

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 290865

ADOPTED ON OCT 19 1998

WHEREAS, the community suffered a great loss on Thursday, September 30, 1998 with the passing of Walter R. "Pappy" Huff, at the age of 101 1/2; and

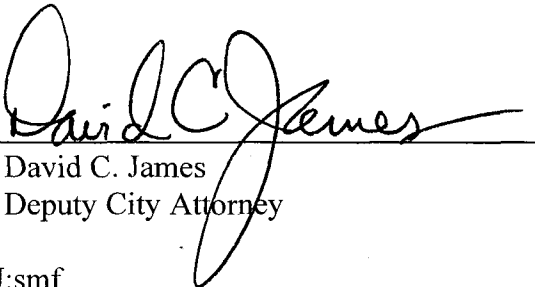
WHEREAS, Reverend Walter R. "Pappy" Huff was born on April 22, 1897 in Little Rock, Arkansas, married Lucy Sterling on July 3, 1925 and they remained happily married for forty-five years; and

WHEREAS, he began his preaching career at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas in 1945, and has been an activist in the Civil Rights Movement as a member of the NAACP, under the leadership of Ms. Daisy Bates, participating in sit-ins and other demonstrations; and

WHEREAS, he has resided in San Diego since 1992 and was an active Assistant Minister at Mt. Erie Baptist Church, pastored by Reverend Walter G. Wells; 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, honor and recognize Reverend Walter R. "Pappy" Huff's contributions to his church, this community, and The City of San Diego.

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