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## RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 297154

## ADOPTED ON OCT 0 7 2002

WHEREAS, October 13, 2002 marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of St. George Serbian Orthodox Church; and

WHEREAS, fifty years ago a small group of people joined together to organize and establish a new parish, with the first St. George property being consecrated in October of 1954 in North Park; and

WHEREAS, when plans for a new highway system were developed St. George had the opportunity to purchase a new two and a half acre site overlooking Mission Bay and architect, George Lykos, began work on the new church sanctuary and hall; and

WHEREAS, the new church grounds on Denver Street were completed and dedicated in July of 1969 with the assistance of many generous benefactors, 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 recognize the contributions of St. George Serbian Orthodox Church to the greater San Diego community and to the rich cultural fabric of the City of San Diego, and does hereby proclaim October 13, 2002 to be the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Day of St. George Serbian Orthodox Church.

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