

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 290790

ADOPTED ON OCT 05 1998

WHEREAS, the First Lutheran Church of San Diego has provided moral and spiritual support to the citizens of The City of San Diego for the last 110 years, and marks this milestone with the extensive remodeling and the installation of a sanctuary tower on their church campus in Centre City as part of their "Vision for the 21st Century;" and

WHEREAS, the First Lutheran Church of San Diego was organized in 1888 and, as the name implies, was the first Lutheran congregation in San Diego County and held its first services in a church building located on 2nd Avenue at Ash Street, just a block away from its current sanctuary, the offices and Sunday School facility were dedicated in 1961; and

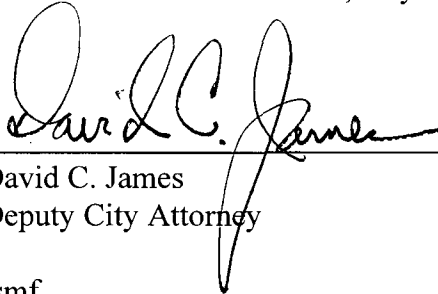
WHEREAS, the First Lutheran Church of San Diego also opened Luther Tower in 1965, the first high-rise senior housing in San Diego which currently stands at Beech and Second Avenue and houses over 275 seniors; and

WHEREAS, as an urban church, the First Lutheran Church of San Diego provides worship services, special concerts, lectures and performances, food service and counseling programs and after-school programs to the Centre City community and has a congregation that includes families and individuals from throughout the region; 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 Reverend Noel Estergren and the congregation of the First Lutheran Church of San Diego for 110 years of exemplary community service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that October 5, 1998 is hereby proclaimed to be "**First Lutheran Church of San Diego Day**" in The City of San Diego.

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