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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 290974

ADOPTED ON NOV 24 1998

WHEREAS, Ray Smith single-handedly conceptualized, founded and continues to serve as Director of the Triple Crown Coalition, providing high-risk youth with employment through various programs; and

WHEREAS, Ray has been an Associate Minister at Mount Erie Baptist Church in San Diego since 1979 providing vital services to the community; and

WHEREAS, Ray provides individual, group, family, crisis and other types of counseling with an emphasis on spiritual development of the individual in order to gain insight into effective living; and

WHEREAS, Ray served as a host to inmates at Rancho Campo del Rio and conducted counseling for both inmates and their families helping them effectively transition back into community life; and

WHEREAS, Ray has a lifetime of dedication to assisting youth and their families, in particularly high-risk youth and helps steer them in the right direction; 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, does hereby commend Ray Smith for his years of commitment and devotion, not only to the Council District but to the community as a whole.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that November 23, 1998 be and is hereby proclaimed to be "RAY SMITH DAY" in The City of San Diego.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

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