

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 290621

ADOPTED ON SEP 08 1998

WHEREAS, the First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Diego has provided moral and spiritual support to the citizens of The City of San Diego for the last 125 years, and is marking this milestone with a year-long celebration; and

WHEREAS, the First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Diego held its first Sunday School service on June 22, 1873, its first public worship service on Easter Sunday of 1874, dedicated its first church on August 26, 1883 at the corner of 10th and F, and dedicated its current church and campus on Front Street on April 3, 1960; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Diego is to become an increasingly diverse community with differing beliefs yet shared values where all ages are encouraged to learn and grow together while laboring for compassionate justice in our society and on our planet; and

WHEREAS, the First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Diego established the Unitarian Cooperative Preschool in 1964, a non-religious school which serves families in the San Diego community; and

WHEREAS, the First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Diego congregation is involved in a number of projects supporting children's issues throughout the world: The Children of Chernobyl Project, The Colonial Esperanza School Project, and the Promise the Children Project of the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee; and

WHEREAS, the First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Diego is involved with many local social and humanitarian causes including the Uptown Interfaith Service Center, the Interfaith Shelter Network and is a founding member of the San Diego Peace Resource Center; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the citizens of San Diego, does hereby commend the Reverends Carolyn and Tom Owen-Towle and the congregation of the First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Diego for 125 years of exemplary community service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that September 8, 1998 is hereby proclaimed to be "**First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Diego Day**" in The City of San Diego.

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