

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- **297120**

ADOPTED ON **OCT 07 2002**

WHEREAS, Reverend Roy Dixon was born in Toombsboro, Georgia, and while growing up, he received many accolades both in church and school for public speaking and demonstrating his acting talents; and

WHEREAS, he graduated with honors and was President and Valedictorian of his senior class and continued his education in Liberal Arts and Business Administration at the University of Connecticut, Los Angeles City College and the University of California Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, in December 1985, Reverend Roy Dixon, with the help of 20 other people, established a new church named Faith Chapel which has grown from the initial 20 members to approximately 1,500 members of a very diverse and talented group of worshippers; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Roy Dixon has served as Rotarian with the San Diego Rotary, Board Member of the San Diego Organizing Project, Board Member of the Pacific Institute of Community Organizations, Board Member & Past President of San Diego Restaurant Association, Director of California Restaurant Association, Co-Founder of All Congregations Together, Commissioner of the San Diego County Civil Service Commission; Board Member & Past President of the San Diego Convention and Visitors Bureau, member of the Holiday Bowl Board, and Board Member of America's Cup; and

WHEREAS, he has been married for over 40 years to Mrs. Starrie Dixon and they are the parents of three children, Royce, Rhonda, Dominic, and proud grandparents to Adrienne, Mia, Indira and Paden; 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 Reverend Roy Dixon for his achievements and dedication throughout the community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that OCTOBER 7, 2002 is hereby proclaimed to be **"REVEREND ROY DIXON DAY"** in the City of San Diego.

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