RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 296053 ADOPTED ON FEB 1 1 2002

WHEREAS, Reverend Clyde E. Gaines was born in the great city of Houston, Texas and upon graduation from Phillis Wheatly High School, he entered Texas Southern University; and

WHEREAS, after serving in the Armed Forces, he returned to Texas to complete his education, continuing his studies at Cal-State University in Los Angeles, California; and

WHEREAS, he and his wife, Barbara, have a son, Clyde II and a daughter, Traci, and he is also the proud grandfather of three beautiful granddaughters; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Gaines entered the ministry in 1953, and served as Pastor for New Hope Baptist Church in Palmdale, California faithfully for 6 ½ years before becoming the Pastor of the Greater Trinity Baptist Church in November 1978; and served as the President of the Baptist Minister's Union from 1981 through 1984; and

WHEREAS, he has served on many boards for the City and County of San Diego, and currently, he serves as Chairman of the National Missionary Baptist Convention of America Foreign Mission Board, President of the California Missionary Baptist State Convention and Moderator of the Progressive Baptist District Association; 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 commend Reverend Clyde Gaines for his contributions to the City of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that February 11, 2002 be and is hereby proclaimed "REVEREND CLYDE GAINES DAY" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

Stuart H. Swett

Senior Deputy City Attorney

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