

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 292125

ADOPTED ON SEP 14 1999

WHEREAS, Rev. Robert Clarence Ard was born in Bogalusa, Louisiana on February 13, 1938; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Ard received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Christian Education from Pepperdine University in 1968 and has a lifetime California Community Colleges' Certificate of Qualification for Teachers of Classes for Adults; and

WHEREAS, in 1974 he founded Christ Church of San Diego, a nondenominational church that serves the spiritual and material needs of the needy and unemployed of the community; and

WHEREAS as Pastor of Christ Church, Rev. Ard helps coordinate programs at the church, including the "Come Eat With Us" program, Community Food Pantry, Community Closet, and Community Blood Bank; and

WHEREAS, Christ Church of San Diego is a founding sponsor of Self-Help Resource Exchange (SHARE) of San Diego, and the Ecumenical Coalition of Concerned Americans, which is now distributing tons of food each month throughout the San Diego County; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Ard has been married for 39 years to the former Mary Ethel Simpson of Phoenix, Arizona and they have one daughter, Genette Ard McGowan; 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, hereby commends Rev. Ard for his 25 years of service as

Pastor at Christ Church of San Diego, and hereby proclaims September 2, 1999 to be "Rev.

Robert Clarence Ard Day" in The City of San Diego.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

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