## RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 290258 ADOPTED ON JUN 1 5 1998

WHEREAS, Dr. Timothy Winters, Pastor of Bayview Baptist Church, is a dynamic and inspirational gospel preacher and his powerful Bible-based sermons make him one of the most sought out preachers in the nation; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Winters was called to the ministry in 1969, ordained in 1971 and was called to Bayview Baptist Church in June 1973; and

WHEREAS, under his leadership, Bayview Baptist Church has grown from a membership of less than 60 families that met in a converted 3-bedroom house to a thriving growing congregation of over 2,500; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Winters ministry is highlighted by two churches that were "planted" through his visionary leadership; and

WHEREAS, the 40,000 square foot Martin Luther King, Jr. Christian Center was completed in 1995, and the Nubia Leadership Academy, the first church-based charter school in California, began in September 1997 with an enrollment of 170 students in grades K-5; and

WHEREAS, over the years he has received numerous awards and commendations; and WHEREAS, Pastor Winters currently serves as Executive Secretary for the National Baptist Convention of America, Inc., President of Baptist Ministers United of San Diego & Vicinity and the United African American Ministers Action Council; and

WHEREAS, on June 24, 1998 Dr. Timothy Winters will celebrate his 25th "Silver" Pastoral Anniversary with Bayview Baptist 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, hereby commends Dr. Timothy Winters for twenty-five years of unselfish ministry, dedication, and devotion.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that June 24, 1998 be and is hereby proclaimed to be "Dr. Timothy Winters 25th 'Silver' Pastoral Anniversary Day."

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

By

Stuart H. Swett Deputy City Attorney

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