

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 299306

ADOPTED ON JUN 07 2004

WHEREAS, TEMPLE EMANU-EL is a reform Jewish synagogue affiliated with the Union of American Hebrew Congregations which was founded in 1964 and is located at 6299 Capri Drive in the Del Cerro community of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, TEMPLE EMANU-EL provides an environment where the spiritual needs of the congregants are met through worship in accordance with Jewish tradition; and

WHEREAS, TEMPLE EMANU-EL offers a religious education for children and adults that cultivates a love and understanding of Jewish faith and heritage; and

WHEREAS, TEMPLE EMANU-EL is housed in a facility that stimulates fellowship in the Jewish community and strengthens the bonds of loyalty with Jewish people everywhere; and

WHEREAS, the spiritual leader of TEMPLE EMANU-EL is Rabbi Martin S. Lawson, who has guided the congregation since 1978; and

WHEREAS, TEMPLE EMANU-EL has received numerous awards for its community and educational outreach, and is a two-time recipient of the Irving Fain Award, given by the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism, for its commitment to social action; and

WHEREAS TEMPLE EMANU-EL has also received recognition from Something Special Food Pantry, the Interfaith Shelter Network, St. Vincent de Paul, and San Diego Youth

and Community Services, and in 2003 received an award from AIDS Walk San Diego for having raised more money than any other faith-based organization in San Diego; and


WHEREAS, TEMPLE EMANU-EL has also received recognition from the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community for its outreach efforts, and was the first Jewish synagogue to participate in the San Diego Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Pride Parade; and

WHEREAS, on Saturday, May 22, 2004, TEMPLE EMANU-EL will celebrate its 40th anniversary at a dessert reception at the temple; 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 40th anniversary of Temple Emanu-El and commends its members for their commitment and service to the Jewish community in San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that May 22, 2004, be and is hereby proclaimed to be **"TEMPLE EMANU-EL 40TH ANNIVERSARY DAY"** in the City of San Diego.

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