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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 291649

ADOPTED ON MAY 24 1999

WHEREAS, on June 8, 1949 Reverend Henderson began organizing Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church where Reverend A.L. Gayton led the flock until his death in April of 1955; and

WHEREAS, in 1955 Reverend H.V. Bennett began serving as Pastor at the church location of 2646 Imperial Avenue and the church flourished; and

WHEREAS, in 1960 Willie James Jones saw an opportunity for Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church to expand its membership by relocating to property at the corner of Market and Quail Streets; and

WHEREAS, on June 6, 1991, after thirty-six years of service, Reverend H.V. Bennett resigned and the Deacons and church membership unanimously voted to have Reverend J.R. Bennett installed as Pastor and Shepherd of the Church; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Timothy Winters completed God's Will on September 8, 1991 by installing Reverend J. R. Bennett as Pastor of the Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church and, since Pastor Bennett's calling, the church has continued to grow in spirit, kindness, and fruitfulness; 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 Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church for fifty years of service and dedication to The City of San Diego.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that May 16, 1999 be and is hereby proclaimed to be
"Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church Day" in The City of San Diego.

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