

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 293355

ADOPTED ON JUN 26 2000

WHEREAS, Reverend Mark Trotter has been the Senior Minister at San Diego's First United Methodist Church for 24 years; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Trotter is retiring in the 45th year of his ordination as a minister in the United Methodist Church, and all his ministry has been served in the California-Pacific Conference of the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Reverend Trotter, First United Methodist Church has experienced remarkable growth both in membership and in the expansion of the church; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure at the church, Reverend Trotter has enriched the spiritual life and well-being of the members, and has been an inspirational role model to the members of the Downtown Rotary Club where he also serves as President; and

WHEREAS, nineteen years ago, Reverend Trotter established a joint Thanksgiving Eve service to foster understanding and brotherhood among Christians and Jews, which alternates between two congregations each year, Beth Israel and First United Methodist Church; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council hereby commends Reverend Mark Trotter for his commitment and selfless dedication to our community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that June 26, 2000 is hereby proclaimed to be
"REVEREND MARK TROTTER DAY" in The City of San Diego.

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