

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 302957  
DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE SEP 17 2007

WHEREAS, Reverend Robert C. Ard was born in Bogalusa, Louisiana and then attended Pepperdine University; and

WHEREAS, in 1960, Reverend Robert C. Ard was married to Sister Mary Ethel Ard; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Robert C. Ard has dedicated forty-two years to the Ministry and has been the pastor for Christ Church of San Diego for thirty-three years; and

WHEREAS, in his thirty-five years of service to the San Diego community, Reverend Robert C. Ard has served on numerous boards, commissions and committees; and

WHEREAS, Reverend C. Ard has been a dedicated spokesperson for the African American community, serving as chair of the African American Leadership Council, President of the Black Leadership Council, Chairman and CEO of the United African American Ministerial Action Council, first Vice President and Acting President of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and member of many others; and

WHEREAS, Reverend C. Robert Ard has made an effort to collaborate with the City of San Diego through his work on the Mayor's Task Force on Voter Rights and the Mayor's African American Advisory Council; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Robert C. Ard used his knowledge and experience to serve San Diego as Board Member on the Advisory Committee for Prostate Cancer Community Awareness, the County Juvenile Justice Commission and the City Equal Opportunity Commission, among many others; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Robert C. Ard is an established religious and civic advocate of creative, positive economic and social change; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby commend Reverend Robert C. Ard for his thirty-five years of service to the San Diego community and his forty-seven years of marriage.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that July 28, 2007, be and is hereby proclaimed to be, **“REVEREND ROBERT C. ARD DAY”** in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By *Catherine M. Bradley*  
Catherine M. Bradley  
Chief Deputy City Attorney

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Or.Dept:Mayor & Council  
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of SEP. 04 2007

ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk

By   
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 9/17/07  
(date)

  
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor