

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- R 293764

ADOPTED ON SEP 12 2000

WHEREAS, Rev. Houston Burnside, Jr. is a native of Southern California, and a resident of San Diego since 1966; and

WHEREAS, he attended San Diego State University (SDSU), where he achieved a bachelor's degree in political science and philosophy, and continued with post graduate studies at SDSU, and Claremont School of Theology; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Burnside has been a diligent, hard-working staff member at Metropolitan Community Church San Diego since 1989, serving in various capacities as Staff Clergy, Ministries Coordinator, Director of Celebration, Director of Stewardship Development, Director of Volunteer Management, and Director of Ministry Development; and

WHEREAS, at the district and denomination level, Rev. Burnside has served as Southwest District Faith, Fellowship and Order Representative; a member of the Southwest District Clergy, Credentials and Concerns Committee; and as a member, vice-chair, and current chair of the Southwest District Board of Ordained Ministry; and

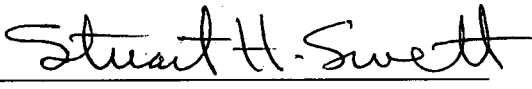
WHEREAS, on September 1, 2000, Rev. Burnside will take a much-deserved six-month sabbatical for study and reflection as part of his personal spiritual transformation process; and

WHEREAS, on August 27, 2000, in honor of his years of commitment to the Metropolitan Community Church San Diego community, the congregation will pay tribute to Rev. Burnside with a special service in his honor; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council does hereby recognize the commitment to community service that Rev. Houston Burnside, Jr. has shown throughout his 11 years of service to Metropolitan Community Church San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that August 27, 2000, be and is hereby proclaimed to be **“REV. HOUSTON BURNSIDE JR. DAY”** in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

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