RESOLUTION NUMBER R- **291648**

ADOPTED ON **MAY 2 4 1999**

WHEREAS, the First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Diego was founded in 1873

as a Sunday School by Lydia Horton, who was the wife of Alonzo Horton, otherwise known as

the "Father of San Diego"; and

WHEREAS, the first president of the First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Diego

was Moses Luce, the founding partner of the Luce Forward Hamilton & Scripps law firm, who

served for 41 years; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Diego, which is

located at 4190 Front Street, there is a "cluster" of six churches in the San Diego region:

Coronado, Poway, Rancho Bernardo, Vista, Solana Beach and El Cajon, with a total membership

of approximately 2,000; and

WHEREAS, First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Diego aspires to be a truthful,

contributing, spiritual and loving community that encourages the members of its congregation to

develop their own religious wisdom, truthful to themselves and respectful of others; and

WHEREAS, it is the mission of the First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Diego to

become an increasingly diverse community with differing beliefs yet shared values, offering

spiritual nourishment, creating beauty, affirming the worth of each individual and honoring the

democratic process and encouraging all ages to learn and grow together while laboring for

compassionate justice in society and on the planet; and

WHEREAS, on Sunday, May 2, 1999, the First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Diego will celebrate with an All Cluster Church Service at 9:00 a.m., in Balboa Park's Organ Pavilion; 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 proclaim Sunday, May 2, 1999 to be **"FIRST UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH DAY"** in San Diego, in recognition of their 125th anniversary.

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