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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 292767 ADOPTED ON FEB 2 2 2000

WHEREAS, on February 19, 1950, Father Louis Levesque was ordained a priest in the Congregation of Jesus and Mary (The Eudist Fathers); and

WHEREAS, Father Louis Levesque has served both God and society as a clergyman, teacher, and counselor; and

WHEREAS, since 1950, Father Levesque has served in many capacities. From 1950-1969, Father Louis served as a teacher at Saint Anne's College in Church Point, Nova Scotia; Eudist College in Montreal, Quebec and Cardinal Dougherty High School in Buffalo, New York. In 1969, he served as Secretary to the Archbishop of Ottawa, Ontario. From 1982-1983, he was Pastor at St. John the Baptist Parish in Buffalo, New York; and

WHEREAS, from 1984-1990, Father Levesque served as Assistant Provincial of the Eudist North American Province. From 1990-1997, he was Retreat Master and Staff Member at St. John Eudist Center in Buffalo, New York; and

WHEREAS, Father Levesque is currently Associate Pastor at Blessed Sacrament Parish in San Diego where his ministry and compassion have made a difference in the parish community and the community as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Father Louis Levesque has played a vital role in providing religious education to the young people in our community, serving students at Blessed Sacrament Parish School for three years and he has provided effective guidance at Blessed Sacrament Church; 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 recognize the tremendous contributions Father Louis Levesque has made to society and has distinguished himself as a fine role model for citizens throughout the City of San Diego, and hereby proclaims February 19, 2000, as "Father Louis Levesque Day."

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