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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- · 295014

ADOPTED ON ______ JUN 1 9 2001

WHEREAS, Bishop George Dallas McKinney is the founder and pastor of St. Stephen's Church of God in Christ; and has given 35 years of service to the Church of God in Christ; and WHEREAS, Bishop McKinney has served as Bishop of the Southern California Second Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction for 16 years; and

WHEREAS, Bishop McKinney was elected to one of the twelve seats on the General Board of the Church of God in Christ-Worldwide; and is one of only three Bishops elected from the West Coast to the highest presidium of the church; and

WHEREAS, Bishop McKinney is President and Board Chairman of Southeast Counseling and Consultant Services which serves low-income families; and

WHEREAS, Bishop McKinney and his wife Jean are the founders of the St. Stephen's Nursery School, Southeast Counseling and Consulting Services, American Urban University, and the St. Stephen's Retirement Center; and

WHEREAS, Bishop McKinney oversees fifty churches as Bishop, and is known internationally for his dynamic ministry and as an author of numerous inspirational books; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the citizens of San Diego, does hereby recognize the accomplishments of Bishop George Dallas McKinney and the many who have benefitted and been touched by his leadership and service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that June 23, 2001, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "BISHOP GEORGE DALLAS MCKINNEY DAY" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

Stuart H. Swett

Senior Deputy City Attorney

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