

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 297188

ADOPTED ON OCT 14 2002

WHEREAS, the City of Jerusalem, the capital of Israel, has a rich and diverse history that dates back over 3,000 years; and

WHEREAS, Jerusalem is a holy and sacred city, for people of differing faiths, with a profound role in human history and a diverse population of over 67,000 inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, Jerusalem and the nation of Israel have been victimized by acts of terrorism and violence that have victimized and killed many in recent years and even in recent weeks and months; and

WHEREAS, Mission Valley Christian Fellowship and other San Diegans, of diverse faiths, have united to support the victims of terrorism in Israel and Jerusalem through financial support, advocacy and prayer; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Ehud Olmert has provided faithful and wise leadership to the City of Jerusalem, bringing together people of all faiths and backgrounds to stand united against terrorism and violence; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Olmert and the leadership of Jerusalem continue to advocate for peace, tolerance and mutual respect for all peoples; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Olmert is in San Diego on a mission of peace and goodwill to garner support for a peaceful resolution to the conflicts which have torn the Middle East apart for over thirty years; 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 proclaim October 14, 2002, to be **“PEACE FOR JERUSALEM DAY”** in San Diego.

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