

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 301076

ADOPTED ON NOV 28 2005

WHEREAS, PASTOR REGINALD GARY was born in Akron, Ohio, as the second of four children of a Baptist pastor, and studied in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Wheaton, Illinois, at the Billy Graham Schools of Evangelism; and

WHEREAS, PASTOR REGINALD GARY has served on the board of the Interfaith Housing Foundation and San Diego Referrals, Inc., in addition to serving as the Vice Chair of the Board of Directors for the Palavra Tree, Inc., and as an Executive Board Member of Black Men United; and

WHEREAS, PASTOR REGINALD GARY has authored and directed the play, "Shine on Me," has composed songs of praise that are sung in many places of worship today, and is a preacher, teacher, and motivational speaker in the process of completing a book entitled "This Might Work"; and

WHEREAS, PASTOR REGINALD GARY has served in South Africa in the development of a Christian health and educational facility in the township of Momilodi; and

WHEREAS, PASTOR REGINALD GARY is the 2001 recipient of The Palavra Tree's "African American History Award" in religion, the African American Councils "Imani" Award, was voted Pastor of the Year at the 619 Music Awards in 2004, and has co-hosted with actress Cybil Shepherd on NBC's "Women are from Venus, Men are from Mars"; and

WHEREAS, PASTOR REGINALD GARY has received commendations from the California Black Health network and the San Diego Black Nurses Association for his

involvement in the improvement of health for the African American community and has numerous other awards and citations for his service; and

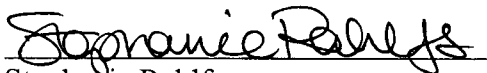
WHEREAS, PASTOR REGINALD GARY is the proud pastor of the New Creation Church of San Diego, California, and under the guidance of the Holy Spirit he has lead the ministry to a healthy and vibrant place in responding to the needs of the community with more than 30 interfellowship ministries serving the needs of a congregation of more than 3000 people; and

WHEREAS, PASTOR REGINALD GARY and his wife Karen have been married for 30 years and they have three wonderful adult children; 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 many inspiring contributions made by PASTOR REGINALD GARY on the occasion of the New Creation Church's Pastor's Appreciation Celebration.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that November 20, 2005, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "PASTOR REGINALD GARY DAY" in the City of San Diego .

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By 
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