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SUPERVISOR JOHN M.W. MOORLACH
ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, SECOND DISTRICT

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Date: October 24, 2007
To: Darlene Bloom, Clerk of the Board
From: John Moorlach, Vice Chairman
Re: Addition to (10-30-07) Meeting (Supplemental)

John Moorlach
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one time resolution for Resolution for Christ Community Church of Buena Park

Chris Norby

Supervisor Chris Norby, Chairman



Christ Community Church of Buena Park

50th Anniversary (1957-2007)

By the authority of the Orange County Board of Supervisors, the following resolution is hereby issued:

WHEREAS, in 1956 the Classis of California of the Reformed Church in America saw a great need for the establishment of a church to minister to the spiritual needs of the people moving to Buena Park from the surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, on July 8, 1956, the Reverend Louis Brouwers arrived as a missionary pastor, serving until November, 1964; and

WHEREAS, two acres of property were purchased with funds from the First Reformed Church of Artesia, and ground breaking took place in March, 1957; and

WHEREAS, the present Fellowship Center and adjoining office space and classrooms were dedicated and formal organization of the Buena Plaza Community Reformed Church of Buena Park took place on November 15, 1957, with 56 charter members representing 31 families; and

WHEREAS, the name of the church was changed on December 4, 1957 to the Community Reformed Church of Buena Park; and

WHEREAS, Reuben Brassler, assisted by his wife Laura, served as the Director of Music from 1957 to 1981; and

WHEREAS, the very Reverend Duane Tellinghuisen came to serve as the second pastor from May, 1965 to July, 1987, with his wife Inez; and

WHEREAS, in May, 1966, ground was broken for construction of Sunday School rooms that were dedicated in November of that year; and

WHEREAS, David Ferry served as the Director of Education and Youth from 1972 to 1974, followed by Char Heinen from 1974 until 1983; and

WHEREAS, the Reverend Bruce Bugbee became the third full-time staff member in June, 1976, serving as the Director of Youth Ministries until 1982; and

WHEREAS, in 1978, the present Sanctuary was built and the Children's Christian Preschool and Kindergarten was organized; and

WHEREAS, the present Senior Pastor, the Reverend Douglas Scholten, arrived in January 1989; and

WHEREAS, construction of the parsonage was completed in September 1990, and the church name was changed to Christ Community Church in June 1991; and

WHEREAS, several improvements and upgrades in the facilities occurred in the 1990's, and video and sound enhancements were added to the Sanctuary in 2000 and upgraded in 2004; and

WHEREAS, Christ Community Church continues to serve the Reformed community of Buena Park as well as the general community through its works of education, ministry and charitable works; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS does hereby proclaim its sincere congratulations and gratitude to Christ Community Church on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of its establishment in Orange County.

Date: October 30, 2007