish ministry, dedication, devotion and congratulates the members of Greater Life Baptist Church on their Silver Anniversary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that May 3, 1998 be and is hereby proclaimed to be the
"25th Silver Anniversary of Greater Life Baptist Church Day" in The City of San Diego.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

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