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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 293104

ADOPTED ON MAY 15 2000

WHEREAS, Apostolic Faith Temple Church was first conceived in the heart and mind of Elder John Caldwell in the early 1920's when he and his wife, Margaret, moved from Pickway, Ohio to San Diego on December 31, 1924 and began holding church services in their home on 16th and K Streets; and

WHEREAS, eventually the church outgrew the one room house and moved to a storefront at 12th and Market Streets where they remained until 1933 when the church was built; and

WHEREAS, in 1951, Elder Caldwell was elevated to the office of Bishop and in 1960, there was a need to expand and modernize the church, since membership had grown to more than 150 souls; and

WHEREAS, Deacons Charles Taylor, Jellett Grantonz, and Hugh Wynn were instrumental in persuading Bishop Caldwell to build a larger sanctuary; and

WHEREAS, Elder Charles Taylor started Grace Temple Apostolic Church on December 7, 1967 with just five members and by 1975 Grace Temple had grown to more than 100 members; and

WHEREAS, in 1974, the members of Apostolic Faith Temple voted to have Deacon Charles Elder become their pastor and Grace Temple and Apostolic Faith Temple merged into one church ; and

WHEREAS, on June 7, 1982, Greater Apostolic Faith Temple was completed and dedicated to the Lord; and

WHEREAS, in July 1998, Elder Dwayne Shepherd was officially appointed as Pastor of the Greater Apostolic Faith Temple Church, Inc. and on February 13, 1999 in a formal installation ceremony, Elder Dwayne Shepherd was installed as Pastor; 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 the Greater Apostolic Faith Temple Church, Inc. on their 75th Church Anniversary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that June 6, 2000 be and is hereby proclaimed to be **“Greater Apostolic Faith Temple Church, Inc. Day”** in The City of San Diego in honor of 75 years of service and dedication to The City of San Diego.

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