

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 303254

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE DEC 18 2007

WHEREAS, Saint James by-the-Sea is celebrating its centennial anniversary since its establishment in 1907 by Eliza Virginia Scripps, who was a dedicated Episcopalian and sister of famed philanthropist Ellen Browning Scripps; and

WHEREAS, the first services of Saint James by-the-Sea were held in the Wisteria Cottage in the Village of La Jolla until the original Mission of Saint James by-the Sea was completed in 1907; and

WHEREAS, the Mission of Saint James by-the-Sea was originally designed by the famous architect Irving Gill who designed the mission revival with a great amount of flourish considering Irving Gill's normally minimalist style; and

WHEREAS, upon the passing of Eliza Virginia Scripps in 1921, Ellen Browning Scripps endowed the church for the construction of a tower in memoriam of her sister; and

WHEREAS, in 1929 the congregation had outgrown the original church and Louis Gill, designer of the San Diego Zoo and nephew of architect Irving Gill, was chosen to design the new tower and church that was dedicated in 1930; and

WHEREAS, during the design of the new church building, Louis Gill proved his sensitivity to the needs of worship and his ability to adapt to the practical needs of a congregation; and

WHEREAS, in 1959 Glazebrook Hall, designed by William Foster Wilmurt, was completed in honor of Rector Donald Glazebrook. This addition included Sunday school


classrooms, a new sacristy, activity rooms, church offices, and a choir room to the campus of Saint James by-the-Sea; and

WHEREAS, Saint James by-the-Sea has been a La Jolla landmark for one hundred years while proudly serving the community of San Diego with its rich and dedicated history; 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 commend Saint James by-the-Sea Episcopal Church for its long-standing tradition and service to the community of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that November 9, 2007, be and is hereby proclaimed to be **“SAINT JAMES BY-THE-SEA EPISCOPAL CHURCH DAY”** in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By   
Catherine M. Bradley  
Chief Deputy City Attorney

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Or.Dept:Council-Peters  
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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 DEC 04 2007.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk

By *Mary Sumaya*  
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 12.18.07  
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

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

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor