

RESOLUTION
Richard J. Webster

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WHEREAS, Richard J. Webster has completed over 35 years of outstanding service to the City of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, Richard Webster began his City career as an Inspector Trainee on July 1, 1969 with the Department of Building and Safety; promoted to Assistant Inspector on January 12, 1970; and on March 4, 1973, promoted to his current classification of Building Mechanical Inspector; and

WHEREAS, Richard, has effectively served the Department of Building and Safety in several of its residential inspection districts, utilizing his excellent construction and technical knowledge, Code expertise and exceptional interpersonal skills; and

WHEREAS, throughout his City service, Mr. Webster has continually demonstrated outstanding public relations with field and office personnel, assisting in the training of many Building Mechanical inspection staff, while exhibiting initiative and technical expertise in the performance of his duties; and

WHEREAS, Richard Webster has received praise and recognition from customers and the management of the Department of Building and Safety for his helpful and professional demeanor and for his commitment to accomplishing goals; and

WHEREAS, the diligent and conscientious work performance demonstrated by Mr. Webster has fostered a positive public image and improved public service to the residents of Los Angeles:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council does hereby express its appreciation to Richard J. Webster on his retirement; commend him for 35 years of dedicated service to the City of Los Angeles and its citizens; and bestow upon him the wish for a long, healthy and enjoyable retirement.

Presented by: *Cindy Miscikowski*
Cindy Miscikowski, Councilmember
11th District

Seconded by: *Ed Reyes*
Ed Reyes, Councilmember
1st District

December 14, 2004

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LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

Lieutenant II Richard E. Walker

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Walker was born in 1947 in Los Angeles, California and resides today in the community of West Hills; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Walker attended Reseda High School in Reseda and graduated in 1965, obtained his Associate of Arts Degree from Los Angeles Valley College in 1967, attended California State College at Northridge for one semester, graduated from the University of Redlands in 1977, and received his masters degree from California State University at Los Angeles in 1983; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Walker was married in the early seventies and had two children named Jennifer and Richie Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Walker was married in 1988 to his best friend and companion Donna Joffrion and had one more son, Justin Joffrion named after his maternal grandfather "Buddy"; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Walker joined the Los Angeles Police Department in 1968 and made the outlandish income of \$714 dollars a month, worked uniform assignments in West Valley, Traffic, Southwest and Metropolitan Divisions; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Walker was promoted to the rank of Investigator in March of 1975 and was assigned to Wilshire Detective Division; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Walker was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in November of 1975 and was assigned to Pacific, Van Nuys, Internal Affairs, and West Los Angeles Divisions; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Walker was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in June of 1992 just after the riots and was assigned to Wilshire Patrol Division, Wilshire Detective Division; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Walker was upgraded to Lieutenant II and assigned to Bunco-Forgery Division in 1994 and was the Officer-in-Charge of the Valley Forgery Section for four years; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Walker was moved to the Bunco section of the Division in 1998 when the Division was renamed Financial Crimes Division and Bunco was renamed the Fraud Section, the Division was renamed Commercial Crimes Division in 2001; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Walker received numerous commendations from members of the community, other law enforcement and governmental agencies, as well as from members of the Department; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Walker has distinguished himself as a true example of leadership, morality, honesty and equity, and his dedication to this Department and to the community, and his record of outstanding achievements, exemplify the highest tradition of the Los Angeles Police Department, which will never be forgotten; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Walker will retire from the Los Angeles Police Department on January 8, 2005:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and the Los Angeles City Council do hereby congratulate Lieutenant Richard E. Walker for his 36 years and six months of loyal and dedicated service to the Los Angeles Police Department and commend him for his unfailing commitment to duty and professionalism in serving the people of the City of Los Angeles. On behalf of the people of the City of Los Angeles, best wishes are extended to Lieutenant Walker for a long, happy, and rewarding retirement.

December 17, 2004

Presented By: _____

Dennis P. Zine
Councilman, 3rd District

Seconded By: _____

All Council

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COMMISSIONER MIKE BROWN
CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL

Whereas, Commissioner Mike Brown has been with the California Highway Patrol for over twenty-seven years and has served in a variety of assignments in both field and staff operations; and

Whereas, Commissioner Brown has been involved in providing patrol services in the Los Angeles, San Jose, and San Francisco Bay Areas; and

Whereas, Commissioner Brown has also served as Commander of the San Diego Area and as an Assistant Chief in the CHP's Northern Division which covers the region north of San Francisco and Sacramento; and

Whereas, Commissioner Brown also served as Chief of Protective Services Division which provided security and protective services for the State Capitol and dignitary protection to California's elected state constitutional officers and the California Supreme and Appellate Courts; and

Whereas, Commissioner Brown, in his staff assignments, has been involved in the CHP's departmental planning efforts and the management of numerous specialized programs including commercial vehicle enforcement and vehicle theft; and

Whereas, Commissioner Brown has served as the Department's Special Representative to the California Legislature; and

Whereas, Commissioner Brown, also served as the Department's Deputy Chief of Staff; and

Whereas, Commissioner Brown, prior to his appointment as Commissioner, he served as the Chief of Southern Division which covers the Los Angeles region and includes over 1,600 employees; and

Whereas, Commissioner Brown has also participated in several state and national task forces on such issues as police pursuits, technology, and traffic safety services; and

Whereas, Commissioner Brown, also served as an associate professor at California State University, Sacramento; and

Whereas, Commissioner Brown is a graduate of California State University, Sacramento with a degree in Criminal Justice; and

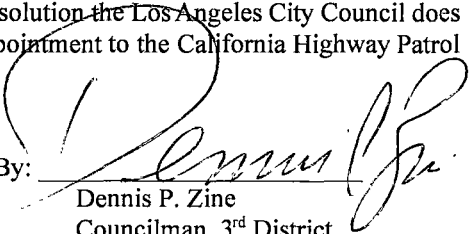
Whereas, Commissioner Brown has a master's degree in Criminal Justice from California State University, Los Angeles, and one in Management from Cal Poly, Pomona; and

Whereas Commissioner Brown is a graduate of the California Peace Officer Standards and Training Command College and the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Academy and National Executive Institute;

NOW , THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution the Los Angeles City Council does hereby commend and congratulate Commissioner Mike Brown on his appointment to the California Highway Patrol Commission. Best wishes on continued growth and success.

December 17, 2004

Presented By: _____


Dennis P. Zine
Councilman, 3rd District

Seconded By: _____

All Council

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LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

Resolution

Sumi Sevilla Haru

WHEREAS, Sumi Sevilla Haru was born in Orange, New Jersey (although conceived in Manila) and spent most of her childhood in Arvada, Colorado. She majored in music at the University of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, Sumi has two daughters, Connie Vieaux Bowles graduated from the University of Southern California with a B.A. in fine arts and is the Events Director of the San Jose Convention Center and Vanda Vieaux attended UCLA and is an accounts specialist; and

WHEREAS, Sumi loved the arts and is a producer, actor, electronic and print journalist, writer and poet. She was the producer/moderator at KTLA-TV for 17 years on *Gallery*, *70's Woman*, *80's Woman* and *Weekend Gallery* public affairs programs. She also produced and hosted specials on the Philippines, Taiwan, the German Democratic Republic (East Germany), the U.S.S.R. and Nicaragua; and

WHEREAS, as a writer, she was a columnist for Asian Week for eight years and her articles also appeared in *The Chicago Shimpo*, *AsiAm*, *The Korea Times*, *Newworld*, *Screen Actor* and *Dialog*; and

WHEREAS, as a radio commentator, Sumi hosted *Up for Air*, the weekday morning magazine program for KPFFK Pacifica Radio where she produced and hosted programs on multicultural issues including the *Rising Sun* controversy, the Clarence Thomas Supreme Court confirmation hearings, a special on the commemoration of the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, election coverage and calendar of events; and

WHEREAS, as a producer, she developed *Iron Lotus*, a play with poetry and music for Inner City Cultural Center. She also has written for the East West Players. Iron Lotus Productions a production company founded by Sumi developed a "dramedy" pilot *Watch This Space* for which she created, wrote, executive produced and played the lead; and

WHEREAS, as an actor, Sumi was seen in the films *M*A*S*H* and *Krakatoa, East of Java*. Her television appearances include *Young and the Restless*, *Sweepstakes* and *Hill Street Blues*. She was on the board of directors of the East West Players, *CitizenShip/The Harry Bridges Story*, *Teahouse of the August Moon*, *Street Scene*, *Tenderloin*, *Gold Watch* and *O.F. Ostrogoths*; and

WHEREAS, Sumi has served on numerous prestigious boards including the Entertainment Cabinet of the United Way, president and cofounder of the Association of Asian Pacific American Artists, member of the national executive board of the Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance, and vice president of the Los Angeles Chapter of AFL-CIO; and

WHEREAS, Sumi was the founding member and on the advisory board of the Cultural Environment Movement spearheaded by Dr. George Gerbner. As co-president of the County of Los Angeles Media Image Coalition she has advocated for employment opportunities and balanced images of Asian and Pacific Islanders on film and television screens; and

WHEREAS, Sumi has been a national board member of the Screen Actors Guild since 1974 where she has served as acting president in 1995, first national vice president with Bill Daniels, Richard Masur and Barry Gordon, and as national recording secretary in four two-year terms with presidents Edward Asner and Patty Duke; and

WHEREAS, Sumi was a cofounder and national chair of SAG's Ethnic Employment Opportunities Committee and a co-drafter and negotiator of the "American Scene" language and affirmative action clauses of the national Theatrical and Commercials contracts. She was the first Asian Pacific American to serve as a national vice president of the American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations executive council, first elected in 1995 and serving until 2001. The AFL-CIO represents 13 million workers; and

WHEREAS, Sumi has received accolades and recognition for her many contributions to the industry including the Woman Warrior Award from the Asian Pacific Women's Network, the Buddy Award from the National Organization for Women in October 2000, honored by the National Women's Political Caucus in February 2000, one of twelve nationally selected Asian and Pacific Islander "Women of Hope", the Most Distinguished Arts and Media Award from the UCLA Asian American Studies Center, the Visionary Award from the East West Players and the 1994 Volunteer of the Year in Human Services from the County of Los Angeles. In addition, she has been the recipient of various commendations from Leadership Education for Asian Pacifics, Filipino American National Historical Society, Secretary of State March Fong Eu, The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, L.A. City Human Relations Commission, The Southern California Library for Social Studies & Research, the Coalition of Filipino Organizations of Colorado and the National Conference of Christians and Jews; and

WHEREAS, Sumi currently works as the grants coordinator for the City of Los Angeles Cultural Affairs Department Cultural Grant Program. She previously produced large events for the department, including the Central American Jazz Festival, Mariachi Festival, L.A. Fiesta Broadway, Bolero Festival, five Millennium Festivals, a drama/improvisation program with at-risk Central City youth, L.A. Arts Care-A-Van touring program, *Se Habla Everything* variety shows and big band concerts. Sumi was also a co-producer and co-host of L.A. Arts Mix, a Cable-ACE award-winning television magazine program on the arts and culture of Los Angeles and anchor of L.A. News Brief on City Channel 35.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council along with the Mayor, City Attorney and City Controller hereby recognize Sumi Sevilla Haru for her lifetime achievements which throughout her career has exemplified the qualities of a highly respected professional and a valued colleague to her fellow employees within the City Service and wishes her well upon her retirement.

December 17, 2004

Presented by: 
Ed P. Reyes, Council District One

Seconded by: All Councilmembers

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LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

**Resolution
Patti Giggans**

WHEREAS, Patti Giggans has worked on behalf of women for nearly 30 years. She has been active in the feminist movement since the early 1970's when she opened Karate Women in 1978 to train women in martial arts; and

WHEREAS, Patti Giggans has been the Executive Director of the Los Angeles Commission on Assaults Against Women (LACAAW), a not-for-profit, multicultural organization dedicated to the elimination of sexual and relationship violence since 1985. It has developed and implemented violence prevention programs throughout its 31-year history as a service provider to survivors of violence. LACAAW has served 55,000 Los Angeles residents including under-served and high risk women, children and teens, those who are deaf, homeless, elderly, physically or developmentally disabled and recent immigrants; and

WHEREAS, Under Patti Giggans' leadership, LACAAW's services and client base have grown exponentially with many of its programs being nationally recognized as model programs including the Deaf & Disabled Services program and the Women's Self-defense & Safety program; and

WHEREAS, Patti Giggans has been a vigorous leader in the field of women's self-defense and safety, crisis intervention and violence prevention. She has dedicated her life to empowering women and youth and advocating for the rights of all women and girls to be safe from sexual and domestic assault and other types of interpersonal violence; and

WHEREAS, Patti Giggans has written and co-authored several books including *50 Ways to a Safer World* and *What Parents Need to Know About Dating* along with *In Touch With Teens*, a *Teen Dating Violence Prevention Curriculum* and other prevention manuals and training tools; and

WHEREAS, Patti Giggans has been committed, not only to helping the victims of sexual and domestic violence, but also to bringing about social change through prevention education and advocacy. She has boldly challenged the antiquated and harmful attitudes, which continue to exist about rape and domestic violence in today's society; and

WHEREAS, for her selfless leadership, for serving as a strong collaborator, a program innovator and a visionary who exemplifies strength, intellect and compassion for issues involving violence prevention, Patti Giggans has been recognized by the California Wellness Foundation as the 2004 California Peace Prize honoree for her commitment to prevent violence and promote peace in the community.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution, the Mayor together with the City Council, City Controller and City Attorney hereby congratulate Patti Giggans for receiving the 2004 California Peace Prize and commend her dedication and commitment to preventing violence and promoting peace, thus making the City of Los Angeles a better City in which to live.

December 10, 2004

Presented by: _____

ED P. REYES

Councilmember, First District

Seconded by: All Council

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RESOLUTION

CAPTAIN ARTHUR D. MORIN

WHEREAS, CAPTAIN ARTHUR D. MORIN was appointed to the Fire Department on April 20, 1975, and has given unselfishly and tirelessly in the service to the Department in the following positions for nearly 30 years:

Ambulance Driver	April 20, 1975
Paramedic	October 10, 1978
Senior Paramedic	May 25, 1986
Paramedic Supervisor	November 22, 1987
Captain I/Paramedic	October 18, 1992

WHEREAS, CAPTAIN ARTHUR D. MORIN has served with deep commitment and professionalism as he served the people of the City in the areas of downtown Los Angeles, the greater San Fernando Valley, Eagle Rock and served as the Commander of EMS Districts 1, 6, 3, 2, 5 and retired from EMS District 6 located in San Pedro; and

WHEREAS, CAPTAIN ARTHUR D. MORIN was promoted to the rank of Captain I/Paramedic and was assigned to the Human Resources Bureau Quality Improvement Section where he was instrumental in developing many of the Department's EMS Quality Improvement Measures of Effectiveness; and

WHEREAS, CAPTAIN MORIN has shared his knowledge and expertise while serving on numerous committees and boards for the LAFD including the LAFD Peer Support Program and was an original member of the LAFD Critical Incident Debriefing Team and was a Co-founder and President of the Los Angeles Paramedic Relief Association; and

WHEREAS, CAPTAIN ARTHUR D. MORIN served with distinction and bravery in the United States Marine Corps from 1965-1969 and attained the rank of Sergeant while seeing major combat during the Vietnam War and received numerous awards and medals during his military service; and

WHEREAS, CAPTAIN ARTHUR D. MORIN has dedicated his professional and personal life in the pursuit of excellence in patient care and the care of his Fire Department colleagues in times of distress:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by adoption of this resolution the Mayor along with the City Attorney, Controller and the Los Angeles City Council do hereby commend CAPTAIN ARTHUR D. MORIN for his dedication to the residents of the City of Los Angeles throughout his career with the Los Angeles City Fire Department and extend best warm wishes for a long, happy and prosperous retirement.

Adopted: December 17, 2004

Presented by: _____


JANICE HAHN
Councilwoman, 15th District

Seconded by: _____

Mayor, City Attorney, Controller, and All members

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LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION RONALD F. DEATON

WHEREAS, Mr. Ronald F. Deaton will be leaving his post as Chief Legislative Analyst for the Los Angeles City Council after almost twelve years of loyal service; and

WHEREAS, Ron is a graduate of the California State University at Long Beach with a B.A. in Economics and holds a M.B.A from the University of California; and

WHEREAS, Ron began his career with the City of Los Angeles, 40 years ago, in May 1965 by working on market research and budget issues for the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power; and

WHEREAS, Ron is now appropriately coming full circle as he returns to the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power as General Manager; and

WHEREAS, Ron has worked for the City Administrative Offices, working on budget analysis, management audits, information systems, and analyzing LADWP revenues and budget issues; and

WHEREAS, since July 1993, Ron has served as the City's Chief Legislative Analyst serving as the City Council's chief budget analyst, providing intergovernmental relations with local, state and federal agencies, and offering his invaluable analysis and recommendations to the Council on public policy, while overseeing a staff of 50 employees; and

WHEREAS, Ron has served under 33 Councilmembers, 3 Mayors, and has served as caretaker of five Council Districts (8,5,7,4 and 2) in which the seats became vacant; and

WHEREAS, Ron has played an integral role in decision-making process on numerous issues including the seismic rehabilitation and restoration of City Hall, Hollywood and Valley secession, City Charter reform, City budget matters, Proposition K, bond measures for Police and Fire facilities, the Griffith Park Holiday Lights Festival, El Pueblo, the Children's Museum of Los Angeles, redistricting, restoration of the Flint Foundation, rehabilitation of the Los Angeles Zoo, coordination of the National League of Cities convention in Los Angeles, financing the Staples Center, negotiating the consent decree with the U.S. Department of Justice to oversee reforms of the Police Department; bringing the City Council into the 21st century with the introduction of new technologies, energy deregulation, the replacement of Parker Center, the downtown arena, and all matters related to the Los Angeles River; and

WHEREAS, Ron has been given numerous aliases over the years, particularly by his nemesis The Daily News, including Machiavelli, the LA Webmaster, Darth Vader, Prince of the City, City Hall's Master of Manipulation, the Phantom Menace, the LA Master Magician, the 16th Councilmember, and the Joker; and

WHEREAS, Ron is known as the walking encyclopedia of City Hall, and is the only person who can outdo Tom LaBonge and his historical love of the city; and

WHEREAS, Ron has been described by the Los Angeles Times as "...the Council consigliere and Los Angeles' de facto City Manager"; and

WHEREAS, Ron has astutely assessed the power of elected officials by stating, in his own words, "Just because you voted on it doesn't make it so"; and

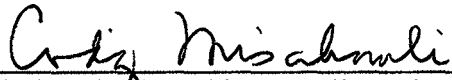
WHEREAS, Ron's work as CLA leaves a lasting and permanent impact throughout the City of Los Angeles. His contributions, quick wit and ability to laugh even during difficult times will be remembered and sorely missed, particularly around the Council horseshoe; and


WHEREAS, Ron above all else is known to deeply care about the City of Los Angeles and the City Council as the governance body of the city with the long view toward what is good for all its residents; and

WHEREAS, Ron is married to his understanding wife Ellery, and is a proud father of four grown children and a doting grandfather of eight granddaughters,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that by adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council along with Mayor James K. Hahn, City Attorney Rocky Delgadillo and City Controller Laura Chick do hereby congratulate and sincerely thank Ronald F. Deaton for his years of loyal service and dedication to the Los Angeles City Council and for his commitment to serving the people of the City of Los Angeles:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we congratulate Ronald F. Deaton for his appointment to the position of General Manager of the Department of Water and Power and wish him great continuing success in helping to guide the future of the city.

Presented by: 
Cindy Misczkowski, Councilmember
1st District

Seconded by: 
All Members

December 10, 2004

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Phillip J. Pace

Whereas, Phillip J. Pace has served as chairman of the Board of Directors for the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California since January 1999; and

Whereas, Phil Pace graduated from Los Angeles City College with a degree in business administration and has a distinguished record of involvement in community and business organizations in the Greater Los Angeles area; and

Whereas, Phil Pace joined the Metropolitan Water District board of directors in May 1995, representing the 24-city Central Basin Municipal Water District, which serves 1.2 million people in southeast Los Angeles County; and

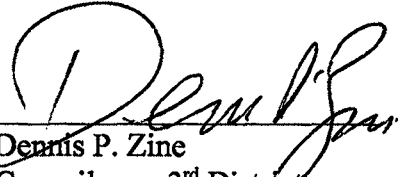
Whereas, Phil Pace has provided common sense, even-handed leadership that forged a highly effective water consensus for Metropolitan's six-county, 18 million strong service area; and

Whereas, Phil Pace presided over a period of landmark water agreements, a major museum project and other educational initiatives, along with stepped-up conservation and other progressive strategies that have left Los Angeles and the region far better able to withstand drought than many areas of the West:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that by adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council joins the friends and family of PHILLIP J. PACE in congratulating him on his successful, continuing efforts to promote wise water management for the region.

December 14, 2004

Presented By: _____


Dennis P. Zine
Councilman, 3rd District

Seconded By: _____

All Council

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Ronald R. Gastelum

Whereas, Ron Gastelum has overseen the operations of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California since April 1999 and recently announced his retirement as chief executive officer; and

Whereas, Ron Gastelum had previously served as representative to the MWD Board of Directors for the city of Los Angeles from January to November 1998; and

Whereas, Ron Gastelum is a Los Angeles native who received his juris doctorate from UCLA, and has served on the boards of the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles YMCA, Long Beach Aquarium and Los Angeles Children's Museum; and

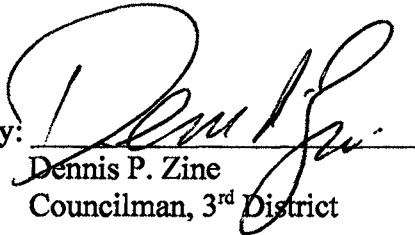
Whereas, Ron Gastelum has played a pivotal role in improving Southern California's standing with other regions of California and the West, and the various urban, agricultural and environmental communities therein; and

Whereas, Ron Gastelum has implemented savvy, diversified strategies and landmark achievements that have protected the city of Los Angeles and the rest of Metropolitan's 18 million strong territory from drought during historically dry conditions:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that by adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council joins the friends, family, and co-workers of RONALD R. GASTELUM in congratulating and wishing him a happy, rewarding and memorable retirement.

December 14, 2004

Presented By: _____


Dennis P. Zine
Councilman, 3rd District

Seconded By: _____

All Council

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DIA DE LOS MUERTOS FESTIVAL
2004

WHEREAS, the DIA DE LOS MUERTOS FESTIVAL celebrates life by honoring ancestors and friends who have departed; and

WHEREAS, the DIA DE LOS MUERTOS FESTIVAL honors a 3000 year old Pre-Hispanic tradition of honoring the dead, and this tradition has incorporated Christian beliefs with early Aztec beliefs; and

WHEREAS, the DIA DE LOS MUERTOS FESTIVAL is sponsored by Main Street Canoga Park and is celebrated every year in the Canoga Park community to benefit the local community by raising funds and increasing the visibility of the Canoga Park retail district among the thousands of people who attend this celebration; and

WHEREAS, the DIA DE LOS MUERTOS FESTIVAL raises funds through Main Street Canoga Park to enable the expansion of the district's marketing and promotion efforts, landscaping and maintenance activities and business attraction and retention programs, which are directed towards bringing more people into the Canoga Park area; and

WHEREAS, the DIA DE LOS MUERTOS FESTIVAL engaged and brought together many residents this year, in the Third Council District, as well as throughout the City of Los Angeles, with informational booths, many vendors, and live performances by Savor, LA Internacional Sonora Show, the Delgado Brothers, *mariachis*, Mojácar and Sol de Alegría; and

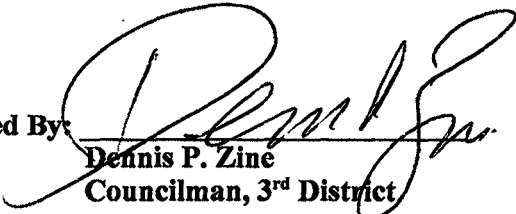
WHEREAS the DIA DE LOS MUERTOS FESTIVAL was a great success on November 7, 2004, as several thousand people attended the event; and

WHEREAS the DIA DE LOS MUERTOS FESTIVAL came together as a result of so many groups and individuals working together in the community, including but not limited to Main Street Canoga Park, Canoga Park Improvement Association, the Community Redevelopment Agency, Main Street Performing Arts Studio, CrescendoPro, Boys and Girls Club of the West Valley, West Valley Alliance, the Canoga Park Youth Arts Center, the Madrid Theatre:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that by adoption of this resolution, the Mayor and the Los Angeles City Council do hereby thank Main Street Canoga Park and the 2004 Dia de Los Muertos committee for their hard work and dedication to making the 2004 Dia de Los Muertos event a huge success and extend very best wishes for the future.

December 10, 2004

Presented By: _____


Dennis P. Zine
Councilman, 3rd District

Seconded By: _____

All Council

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DAPHNA EDWARDS ZIMAN

Whereas, Daphna Edwards Ziman is the chairperson and founder of Children Uniting Nations, a proactive organization created to elevate child welfare to the forefront of the world's consciousness; and

Whereas, Children Uniting Nations was founded to provide the children of the world with a voice to discuss the threats and dangers of tomorrow's problems; and

Whereas, Daphna Edwards Ziman has committed herself to challenging and changing the injustices that plague our society in many ways, focusing particularly on the needs of children; and

Whereas, Daphna Edwards Ziman, currently, serves as chairperson of ABC LOVE (Adoption Brings Children Love), which is committed to finding and placing children in caring and loving families. She is also on the board of HIPPIY (Home Instruction for Pre-School Youngsters); and

Whereas, Daphna Edwards Ziman, in addition, supports City of Hope with her husband, Richard S. Ziman, on behalf of free medical care for the underprivileged or any human being suffering from an incurable disease; and

Whereas, Daphna Edwards Ziman serves on the Executive Board of The Woman's Leadership Forum, chaired by Tipper Gore, which is dedicated to bringing women into the political arena in order to become a force of change for all areas relating to women and children, as well as the community at large; and

Whereas Daphna Edwards Ziman's passion to make the lives of individuals better does not end with children, but extends to the homeless through her work with Planet Hope. She has been an integral part in the founding of homeless missions and a school in East Los Angeles for gang members; and

Whereas, Daphna Edwards Ziman, on May 3rd 1999, representing Children Uniting Nations accompanied a delegation from the United Jewish Communities on the humanitarian mission to help Kosovo refugees. She and the group brought food and medical supplies to the refugees and airlifted mothers and children from the camps in Albania and Hungary to absorption centers in Israel; and

Whereas, Daphna Edwards Ziman's passion and commitment to children knows no bounds. Perhaps her most important achievement has been in succeeding to change the law in regards to the fate of abused children;

Whereas, Daphna Edwards Ziman went to Washington D.C. and lobbied to change the law that would permit parents to reunite with their children, "as long as its in the best interests of the child," which has resulted in dramatically increased protection for abused children.

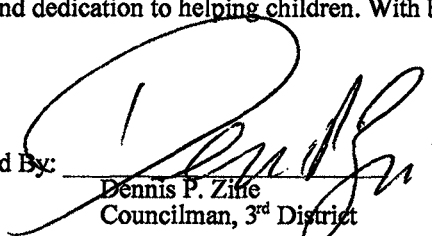
Whereas Daphna Edwards Ziman's dedication to the children of the world has been recently recognized by her receipt of the "Jacqueline Kennedy Award" by JFK University, the "Women of Achievement Award" by North American Council for Adoptable Children, and the "Uniting Children of the World Award" by the child welfare league of America; and

Whereas, on November 15, 1999, Mrs. Ziman was honored with a 1999 Peace & Tolerance Lifetime Achievement Award for Child Advocacy at the 'International Day for Tolerance Lifetime Achievement Awards'. The ceremony was held in New York City and was sponsored by DeCapo Foundation, Friends of the United Nations and Children Uniting Nations:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution the Los Angeles City Council does hereby commend Daphna Edwards Ziman for her extraordinary commitment and dedication to helping children. With best wishes on continued growth and success.

December 10, 2004

Presented By: _____


Dennis P. Zine
Councilman, 3rd District

Seconded By: _____

All Council

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LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

Luis Sinco

Whereas, Luis Sinco, 45, was born in the Philippines and moved to the United States in 1968, becoming a U.S. citizen in 1983. He is a graduate of the University of Washington, where he received a bachelor's degree in communications. He moved to Los Angeles in 1984 and has worked for various newspapers over the last 20 years. As a journalist with the Philippine-American News, he covered such notable stories as the Los Angeles visits of Corazon Aquino and Pope John Paul II; and

Whereas, while at the News-Pilot in San Pedro, Mr. Sinco experienced his first assignment as a war correspondent, covering the war in Croatia. His photos and stories resonated with the sizeable Croatian community in San Pedro, eager for news from their native homeland; and

Whereas, Mr. Sinco has worked for the Los Angeles Times as a photojournalist since 1993. He was part of the Pulitzer Prize winning teams that covered the Northridge earthquake of 1994 and the fires of 2003. He has covered both Republican and Democratic party conventions; the execution of Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh and the space shuttle disaster of 2003; and

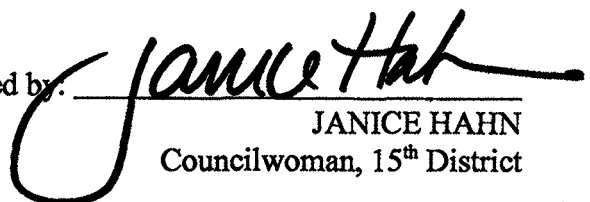
Whereas, Mr. Sinco first traveled to Iraq in the summer of 2003, and returned for seven weeks in October and November 2004, covering the largest contingent of National Guard troops deployed from California since the Korean War. In Fallujah, he was embedded with the U.S. Marines First Battalion, Eighth Regiment, Charlie Company, which played a major role in invading and securing this major insurgent holdout. His photo of battle-weary Lance Corp. James Miller, smoking a cigarette following a long day on the battlefield, captured worldwide attention. It ran on the front page of more than 110 newspapers across America; prompted an emotional commentary from CBS news anchor Dan Rather, highlighted a slide show on CNN and garnered Miller an invitation to the White House; and

Whereas, he is married to Caroline Brady and has four children - Sunny, 14, from a previous marriage and Andy, 5, Carlee, 3 and Luisa, 8 months.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that by adoption of this resolution the Mayor, City Attorney, Controller and the Los Angeles City Council do hereby commend LUIS SINCO for his dedication and bravery to risk his own life so that he could bring the struggle of our American troops in battle, back to us here in Los Angeles, through his powerful photographs.

Adopted: December 15, 2004

Presented by: _____


JANICE HAHN
Councilwoman, 15th District

Seconded by: _____

Mayor, City Attorney, Controller, and All members

ADOPTED

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LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF LOS ANGELES



RESOLUTION

JOHN W. DAVIDSON

WHEREAS, John W. Davidson has enjoyed a storied career and a national reputation as one of the nation's leading authorities on the civil rights of gay men, lesbians, bisexuals, transgender people and those living with HIV; and

WHEREAS, Since 1995, Jon has been a senior lawyer with the Los Angeles Office of the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, Inc., the nation's largest and oldest legal organization dedicated to the protection and advancement of the civil rights of lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, transgender individuals, and people living with HIV and AIDS through impact litigation, education and public policy work; and

WHEREAS, Jon's many groundbreaking achievements with Lambda include co-authoring AB 205, the California Domestic Partner Rights and Responsibilities Act of 2003; representing couples who have married or seek to marry in San Francisco; writing, lecturing and teaching nationally on GLBT civil rights issues; representing students and their rights to First Amendment freedom in schools; challenging the discriminatory policies of the Boy Scouts; to name just a few; and

WHEREAS, Jon has received numerous awards and recognitions for this leadership including the Congregation Kol Ami Guardian of Justice Award, the Equality California Legislative Partner Award and the Los Angeles Lesbian and Gay Bar Association Community Service Award; and

WHEREAS, Prior to joining Lambda, Jon began his civil rights career doing extensive amounts of pro bono legal work while a partner at the prominent Los Angeles law firm of Irell and Manella and later as the head of the Lesbian and Gay Rights Project at the American Civil Liberties Foundation of Southern California; and

WHEREAS, Jon's talents as a civil rights lawyer were honed earning his B.A. with honors at Stanford University and his J.D. from Yale Law School; and

WHEREAS, Lambda has promoted Jon to the position of national legal director, which will require Jon to relocate from Los Angeles to Lambda's headquarters office in New York City-- a great loss for the residents of Los Angeles, but a gain for GLBT civil rights everywhere.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution the City Council along with the Mayor of the City of Los Angeles congratulate Jon Davidson and thank him for his many years of service to the GLBTY community and all residents of Los Angeles, and best wishes are extended on his move to the Big Apple.

December 14, 2004

Presented by: Eric Garcetti
Councilmember Eric Garcetti

ADOPTED

DEC 14 2004

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

Full Council

Mayor

RESOLUTION
Police Officer III Donald Cox

WHEREAS, Donald Cox, Serial No. 15181, joined the Los Angeles Police Department on June 16, 1969; and

WHEREAS, Policeman Cox completed his probation and field training at Rampart Station on January 1, 1971; and

WHEREAS, Policeman II Don Cox patrolled the streets of Rampart Area from January 1, 1971, to October 30, 1971; and

WHEREAS, Policeman II Don Cox worked Accident Investigation Division from October 31, 1971, to January 20, 1973; and

WHEREAS, Policeman Cox worked South Traffic Division from January 21, 1973 to November 22, 1975; and

WHEREAS, Police Officer Cox worked Central Division patrol from November 23, 1975, to September 8, 1990; and

WHEREAS, Police Officer Cox worked the Inspection and Control Section from September 9, 1990 to December 20, 1993; and

WHEREAS, Police Officer Don Cox promoted to the rank of Police Officer III and served as a Los Angeles Police Department Public Information Officer from December 21, 1993 to January 8, 2005; and

WHEREAS, Police Officer Don Cox helped to maintain the integrity and professionalism of the Los Angeles Police Department with a devotion to duty that is in keeping with the proud tradition of our Department; and

WHEREAS, This resolution is to declare that Police Officer III Donald Cox, having served faithfully and honorably for 35 years, was retired from the Los Angeles Police Department on the 8th day of January, Two Thousand-five; and

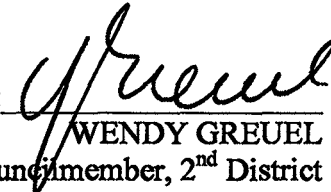
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Los Angeles by adoption of this resolution congratulate Police Officer III Donald Cox for his thirty-five years of loyal and dedicated public service and for his devotion to the highest and finest traditions of the Los Angeles Police Department and the City of Los Angeles and wish him many years of continued success and happiness upon the occasion of his retirement.

ADOPTED


DEC 08 2004

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

PRESENTED BY:


WENDY GREUEL
Councilmember, 2nd District

SECONDED BY:


CINDY MISCIKOWSKI
Councilmember, 11TH District

DEC 08 2004

CYNTHIA M. RUIZ

Whereas, Commissioner Cynthia M. Ruiz was appointed to the Board of Public Works by Mayor James K. Hahn in October 2003; and

Whereas, Commissioner Ruiz comes to the City Government after many years of involvement in community activities; and

Whereas, Commissioner Ruiz brings more than two decades of community involvement and experience to the Board of Public Works; and

Whereas, Commissioner Ruiz, along with four other members of the Board, serve jointly as general manager of the Department of Public Works, the City's second largest municipal agency; and

Whereas, Commissioner Ruiz' assignments as a Board Commissioner include a wide variety of duties, including neighborhood empowerment, neighborhood conservation, community development, human relations and job training; and

Whereas, Commissioner Ruiz' major responsibilities include supervising the operation of the Department's Bureau of Street Lighting. The Bureau of Street Lighting is responsible for the design, construction, operation, maintenance and repair of the City's Street Lighting System. She also serves as alternate commissioner to the Department's Bureau of Sanitation; and

Whereas, Commissioner Ruiz, in addition, she serves as Board Hearing Officer of Minority, Women and Other Business Enterprises certifications and for residential sewer service charges, weed abatement and personnel issues; and

Whereas, Commissioner Ruiz also serves as Department of Public Works liaison to the offices of Councilman Dennis P. Zine; Councilman Eric Garcetti, and Councilman Antonio Villaraigosa, and all the Neighborhood Councils in those districts; and

Whereas, Commissioner Ruiz is also liaison to the Departments of Community Development, Cultural Affairs, Neighborhood Empowerment, Planning and Disability, as well as the Los Angeles Conservation Corps and the TreePeople Organization; and

Whereas, Commissioner Ruiz' special assignments include overseeing Proposition K construction activities throughout the City; and

Whereas, Commissioner Ruiz' is also responsible for the Zoo Bond Construction Program; and

Whereas, Commissioner Ruiz' other special assignments include serving as a member of the Los Angeles River Task Force and the Community Forest Advisory Committee; and

Whereas, Commissioner Ruiz is a graduate of California State University, Los Angeles where she earned a bachelor of science degree in counseling and Chicano Studies and a master of science degree in counseling. She also holds a certificate in Federal Mediation Training; and

Whereas, Commissioner Ruiz, a rehabilitation counselor, prior to accepting the appointment to the Board of Public Works, had her own practice; and

Whereas, Commissioner Ruiz also served on the executive board of the LA 32 Neighborhood Council and was a volunteer on the County of Los Angeles Landlord Tenant Mediation Panel; and

Whereas, Commissioner Ruiz has been a rehabilitation counselor for more than 24 years and a n expert witness for various court cases for 18 years. She has almost 20 years of teaching experience, providing instruction in workers compensation rehabilitation, review of related case law, and rules and regulations in all aspects of workers compensation; and

Whereas, Commissioner Ruiz had previously worked as a consultant mediator for the Rehabilitation Bureau of the State of California. In that capacity, she held formal conference to resolve disputes between injured workers, their attorneys, insurance companies and defense attorneys:

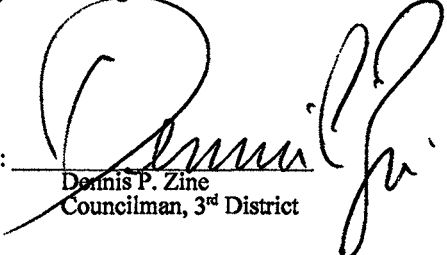
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution the Los Angeles City Council does hereby commend Commissioner Cynthia M. Ruiz for all of her hard work and dedication to the City of Los Angeles. With Best wishes for continued growth and success.

December 8, 2004

ADOPTED

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LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

Presented By: 
Dennis P. Zine
Councilman, 3rd District

Seconded By: _____
All Council

CITY OF LOS ANGELES



RESOLUTION
Freddie Prinze
 Posthumously

WHEREAS, Freddie Prinze will be receiving his star on The World Famous Hollywood Walk of Fame on Tuesday, December 14, 2004.

WHEREAS, Freddie Prinze was Born Frederick Karl Pruetzel to a Puerto Rican mother (Maria) and a Hungarian Jewish father (Karl), Freddie grew up in the Washington Heights section of New York City. As a chubby child, he was often bullied, but was quite creative and bright in his extracurricular activities (he was known to have hand made a ham radio, which he used regularly). Early on, he aspired to become famous, and, after enrolling at Fiorella LaGuardia High School of the Performing Arts, he obtained a job at the Improv Club, in New York, where people started to take notice of his comedic talent (but the long hours he worked at night, balanced by increasing absences in school, caused him to drop out of high school to pursue comedy full-time); and

WHEREAS, Freddie Prinze changed his name (to indicate that he was "The Prince of Comedy"). In December 1973, he was invited to perform on "The Tonight Show with Johnny Carson", which proved to be a breakthrough performance, as he was invited to chat with Johnny after his performance (only two other comedians have enjoyed that privilege). Soon afterwards, he won the role of "Chico Rodriguez" in an NBC-produced TV series called "Chico and The Man"(1974)(he and co-star Jack Albertson forged a great friendship while working on the show); and

WHEREAS, Freddie Prinze in 1975, released a comedy album, titled "Looking Good", and further boosted his popularity with appearances on various TV talk shows (such as the "Tony Orlando & Dawn" show). In Las Vegas in August 1975, he married Katherine Cochran, with whom he had a son, Freddie Prinze, Jr. (born on March 8, 1976 in Albuquerque, New Mexico); and

WHEREAS, Freddie Prinze loved his role as a father, and his growing popularity. But all the fame had a downside to it: Freddie developed an addiction to drugs and was subsequently arrested in Nov. 1976 for DUI. Also, his marriage to Kathy was dissolving, and they separated. Things were unraveling quickly for him, and he started to mention thoughts of suicide to many of his close friends and family (including his best friends: singer 'Tony Orlando' and comedian David Brenner); and

WHEREAS, In January 1977, following Freddie's final public appearance (at the Inaugural Ball for President Jimmy Carter), 22-year-old Freddie called his mother, friends and manager and announced that he was committing suicide. While his manager tried to stop him, he shot himself with a .32 caliber pistol. Miraculously, he did not die right away, and was rushed to UCLA Medical Center with a massive head wound; and

WHEREAS, Freddie Prinze was kept on life support until January 29, 1977, when his family and friends decided to turn off the life support, to let him rest in peace. On his TV show, his death resulted in his "Chico" character being replaced by a young child; the show was canceled soon afterwards. He was buried in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, and his funeral was attended by many who had known him (Jack Albertson, his co-star and friend, Tony Orlando, Sammy Davis, Jr., etc.); and

WHEREAS, Freddie Prinze left behind a wife and infant son. On a positive note, more than two decades after his death, his only son, 'Freddie Prinze, Jr.', has carried on the Prinze name and become a star in his own right.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution the City Council along with the Mayor of the City of Los Angeles do hereby congratulate Freddie Prinze on this well deserved honor of receiving his star on The World Famous Hollywood Walk of Fame.

December 10, 2004

Presented by:

Councilmember Eric Garcetti

Seconded by:

Councilmember Tom LaBonge

ADOPTED

DEC 07 2004

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL



CITY OF LOS ANGELES



RESOLUTION

FACTOR FAMILY

WHEREAS, Dean and Davis Factor, two very different entrepreneurial brothers, and the great-grandsons of makeup legend Max Factor, combine their knowledge and skills to form Smashbox Photo Studios Los Angeles. Davis brings his talents as one of the leading celebrity and fashion photographers; Dean provides the business acumen and marketing skills to create a full-service photography facility. People such as Annie Liebovitz, Mary Ellen Mark, Matthew Ralston and Herb Ritts fill the factor's studio each day with celebrities from all genres of the industry, and covers on every imaginable magazine are shot at Smashbox Photo Studios. As their success increased, the brothers added gourmet catering, a production service as well as a fully equipped house for all kinds of fashion or PR events. In 1997, top makeup artists approached them to create a quality cosmetics range to meet professional standards and consumers' requests.

WHEREAS, As one of the leading celebrity and fashion photographers, Davis travels the world on photo shoots, spotting trends in fashion and beauty. He has photographed countless celebrities including Jennifer Lopez, Kirsten Dunst, Dido, L'il Kim, Carmen Electra and Calista Flockhart. His magazine credits include ALLURE, ESQUIRE, and JANE, MADEMOISELLE, HARPER'S BAZAAR, MARIE CLAIRE, L'UOMO and VANITY FAIR. He recently completed the Cartier shoot for the Hollywood Legacy Awards seen in the December issues of HARPER'S BAZAAR, ESQUIRE and TOWN AND COUNTRY. In addition to his full-time photography career, he is the chief creative officer of Smashbox cosmetics.

WHEREAS, Dean Factor oversees all business matters relating to the company. He acquired his business expertise while studying to get his MBA at the University of Southern California, which he completed in 1991. He joined his older brother at the Smashbox studio and Smashbox Enterprises were born. Dean acts as chairman of the Board and CEO of Smashbox Enterprises. Dean lives in Bel Air with his wife, Shannon and their daughter, Claire.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution the City Council along with the Mayor of the City of Los Angeles hereby congratulate Dean Factor and Davis Factor on this special occasion of being honored by the Hollywood Entertainment Museum with their Hollywood Legacy Award.

December 9, 2004,

PRESENTED BY: 
COUNCILMEMBER ERIC GARCETTI

SECONDED BY: 
COUNCILMEMBER TOM LABONGE

ADOPTED

MAYOR

DEC 07 2004

HUSTON FAMILY

WHEREAS, Anjelica Huston is an Academy Award-winning actress and critically acclaimed director. Raised in Ireland, She is part of the third generation of a renowned cinematic legacy. She will next be seen starring alongside Bill Murray in Wes Anderson's upcoming feature project *The Life Aquatic with Steve Zissou*, which will be released this holiday season by Touchstone Pictures. She is Emmy nominated for her role in HBO's original movie *Iron Jawed Angels* in which she starred with Hilary Swank and Julia Ormond. Huston who is currently filming *Art School Confidential*. She recently directed Rosie O'Donnell and Andie MacDowell in the Hallmark/CBS television movie *Riding on the Bus with my Sister*, set to air in May 2005.

WHEREAS, Anjelica Huston received an Academy Award for Best Supporting Actress, as well as Los Angeles and New York Film Critics Awards, for her role as "Maerose Prizzi" in the black comedy *Prizzi's Honor* which was her first adult collaboration with her father, John Huston. Additionally, she has made extraordinary characters come to life with her memorable performances in films such as Disney's *The Royal Tenenbaums*, Paramount's *The Addams Family* and *Addams Family Values*, and Nicholas Roeg's *The Witches*. Anjelica made her directorial debut in 1996 with her unflinching adaptation of Dorothy Allison's best-selling memoir, *Bastard Out Of Carolina*. She was nominated for a Director's Guild of America Award and an Emmy Award for her work on the controversial drama. Anjelica directed, produced and starred in *Agnes Browne*, which was presented at the Directors' Fortnight at the 2000 Cannes Film Festival. Other feature film credits include *Ever After* with Drew Barrymore, for which she won the Blockbuster Entertainment Award for Best Supporting Actress, and *The Crossing Guard*, directed by Sean Penn, with Jack Nicholson, for which she received a Golden Globe nomination for Best Supporting Actress. Anjelica has been honored with Academy Award nominations for her roles in Paul Mazursky's *Enemies: A Love Story* and Stephen Fears' *The Grifters*. Additional film credits include *Daddy Day Care*, Clint Eastwood's *Bloodwork*, Woody Allen's *Manhattan Murder Mystery* and *Crimes and Misdemeanors*; Frances Ford Coppola's *Gardens of Stone*; *Buffalo '66*, *The Golden Bowl*, *Handful of Dust*, *Mr. North* directed by Danny Huston, *The Perez Family* directed by Mira Nair, and her father's last film, *The Dead*.

WHEREAS, In television, she received an Emmy nomination for Best Supporting Actress, as well as a SAG Award nomination for TNT's mini-series *The Mists of Avalon*. She received Emmy nominations for her performance as "Calamity Jane" in the mini-series *Buffalo Girls* and for her performance opposite Robert Duvall and Tommy Lee Jones in the mini-series *Lonesome Dove*. She was nominated for a Golden Globe Award for her performance opposite Sam Neill in the television film *Family Pictures*.

WHEREAS, Danny Huston, has found success as a writer, director and actor. His directing career includes his critically praised debut film *Mr. North* starring Anthony Edwards, *Becoming Colette* starring Klaus Maria Brandauer and *The Maddening* with Burt Reynolds. For television he has directed *Ice Princess* for HBO, *Bigfoot* for Disney and the British drama *Mr. Corbett's Ghost* starring Paul Scofield, John Huston and Burgess Meredith. His can be seen in the upcoming Martin Scorsese film, *The Aviator*. His previous films include *Birth* with Nicole Kidman and Lauren Bacall, *Silver City*, *21 Grams*, *Hotel*, *Time Code* and *Spanish Fly*.

WHEREAS, Danny Huston's grandfather, Walter was a Broadway star and became one of the finest film actors of the early sound era, a Oscar nominee, who won the Best Supporting Actor statuette for 1948's *The Treasure of the Sierra Madre* His father was John Huston the Hollywood legend who made *Sierra Madre*, *The Maltese Falcon* and *The African Queen*, and who was such a larger-than-life character that he inspired at least one novel, Peter Viertel's *White Hunter, Black Heart*.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution the City Council along with the Mayor of the City of Los Angeles hereby congratulate Anjelica Huston and her brother Danny Huston on this special occasion of being honored by the Hollywood Entertainment Museum with their Hollywood Legacy Award.

December 9, 2004

PRESENTED BY:


COUNCILMEMBER ERIC GARCETTI

SECONDED BY:


COUNCILMEMBER TOM LABONGE

ADOPTED

DEC 07 2004

Mayor

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF LOS ANGELES



RESOLUTION

EARL LESTZ

WHEREAS, Earl Lestz was named president of the Studio Group of Paramount Pictures in April 1985.

WHEREAS, Mr. Lestz was responsible for the operations and administration of the group, which encompasses real estate, capital development, studio administration and support services, facilities maintenance, backlot departments, stage rental, videotape operations, post production facilities, and security.

WHEREAS, Under Mr. Lestz's leadership, the Hollywood-based, 65-acre Paramount lot has undergone major renovations and new development. He has overseen the development of Paramount's on-lot day care center, a state-of-the-art film and tape archive, three new five-story parking garages, a major sound stage renovation program in which 14 stages were equipped to provide tape as well as film production, 350,000 square feet of new office buildings, a fully modernized 10,000 square foot graphic services department, as well as the new Production Resource Center, a new unit that provides computer-generated graphics for television and feature production. In 1993, under Mr. Lestz's direction, the Paramount lot saw the completion of a 125,000 square foot office building, the quarter-mile long Paseo, and the 520 seat state-of-the-art "Paramount Theatre".

WHEREAS, Mr. Lestz joined Paramount in April 1983 as senior vice president of operations, and soon initiated the first of the comprehensive renovation projects which ultimately led to the complete overhaul of the studio facility.

WHEREAS, Prior to his career at Paramount, Mr. Lestz had been affiliated with Federated Department Stores for 18 years in operations management. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Drexel University and a diploma from the Executive Management Program at the UCLA Graduate School of Management.

WHEREAS, Mr. Lestz is active in numerous professional, civic and community groups, including the following:

Board of Directors, Hollywood Chamber of Commerce; Board of Directors, Goodwill Industries of Southern California; Board of Directors, The Entertainment Industry Foundation (formerly Permanent Charities Committee); Chairman of the Board, Hollywood Entertainment Museum (1994-2004); Member, Hollywood Arts Council Festival Advisory Committee; Member, Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences; Member, Academy of Television Arts and Sciences; Board of Directors, Celebrity Outreach Foundation; Board of Directors, Queen of Angels Hospital

WHEREAS, Earl Lestz is widely recognized for his commitment to community service, and especially for his work to help young people and the physically and mentally disabled.

WHEREAS, Earl Lestz retired from Paramount Pictures in June 2004.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution the City Council along with the Mayor of the City of Los Angeles hereby congratulate Earl Lestz on this special occasion of being honored by the Hollywood Entertainment Museum with their Hollywood Legacy Award.

December 9, 2004

PRESENTED BY:


COUNCILMEMBER ERIC GARCETTI

SECONDED BY:


COUNCILMEMBER TOM LABONGE

ADOPTED

MAYOR

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**SHERRY LANSING
&
WILLIAM FRIEDKIN**

WHEREAS, Sherry Lansing was named Chairman of the Motion Picture Group of Paramount Pictures in November 1992, which became a unit of the Viacom Entertainment Group in March 1994. Ms. Lansing is responsible for overseeing all aspects of the company's motion picture operations. Under her chairmanship, three of Paramount's pictures won the Academy Award for Best Picture during a four year period – "Forrest Gump" (1994), "Braveheart" (1995) and the highest grossing motion picture of all time, "Titanic" (1997). "Saving Private Ryan" (1998) and "The Hours" (2002) also were nominated for the Best Picture Oscar. Prior to becoming Chairman of the Motion Picture Group, Ms. Lansing headed her own production company, Lansing Productions, which produced Paramount Pictures' "Indecent Proposal." Before that, during her partnership with Stanley Jaffe, formed in 1983, Jaffe/Lansing Productions produced a variety of films for Paramount, among them "The Accused," "Black Rain," "Fatal Attraction," "Racing With the Moon" and "School Ties." From 1980 to 1983, Ms. Lansing served as President of Production at 20th Century Fox. She was the first woman to hold that position in the motion picture industry. Prior to joining Fox, Ms. Lansing served as Senior Vice President at Columbia Pictures.

WHEREAS, Ms. Lansing has received numerous honors, including the Woodrow Wilson Award for Corporate Citizenship, the Milestone Award from the Producers Guild of America, the Overcoming Obstacles Achievement Award for Business, the YWCA Silver Achievement Award, the Outstanding Woman in Business Award from the Women's Equity Action League, the Distinguished Community Service Award from Brandeis University, the Alfred P. Sloan, Jr. Memorial Award and an honorary Doctorate in Fine Arts from the American Film Institute. She was also the recipient of the Simon Wiesenthal Center Distinguished Service Award for the Performing Arts and was named the 1996 Pioneer of the Year by the Foundation of the Motion Picture Pioneers. On July 31, 1996, Ms. Lansing's birthday, she became the first woman studio head to receive a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. Ms. Lansing graduated cum laude with a bachelor of science degree from Northwestern University in 1966.

WHEREAS, William Friedkin's most formative experience as a filmmaker remains his work in documentaries, primarily for producer David Wolper in the late 1960's. After working on such films as "The Night They Raided Minsky's" (1968), Harold Pinter's "The Birthday Party" (1969) and "The Boys In The Band" (1970), Friedkin directed his critical breakout film, "The French Connection" (1971) for which he won an Academy Award and a Golden Globe for Best Director. The film itself received five Academy Awards as well. Mr. Friedkin's next film "The Exorcist" (1973), set the seal for his place as one of the leading talents of his generation. He followed with "Sorcerer" (1977), which over the past quarter-century has won a devoted cult following, after which he made the critically acclaimed "The Brinks Job" (1978). In 1994, he directed the sports film "Blue Chips," followed by the erotic thriller "Jade" (1995). His Showtime/MGM remake of "Twelve Angry Men" (1997), was nominated for six Emmy Awards. In 1998, he made his debut as a director of opera with Alban Berg's "Wozzeck" in Florence, Italy, with Zubin Mehta conducting. Friedkin next directed the film "Rules of Engagement" (2000), a military drama.

WHEREAS, In 2002, he directed the Los Angeles Opera production of Bela Bartok's "Duke Bluebeard's Castle" and Giacomo Puccini's "Gianni Schicchi." Mr. Friedkin will remount these productions for the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. in 2006. Mr. Friedkin's most recent film was the psychological thriller "The Hunted" (2003). In September 2004, he directed the Richard Strauss opera "Ariadne auf Naxos" for the Los Angeles Opera. In 2005, he will direct "Samson & Delilah" for the Tel Aviv Opera and later that year in Los Angeles, as well as "Aida" in Turin, Italy.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution the City Council along with the Mayor of the City of Los Angeles hereby congratulate Sherry Lansing and William Friedkin on this special occasion of being honored by the Hollywood Entertainment Museum with their Hollywood Legacy Award.

December 9, 2004

PRESENTED BY:


COUNCILMEMBER ERIC GARCETTI

SECONDED BY:


COUNCILMEMBER TOM LABONGE & MAYOR

ADOPTED

DEC 07 2004

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF LOS ANGELES



RESOLUTION

KEVIN KLINE

WHEREAS, Kevin Kline has received a star on The World Famous Hollywood Walk of Fame on Friday, December 3, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Academy Award Winner Kevin Kline was born in St. Louis, Missouri, where his father owned a record store. Brought up in a house where there was always music, he inevitably became a music major at Indiana University. But midway through college he joined an acting class and the die was cast. After graduation he was accepted at the Julliard School of Drama and became a founding member of John Houseman's The Acting Company; and

WHEREAS, For four years he toured the States playing lead roles in Sheridan, Ibsen, Chekhov, Congreve and Shakespeare before making his Broadway debut in 1978 in the Hal Prince musical *On The Twentieth Century*. As Madeline Kahn's beau, the outrageously vain movie idol Bruce Granit, his bravura comic performance and pleasant singing voice won him a Drama Desk award and the first of two Tony Awards; and

WHEREAS, Two years later he starred as the Pirate King in Joseph Papp's re-working of Gilbert and Sullivan's *The Pirates of Penzance*. The show transferred to Broadway and brought further acclaim for Kline who again picked up the Tony and Drama Desk awards as best actor in a musical comedy. The hit musical was soon brought to the screen with Kline in the lead; and

WHEREAS, However, the beginning of his career as a movie actor truly began when *Pirates* was in its Broadway run. The show brought Kline to the attention of Alan J. Pakula, who cast him opposite Meryl Streep in "*Sophie's Choice*." His performance was nominated by both BAFTA and Hollywood Foreign Press association (Golden Globe) awards; and

WHEREAS, His long relationship with director Lawrence Kasdan began in 1983 with "*The Big Chill*," The partnership was renewed with the sprawling ensemble Western "*Silverado*" and continued with "*I Love You To Death*" and "*French Kiss*;" and

WHEREAS, Following the film, "*Violets are Blue*," in which Kline portrayed a small town newspaper journalist seeking to rekindle an old love affair with high school sweetheart Sissy Spacek, Kline returned to the Circle In The Square on Broadway, where he won rave reviews for his Captain Bluntschli in *Shaw's Arms and The Man*, directed by fellow actor John Malkovich; and

WHEREAS, In keeping with a life-style which refuses to stand still, "*Violets are Blue*," was released at the same time he was on stage portraying Hamlet -a performance which won him the Obie Award for Sustained Achievement in the theatre. A few months later he was on his way to Zimbabwe to portray the crusading South African newspaper editor Donald Woods in Richard Attenborough's anti-apartheid plea "*Cry Freedom*;" and

WHEREAS, And straight from this somber subject he joined John Cleese, Jamie Lee Curtis and Michael Palin in "*A Fish Called Wanda*." The film became the highest grossing British film ever (only toppled from its perch by Working Title's "*Four Weddings and a Funeral*" seven years later). For his manic Otto West, Kline won the 1988 Academy Awards as Best Supporting Actor; and

WHEREAS, He continued to commute between stage and screen, receiving the Shakespeare Award for Classical Theatre. His production of *Hamlet* at New York's Public Theatre in 1992 received no less than five Drama Desk nominations, including two for Kline as director and lead actor; and

WHEREAS, Kline who served as Associate Produce for the New York Shakespeare festival, went on to co-direct a highly acclaimed, taped version of the production for the PBS Great Performance Series; and

WHEREAS, Kline picked up yet another Golden Globe nomination for his work in Ivan Reitman's "Dave" and, shortly before joining "French Kiss," he was back in Britain making "Princess Caraboo" with actress wife Phoebe Cates, Stephen Rea, Jim Broadbent and John Lithgow; and

WHEREAS, Kline lent his voice as the debonair Phoebus in Disney's animated feature "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" and Dreamworks' animated feature "The Road To El Dorado" as the voice of Tulio; and

WHEREAS, Kline re-teamed with the cast of "A Fish Called Wanda" for Universal Pictures' "Fierce Creatures." This non-sequel comedy gave Kline the opportunity to play two characters: a father, who is the head fo multi-billion dollar media conglomerate and his ignored son. He also starred in two highly acclaimed film releases in '97: in Ang Lee's "The Ice Storm" and in "In & Out" The latter earned Kline a Golden Globe nomination for Best Actor in a Comedy or Musical; and

WHEREAS, Also in fall '97 Kline opened to rave reviews at Lincoln Center Theatre as the title character in Chekov's "Ivanov;" and

WHEREAS, In 1999 Kline appeared in Fox Searchlight's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," and opposite Will Smith in "Wild Wild West." In the fall of 2001 he starred in "Life as a House" written by Mark Andrus and directed by Irwin Winkler. In 2002 Kline starred as a high school teacher in Universal's "The Emperor's Club;" and

WHEREAS, Kline is currently in production on a musical titled "Just One Of Those Things", in which he re-teams with director Irwin Winkler. He also has plans to star in "Henry IV" at New York's Lincoln Center this fall.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution the City Council along with the Mayor of the City of Los Angeles do hereby congratulate Kevin Kline on this well deserved honor of receiving his star on The World Famous Hollywood Walk of Fame.

December 7, 2004

PRESENTED BY: 
COUNCILMEMBER ERIC GARCETTI

SECONDED BY: 
COUNCILMEMBER TOM LABONGE

MAYOR

ADOPTED

DEC 07 2004

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION
West Los Angeles College

WHEREAS, since 1969 West Los Angeles College has served the changing economic and cultural needs of a vigorous, expanding community; and

WHEREAS, West Los Angeles College serves more than 8,000 students from Culver City in addition to the communities of Beverly Hills, Brentwood, Century City, Crenshaw, La Tijera/Windsor Hills, Marina del Rey, Mar Vista, Pacific Palisades, Palms, Playa del Rey, Venice, Westchester, West Los Angeles, and Westwood; and

WHEREAS, West Los Angeles college successfully serves the students and the community by providing quality instructional and support services including programs, facilities, with open access for all adults who can benefit from its instruction; and

WHEREAS, Propositions A & AA, which were overwhelmingly passed by voters in 2001 and 2003 respectively, are providing West Los Angeles College with \$178 million to transform the campus into a 21st century gateway to opportunity; and

WHEREAS, the bond-funded construction, modernization and renovation projects have already made a positive impact on the local economy by increasing the demand for skilled workers in Culver City and throughout Los Angeles County; and

WHEREAS, the field has a state-of-the-art artificial turf and a 400-meter track with an Olympic competition-caliber synthetic surface, including four pole-vault boxes, two long-and triple-jump pits and a high jump area; and

WHEREAS, the track is the only nine-lane running oval with both a 10-lane and nine-lane straightaway section on the Westside of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, the walking trail that is located along the perimeter of the existing baseball field and soccer field is dedicated exclusively for local residents; and

WHEREAS, the athletic field and facilities will increase athletic opportunities for local students and foster good sportsmanship and will be one of the best in Southern California;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council does hereby congratulate West Los Angeles College on the occasion of the dedication of their new athletic track and field.

Presented by: Cindy Miscikowski
Cindy Miscikowski, Councilmember
11th District

Seconded by: _____
Martin Ludlow, Councilmember
10th District

December 7, 2004

ADOPTED
DEC 07 2004
LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

SERGEANT I TIMOTHY LEWIS

WHEREAS, Sergeant Timothy Lewis joined the Los Angeles Police Department on April 1, 1985; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Timothy Lewis has served the residents of Los Angeles for over 15 years with dedication and devotion to duty; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Timothy Lewis' duties and assignments included Southeast, West Los Angeles, Southwest, Rampart Patrol, Southeast Vice, Wilshire Detectives, South Bureau Homicide, Southwest Area, Southwest Community Relations; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Timothy Lewis promoted to Field Training Officer in Southeast Patrol Division, promoted to Detective I in Wilshire Area, and Promoted to Sergeant I in Rampart Patrol; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Timothy Lewis has dedicated numerous hours of his own personal time through various community policing efforts to better serve the citizens of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Timothy Lewis worked as the Officer-in-Charge of the Rampart Bicycle Unit, Southwest Complaint Supervisor, and Officer-in-Charge of the Southwest Area Community Relations Office; and

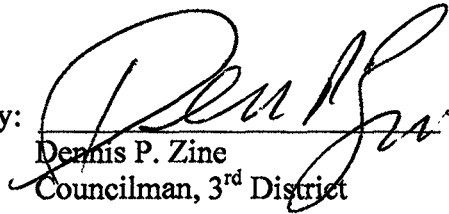
WHEREAS, Sergeant Timothy Lewis was awarded the Meritorious Unit Citation in 1996 for his dedication to the investigation and resolution of murders while assigned to South Bureau Homicide; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Timothy Lewis, served the public and provided leadership during two major earthquakes, flooding, fires, civil unrest, and the Pope's visit; serving the citizen's of Los Angeles in a truly professional and responsible manner, placing the needs of the City ahead of his personal life:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution the Los Angeles City Council does hereby extend its warmest congratulations to Sergeant Timothy Lewis for his 15 years of outstanding and dedicated service to the citizens of the City of Los Angeles. Best wishes upon his retirement and success in the future.

December 3, 2004

Presented By: _____


Dennis P. Zine
Councilman, 3rd District

ADOPTED

DEC 07 2004

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

Seconded By: _____

All Council

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Laura Streimer, Director of Litigation is leaving Bet Tzedek to run litigation at the Alliance for Children's Rights; and

WHEREAS, Laura assumed the position of Director of Litigation in 1999 and is responsible for the overall management of Bet Tzedek's legal program; and

WHEREAS, Laura joined Bet Tzedek in 1989, as the director of Valley Bet Tzedek, and helped oversee the growth of that office for 10 years; and

WHEREAS, Laura graduated in 1979 from the University of California, Santa Barbara, and earned her J.D. degree at the University of Maryland school of Law in 1985; and

WHEREAS, admitted to both the Maryland and California bars, Laura practiced at the firm of Wiedner, Swanson & Anderson in Los Angeles, a civil trial and arbitration practice with emphasis on insurance defense litigation; and

WHEREAS, Laura Streimer also taught at UCLA School of Law as a member of the adjunct faculty and has served as an instructor for the National Institute of Trial Advocacy; and

WHEREAS, Laura Streimer is a truly dedicated legal services advocate who will be greatly missed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor, the City Council, the City Attorney and the Controller of the City of Los Angeles, by adoption of this resolution hereby commend LAURA STREIMER for her extraordinary commitment and unwavering service to Bet Tzedek Legal Services and to the people of Los Angeles, and wish her continued success in all of her future endeavors.

December 10, 2004

Presented by


JACK WEISS

Councilmember, 5th District

MAYOR JAMES HAHN

Seconded by

ALL COUNCILMEMBERS

ADOPTED

DEC 07 2004

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the UCLA Vanpool Program has demonstrated UCLA's two decades of dedication in promoting good environmental stewardship; and

WHEREAS, the UCLA Vanpool Program is part of a comprehensive transportation demand management strategy to transport employees and students to and from campus more efficiently, and reduce peak period traffic generated by single occupancy vehicle trips; and

WHEREAS, what initially began with four vanpool routes in 1984, has grown to a current network of over 135 university owned and operated vanpools; and

WHEREAS, the UCLA Vanpool Program serves over 80 southern California communities with more than 1500 full-time daily commuters and 700 part-time riders; and

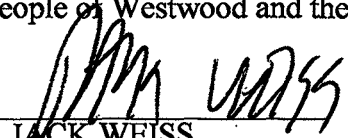
WHEREAS, the UCLA Vanpool Program is a key component of UCLA's Employee Commute Reduction Plan in compliance with the South Coast Air Quality Management District's Rule 2002, contributing to improved air quality in the region, which has been a major factor in UCLA, meeting or exceeding the 1.5 AVR target for the past four (4) years; and

WHEREAS, UCLA Transportation Services worked with private industry to develop a fee-based partnership with Westwood employers to allow non-UCLA employees working in Westwood Village to ride on UCLA vanpools.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor, the City Council, the City Attorney, and the Controller of the City of Los Angeles, by adoption of this resolution, hereby congratulate the UCLA VANPOOL PROGRAM on their 20th Anniversary and commend them for their extraordinary commitment and unwavering service to the people of Westwood and the City of Los Angeles.

December 9, 2004

Presented by


JACK WEISS
Councilmember, 5th District

MAYOR JAMES HAHN

Seconded by

ALL COUNCILMEMBERS

ADOPTED

DEC 07 2004

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

Tom Riley

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WHEREAS, business tax reform is an issue that has been discussed for over ten years; and

WHEREAS, under BTAC's leadership a business tax reform package was adopted unanimously by the City Council and the Mayor; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by adoption of this resolution the Mayor and City Council of the City of Los Angeles commends and congratulates Tom Riley for his work on the Business Tax Advisory Committee.

PRESENTED BY:


Wendy Greuel
Council member, 2nd District

ADOPTED

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LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

SECONDED BY:


Eric Garcetti
Councilmember, 13th District

RESOLUTION

Steve Caplan

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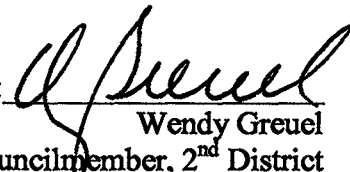
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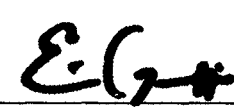
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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by adoption of this resolution the Mayor and City Council of the City of Los Angeles commends and congratulates Steve Caplan for his work on the Business Tax Advisory Committee.

PRESENTED BY:


Wendy Greuel
Councilmember, 2nd District

SECONDED BY:


Eric Garcetti
Councilmember, 13th District

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RESOLUTION

Robert Cendejas

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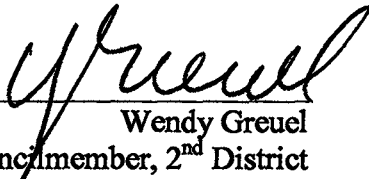
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PRESENTED BY: 
Wendy Greuel
Councilmember, 2nd District

SECONDED BY: 
Eric Garcetti
Councilmember, 13th District

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RESOLUTION

Norman M. Huberman

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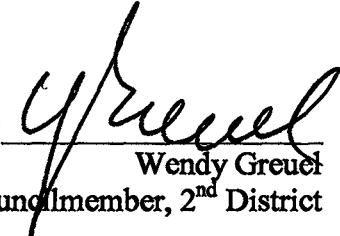
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PRESENTED BY: 
Wendy Greuel
Councilmember, 2nd District

SECONDED BY: 
Eric Garcetti
Councilmember, 13th District

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RESOLUTION

Nathaniel Youmans

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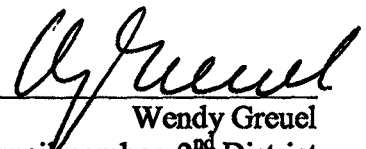
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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by adoption of this resolution the Mayor and City Council of the City of Los Angeles commends and congratulates Nathaniel Youmans for his work on the Business Tax Advisory Committee.

PRESENTED BY:


Wendy Greuel
Councilmember, 2nd District

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SECONDED BY:


Eric Garcetti
Councilmember, 13th District

RESOLUTION

Morrie Goldman

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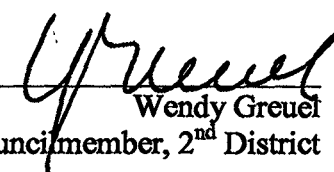
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PRESENTED BY:


Wendy Greuel
Councilmember, 2nd District

SECONDED BY:


Eric Garcetti
Councilmember, 13th District

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RESOLUTION

Michael Banner

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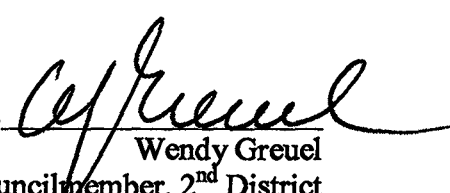
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PRESENTED BY:


Wendy Greuel
Councilmember, 2nd District

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Eric Garcetti
Councilmember, 13th District

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Melissa Patack

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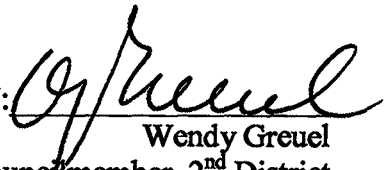
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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by adoption of this resolution the Mayor and City Council of the City of Los Angeles commends and congratulates Melissa Patack for her work on the Business Tax Advisory Committee.

PRESENTED BY:



Wendy Greuel
Councilmember, 2nd District

SECONDED BY:



Eric Garcetti
Councilmember, 13th District

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RESOLUTION

Mel Kohn

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PRESENTED BY: 
Wendy Greuel
Councilmember, 2nd District

SECONDED BY: 
Eric Garcetti
Councilmember, 13th District

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RESOLUTION

Marvin R. Selter

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by adoption of this resolution the Mayor and City Council of the City of Los Angeles commends and congratulates Marvin A. Selter for his work on the Business Tax Advisory Committee.

PRESENTED BY:


Wendy Greuel
Councilmember, 2nd District

SECONDED BY:


Eric Garcetti
Councilmember, 13th District

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RESOLUTION

Marc Needleman

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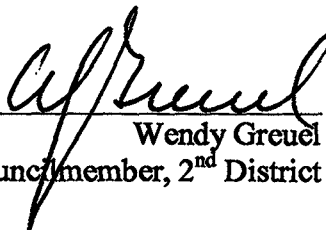
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PRESENTED BY:


Wendy Greuel
Councilmember, 2nd District

SECONDED BY:


Eric Garcetti
Councilmember, 13th District

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Marc A. Shayer

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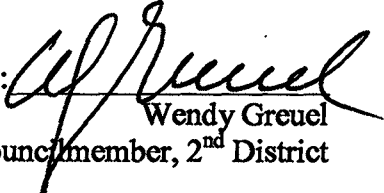
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PRESENTED BY:


Wendy Greuel
Councilmember, 2nd District

SECONDED BY:


Eric Garcetti
Councilmember, 13th District

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RESOLUTION

Leron Gubler

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PRESENTED BY: 

Wendy Greuel
Councilmember, 2nd District

SECONDED BY: 

Eric Garcetti
Councilmember, 13th District

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LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

Jonathan R. Choi

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PRESENTED BY: 
Wendy Greuel
Councilmember, 2nd District

SECONDED BY: 
Eric Garcetti
Councilmember, 13th District

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RESOLUTION

Jack Walker

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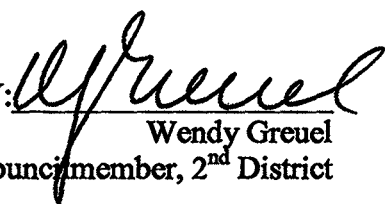
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PRESENTED BY:



Wendy Greuel
Councilmember, 2nd District

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SECONDED BY:


Eric Garcetti
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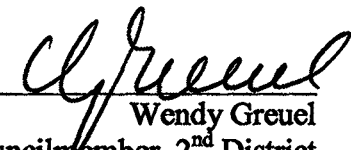
WHEREAS, BTAC created the foundation for business tax reform in the City of Los Angeles and created a landmark reform package; and

WHEREAS, business tax reform is an issue that has been discussed for over ten years; and


WHEREAS, under BTAC's leadership a business tax reform package was adopted unanimously by the City Council and the Mayor; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by adoption of this resolution the Mayor and City Council of the City of Los Angeles commends and congratulates Dwayne Horii for his work on the Business Tax Advisory Committee.

PRESENTED BY:


Wendy Greuel
Councilmember, 2nd District

SECONDED BY:


Eric Garcetti
Councilmember, 13th District

ADOPTED

DEC 07 2004

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

Brendan Huffman

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PRESENTED BY:



Wendy Greuel
Councilmember, 2nd District

SECONDED BY:



Eric Garcetti
Councilmember, 13th District

ADOPTED

DEC 07 2004

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

Allan Oberman

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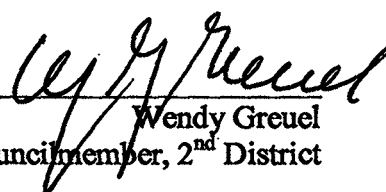
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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by adoption of this resolution the Mayor and City Council of the City of Los Angeles commends and congratulates Allan Oberman for his work on the Business Tax Advisory Committee.

PRESENTED BY:


Wendy Greuel
Councilmember, 2nd District

SECONDED BY:


Eric Garcetti
Councilmember, 13th District

ADOPTED

DEC 07 2004

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF LOS ANGELES



RESOLUTION

ALEXANDRA J. PAXTON

WHEREAS, Alexandra J. Paxton has served Los Angeles City Councilmember Eric Garcetti, 13th District, with distinction as Legislative Deputy from September 2003 through November 2004; and

WHEREAS, during that time, her duties for Councilmember Garcetti have included oversight of business and workforce development issues, and, from her efforts, she has created a more fair, just and accessible economy for workers and businesses in Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, Alex's efforts were key in preparing, promoting, and shepherding to legislative victory the "Greuel-Garcetti Tax Reform Package," thereby accomplishing a feat that has thwarted city government for decades, and which will create a fairer and simpler business environment for businesses and individuals in the City of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, Alex drove the effort to create "ACCESS", a comprehensive marketing program which will help residents of Los Angeles use work support and public and private programs that assist them at work, at home, at school, and with their health; and

WHEREAS, in both of these efforts, and in her daily work tracking workforce development and other business concerns in the City of Los Angeles, Alex's work has proceeded from the assumption that efforts never undertaken in the past or met previously with failure could be accomplished by steady and creative work, and this characteristic confidence has served and will continue to serve the people of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, Alex has served as liaison to the Los Angeles Unified School District, where she worked before coming to Councilmember Garcetti's office, and in that capacity she has been a key figure in the advancement of a mammoth school construction project that will alleviate overcrowding and create lifetime learning opportunities for thousands of schoolchildren, many immigrants or the children of immigrants, and many from low-income families for whom the importance of a valuable public education has been overlooked for too long in our city; and

WHEREAS, in her work, Alex combines boundless compassion and intelligence with a hopeful and spirited collegiality that has lifted up the efforts of all of her fellow workers in the service of the 13th Council District, who will miss her greatly; and

WHEREAS, she has joined her commitment to her work with her commitment to her husband J.J. and her son, Hayes, the latter of whom has also been a delight to Alex's co-workers with his too-infrequent but always lively office visits; and

WHEREAS, Alex has chosen to continue her service to the working families of Los Angeles by joining the workforce development staff of Mayor James K. Hahn;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution the City Council of the City of Los Angeles hereby commend Alexandra J. Paxton for her outstanding accomplishment and dedicated service to the City of Los Angeles, and we extend her sincere best wishes for continued success and fulfillment in this and all other endeavors.

November 23, 2004

PRESENTED BY: Eric Garcetti
COUNCILMEMBER ERIC GARCETTI

SECONDED BY: _____
FULL COUNCIL

ADOPTED

NOV 24 2004

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF LOS ANGELES



RESOLUTION

GODZILLA

WHEREAS, Godzilla will be receiving a star on The World Famous Hollywood Walk of Fame on Monday, November 29, 2004.

WHEREAS, Godzilla began life as a Godzillasaurus millions of years ago when dinosaurs roamed the Earth. Exposed to radiation in the mid 1950's, Godzilla, as he came to be called, transformed into a towering monster capable of delivering a devastating atomic blast with his breath; and

WHEREAS, Godzilla has menaced the cities of Japan and fought off many seemingly unbeatable adversaries, earning him the title, King of the Monsters; and

WHEREAS, Since its first emergence from the Pacific Ocean in 1954, Godzilla the undisputed king of movie monsters, has thrilled audiences around the world and has become one of the most recognizable icons in popular culture. Beloved by people of all ages, Godzilla has starred in 28 motion pictures including the 1998 blockbuster film produced in Hollywood; and

WHEREAS, In addition to the motion pictures, Godzilla's fame extends to a wide variety of entertainment industries, and numerous merchandise such as video games, books, stationery and clothing are sold in more that 70 countries around the world. The year 2004 commemorates the 50th anniversary of Godzilla's screen debut; and

WHEREAS, In Japan Godzilla is often involved in charitable activities such as visiting orphanages and other institutes to cheer up the children. Recently, Godzilla was licensed gratis for use in American Cancer Society's publication entitled "Angels & Monsters: A Child's Eye View of Cancer", and also it appeared in National Fatherhood Initiative's television commercial to promote the importance of the father-child relationship.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution the City Council along with the Mayor of The City of Los Angeles do hereby congratulate Godzilla on this well deserved honor of receiving a star on The World Famous Hollywood Walk of Fame.

November 23, 2004

PRESENTED BY: Eric Garcetti
COUNCILMEMBER ERIC GARCETTI

SECONDED BY: Tom Labonge
COUNCILMEMBER TOM LABONGE

Mayor

ADOPTED

NOV 24 2004

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

WEST VALLEY POLICE STATION
POLICE APPRECIATION DAY
November 19, 2004

Whereas, the members of the West Valley Police Station are deeply dedicated to making our community a safer place in which to live, work, and play; and

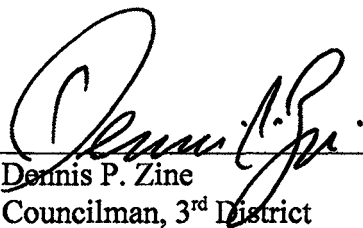
Whereas the dedication of the police officers of the West Valley Police Station, both the line officers and their commanders, have had a positive impact on helping to keep crime from rising out of control; and

Whereas, all too often the deeds and dedication of these courageous public safety officers go unrecognized; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution the Los Angeles City Council does hereby commend West Valley Police Station for all of their hard work and dedication to serve and protect our City.

November 19, 2004

Presented By: _____


Dennis P. Zine
Councilman, 3rd District

Seconded By: _____

Greig Smith
Councilman, 12th District

ADOPTED

NOV 19 2004

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

CINDY VARELA

WHEREAS, CINDY VARELA has been an integral part of the "Z" Team from the very beginning; and

WHEREAS, CINDY, according to Councilman Zine is a very loyal and experienced member of the City family. Her many years of service to the people of Los Angeles and councilmembers is reflective of her love for the city. Cindy has lived through term limits and many other important events in the city's history. I wish her well in her new position at City Hall; and

WHEREAS, CINDY has been an invaluable asset to Rayna, the CD 3 Chief of Staff, by always knowing where to go to get things done and by acting as the office "Mother", always making herself available to assist staff; and

WHEREAS, CINDY had the respect of the entire staff, including Marisol who admired her for her leadership qualities, strength, honesty and her amazing sense of style; and

WHEREAS, CINDY, according to Nicole was the best person to go horseback riding with; and

WHEREAS, CINDY, according to Tracey, can cure everything from a headache to a pantyhose run to a broken nail, all cures can be found in her top desk drawer; and

WHEREAS, CINDY, according to Maria is the best person to go shopping with during lunch; and

WHEREAS CINDY's family stories involving Michael, Andrew, Krystal and Freddie will be missed, but never forgotten, says Gretchen; and

WHEREAS CINDY has been a great mentor to LeeAnn and will be greatly missed; and

WHEREAS CINDY is much loved by her #1 Mouseketeer who says that CD12's gain is our loss; and

WHEREAS CINDY's leaving will make Jen sad because they will not be able to compare shoes, and share stories about weekend shopping sprees to Loehman's, and facing the fear that they are wearing the same thing; and

WHEREAS CINDY, the Omni Present Fashion Queen, who dresses to the nines makes me wonder "How much she was being paid" and is that I job I could do, says Yvette; and

WHEREAS CINDY's smile, laugh and dedication will be greatly missed by Brian. Her experience has been appreciated by Councilmembers Bernardi, Svorinich, Zine and now Smith; proving that term limits can be beat; and

WHEREAS CINDY will be remembered by Tom for addicting him to Tapatio sauce:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution, the Mayor and the members of the Los Angeles City Council do hereby commend Cindy Varela on her dedication and commitment to her profession and extend best wishes to her in the future.

November 19, 2004

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LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

Presented by: _____

Dennis P. Zine

Seconded By: _____

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CITY OF LOS ANGELES



RESOLUTION

TIM ALLEN

WHEREAS, Tim Allen will be receiving his star on The World Famous Hollywood Walk of Fame on Friday, November 19, 2004.

WHEREAS, Tim Allen recently began production on the Revolution Studio's comedy "*Christmas with the Kranks*" which Joe Roth is directing. Allen stars as Luther Krank, a man so fed up with the commercialism of Christmas that he decides to skip it and go on vacation with his wife. However, when his daughter decides to come home at the last minute, Krank has to whip up a holiday celebration. The film is an adaptation of John Grisham's best selling novel. It is scheduled to be released on November 24, 2004. After that, Allen will begin production on "*The Shaggy Dog*," a remake of the Disney classic, in which he will star as lawyer whose devotion to his career comes at the expense of his family. His transformation into a dog hampers his career, but teaches him to be a better father and husband. Allen wrote the script for the film with his producing partner Matt Carroll; and

WHEREAS, Tim Allen honed his talents as a stand-up comic throughout the eighties, providing the perfect lead-in to his highly successful ABC television series "Home Improvement" where he garnered a Golden Globe Award, an Emmy nomination, and was honored with the People's Choice Award for "Favorite Male Performer in a Television Series" for an unprecedented eight years in a row. While passionately ensconced in a hit sitcom, Tim still found time to expand his talents; and

WHEREAS, Tim Allen made his film debut in 1994, playing the historic holiday icon in the Walt Disney blockbuster hit "*The Santa Clause*," earning him another People's Choice Award. He gave voice to the beloved, yet deluded space ranger Buzz Lightyear in the computer animated smash hit, "*Toy Story*," and starred in Disney's "*Jungle 2 Jungle*" with Martin Short, and Universal's "*For Richer or Poorer*" with Kirstie Alley; and

WHEREAS, While the Taylor family was still at the top of the prime-time charts, Tim revisited his comedy roots with a successful national concert tour that finished with a sell-out performance at Caesar's Palace, and found time to pen his first book about the male perspective, Don't Stand Too Close to a Naked Man, topping the New York Times Bestseller List. This was followed by his second bestseller I'm Not Really Here focusing on midlife, family and quantum physics.

WHEREAS, In 1999, during the eighth and final season of "*Home Improvement*", Tim was honored with the TV Guide Award for Favorite Actor in a Comedy Series, and in a tearful farewell, Tim hung up his tool belt, shifting his film career into high gear with resounding success; and

WHEREAS, To the delight of moviegoers, Tim reprised his character, Buzz Lightyear in the Disney sequel, "*Toy Story 2*" which grossed over \$250 million to become the sixteenth highest film of all-time. This was followed by the popular Dreamworks film "*Galaxy Quest*" where Tim portrayed the washed-up actor Jason Nesmith and his sci-fi alter ego Commander Peter Quincy Taggart, playing opposite Sigourney Weaver and Alan Rickman. Representing the 'average Joe', Tim starred in the 20th Century Fox picture, "*Joe Somebody*" opposite Jim Belushi, and in 2001 he partnered with Rene Russo in the Barry Sonnenfeld ensemble comedy "*Big Trouble*". In 2002, with an interesting departure from playing mythical icons and the average 'everyman', Tim took on the role of Critical Jim, a professional hit man in the Paramount Classics comedy "*Who Is Cletis Tout?*" opposite Christian Slater, and in November 2002, Tim helped kick off the holiday season, successfully reprising his role as 'the big man in red' in the long awaited sequel, "*The Santa Clause 2*". In a brief return to television in April 2003, Tim's old Tool Time pals, Debbe Dunning and Richard Karn, joined Tim on stage for the live event ABC special, "*The Users Guide to Home Improvement*"; and

WHEREAS, Tim works with the YMCA and Boys and Girls Club. Tim is also involved with Forgotten Harvest (in Michigan), Wheels for Humanity (on their advisory board based in North Hollywood) and Children's Variety. He has also done projects with/and continues to support Habitat for Humanity. His signature Tool line benefitted children's organizations and other charities, including Big Brothers - Big Sisters, Special Olympics, St. Jude's, St. Vincent's Home for Children, Toys for Tots, Forgotten Harvest, Salvation Army, American Red Cross, Target House and YMCA.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution the City Council along with the Mayor of the City of Los Angeles do hereby congratulate Tim Allen on this well deserved honor of receiving his star on The World Famous Hollywood Walk of Fame.

November 17, 2004

ADOPTED

NOV 17 2004

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

Presented by:


Councilmember Eric Garcetti

Seconded by:


Councilmember Tom LaBonge

Mayor

RESOLUTION



Billy Graham Day

Whereas, Billy Graham was born November 7, 1918, and raised in Charlotte, North Carolina during the Depression, where he learned the value of hard work and family values; and

Whereas, at the age of 16, Billy Graham made a personal commitment to Christ while attending a revival meeting of a traveling evangelist visiting Charlotte; and

Whereas, Reverend Graham was ordained in 1939 by a church in the Southern Baptist Convention and received his education at Florida Bible Institute and Wheaton College; and

Whereas, Reverend Graham pastored the First Baptist Church in Western Springs, Illinois, before joining the Youth for Christ, an organization founded for ministry to youth and servicemen during World War II; and

Whereas, Reverend Graham preached throughout the United States and Europe in the years following the war, emerging as a rising young evangelist; and

Whereas, in 1949 Reverend Graham launched his first Los Angeles Crusade on the corner of Washington and Hill Streets south of Downtown Los Angeles, and at this "canvas cathedral" preached the Word for eight weeks to overflow crowds nightly; and

Whereas, the Billy Graham Crusades have been held throughout the world, from Africa to New York City, including historic preaching missions in the former Soviet Union; and

Whereas, Reverend Graham is recognized as one of the "Ten Most Admired Men in the World" by the Gallup Organization, appearing on this annual poll a record 46 times since 1948; and

Whereas, Reverend Graham returns to the City of the Angels for another historic Crusade to be held November 18-21, 2004 at the Rose Bowl involving hundreds of churches and congregations in Los Angeles and surrounding communities; and

Whereas, Reverend Graham's presence is eagerly anticipated by the thousands of volunteers who have prepared this event, and the millions of residents of Los Angeles:

Now therefore be it resolved, that by adoption of this resolution the Mayor, City Attorney, Controller and the City Council do hereby declare November 19, 2004 as "Billy Graham Day" in the City of Los Angeles.

Adopted: November 16, 2004

Presented by: _____


JANICE HAHN
Councilwoman, 15th District

ADOPTED

NOV 16 2004

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

Seconded by: _____
Mayor, City Attorney, Controller, and All members

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, UCLA leads the nation in NCAA Championships with 94; and

WHEREAS, four of UCLA's teams won NCAA Titles during the spring of 2004; and

WHEREAS, the UCLA Women's Gymnastics Team won its fifth NCAA Championship in UCLA's Pauley Pavilion on April 16, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the UCLA Women's Golf Team won its second NCAA Championship on May 22, 2004, in Auburn, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, the UCLA Softball Team won its 10th NCAA Championship on May 31, 2004, defeating California 3-2 in the Championship game; and

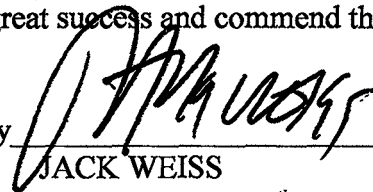
WHEREAS, the UCLA Women's Outdoor Track and Field Team won its third NCAA Championship on June 12, 2004, in Austin, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the UCLA Men's Tennis, Women's Tennis and Men's Golf Teams finished second in their respective NCAA Championships last season.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor, the City Council, the City Attorney and the Controller of the City of Los Angeles, by adoption of this resolution, hereby congratulate DIRECTOR OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS, DAN GUERRERO AND THE UCLA ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT for a year of great success and commend them for their remarkable sportsmanship and incredible skill.

November 12, 2004

Presented by



JACK WEISS

Councilmember, 5th District

MAYOR JAMES HAHN

Seconded by

ALL COUNCILMEMBERS

ADOPTED

NOV 12 2004

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, David Eugene Ryan was born in June of 1937 in West Jefferson, Ohio and grew up with two sisters, June and Lois; and

WHEREAS, David was born into and grew up in a family with a deep tradition of hard work and respect. His mother, Mary, and father, Tom, raised their children in Burbank, CA; and

WHEREAS, David attended school in Burbank, CA and left school to join the United States Navy in January of 1955; and

WHEREAS, during his service as a Navy Seal, David was sent to Korea. His experience as a POW earned him an honorable discharge in August of 1963. David had a tattoo on his wrist that reminded him of his service. He was a proud American and served his country tirelessly and with distinction; and

WHEREAS, David married his first wife Wyonna, and had five children, Carl, Don, Vicki, Michelle, Tom; and

WHEREAS, since 1978, David had been a constituent of the Second Council District and an active resident of Tujunga; and

WHEREAS, David married his second wife, Maura Kathleen in 1981 and had two dogs, Murphy and Tater; and

WHEREAS, David's outstanding devotion and dedication to community service has been recognized by the American Legion. He organized and planned several events for The Sunland-Tujunga American Legion Post #377. His activism raised awareness in the community for veteran's issues and their sacrifices. He loved being a veteran; and

WHEREAS, throughout this time of community service, Dave continued to enjoy his hobbies of playing pool, drag racing, socializing and trips to Laughlin, NV; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution, the members of the Los Angeles City Council do hereby thank and honor David Eugene Ryan for his exceptional service to our great Nation and the Sunland- Tujunga community and rededicate the Sunland-Tujunga Veteran's Memorial in his honor.

November 4, 2004

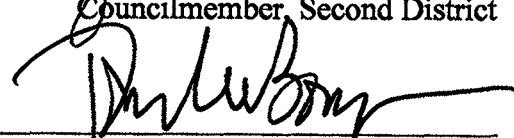
PRESENTED BY:



WENDY GREUEL

Councilmember, Second District

SECONDED BY:



ALL COUNCILMEMBERS

ADOPTED

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LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF LOS ANGELES



RESOLUTION

MONTE HALE

WHEREAS, Monte Hale has received a star on The World Famous Hollywood Walk of Fame on Friday, November 12, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Monte Hale is a native of San Angelo, Texas. At the age of thirteen he bought his first guitar for \$8.50 and played at a local war bond rally. It was there that he was discovered by Philip Isley (father of Jennifer Jones) and sent to Hollywood for a screen test at Republic Films. He hitchhiked all the way and stopped at a gasoline station just around the corner from the studio long enough to wash his face and comb his hair before making his appearance. Monte's screen test was so impressive that he was immediately signed to star in "The Big Bonanza" with Richard Arlen. After this Monte was signed to a seven year contract with Republic where he started his grooming period with films that included "Steppin in Society" with Edward Everett Horton and films with Wild Bill Elliot and Sunset Carson; and

WHEREAS, At this time, the executives at Republic were looking for someone to test a new color film and decided to team Monte with Adrian Booth thus making Hale Republic's first western star in color series. This color film "Home On The Range" was in Magnacolor and Monte's next seven films were made in Trucolor. After this point in time, Monte went on to star in 19 of his own films; and

WHEREAS, Monte was tall and handsome and possessed an excellent voice. With this in mind, Republic put this, as well as his songwriting talent to work in a series of unusual western; offbeat in a sense because while he was ostensibly a singing cowboy, his films were not musical westerns like those of Autry and Rogers. Instead of building the picture around the music, as had been done in the past, Monte's films were mainline dramas in which he stopped to sing a song now and then. Monte developed into one of Republic's most popular singing cowboys; and

WHEREAS, After Monte's departure from Republic, he went on to do guest starring roles on such TV series as "Gunsmoke," "Honey West," "Tales of Wells Fargo," "Wild Bill Hickok" and "Circus Boy." He was also a member of the panel on "Juke Box Jury" and appeared on the "Western Star Theater" radio program; and

WHEREAS, There were more films in store for Monte as he appeared in "Yukon Vengeance" with Kirby Grant, later to land the role of Rock Hudson's attorney in "Giant." Monte's last film role was that of the town drunk in "Chase" with Marlon Brando; and

WHEREAS, Monte Hale appeared all over the country at veterans' hospitals and theatres. His friendly manner is genuine; he loves people, especially children. Never too tired to perform, Monte gave free shows to kids lined up outside of theatres wherever he was booked. Fawcett publications was responsible for selling over 2 million copies per month of the Monte Hale Comic Book to these young fans. These comic books were sold in six series' and were published in twenty seven different languages. They are now considered collectors' items; and

WHEREAS, The nostalgia wave of recent years has brought many events and western film festivals to Americas across the country and Monte has been one of the first western stars asked to appear. He has appeared in Orlando, Nashville and Los Angeles. He appeared in Rose Bowl Parades as well as becoming active in the Greater Los Angeles Variety Clubs; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution the City Council along with the Mayor of the City of Los Angeles hereby congratulate Monte Hale on this well deserved honor of receiving his star on The World Famous Hollywood Walk of Fame.

November 12, 2004

Presented by:



Councilmember Eric Garcetti

Seconded by:



Councilmember Tom LaBonge

ADOPTED

NOV 05 2004

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

Mayor

MARIAN AGUILAR

WHEREAS, MARIAN AGUILAR is being honored for her thirty years of service to the City of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, MARIAN AGUILAR is a native of the City of Los Angeles, she resides in Council District 13, and was born and raised in the community of Wilmington in Council District 15. MARIAN graduated from Banning High School in Wilmington, attended Harbor Junior College, and graduated from Cal State Dominguez Hills. MARIAN received her teaching credential from UCLA; and

WHEREAS, MARIAN AGUILAR has worked her almost entire City career with the Community Development Department. MARIAN AGUILAR originally joined the City of Los Angeles on February 13, 1975, when she became employed as a Labor Market Analyst in Training and Job Development with the Mayor's Office. In November 1977, MARIAN transitioned to the Community Development Department as a Grants Management Specialist, where she performed professional and technical work in the planning, development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of grant funded programs. In December 1984, MARIAN promoted to Senior Grants Management Specialist, and, in 1986 was reclassified as a Senior Administrative Assistant I where she directed staff in the design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of over fifty human service programs. In July 1989, MARIAN AGUILAR promoted to Senior Management Analyst II in CDD, where she was responsible for the management of the entire Human Services contract compliance of the Human Services delivery system. In February 1993, MARIAN transferred to CDD's Youth and Adult Employment Service Division, where she was responsible for the management of the entire Job Training Partnership Act contract compliance. Since February 1995, MARIAN AGUILAR has been CDD's Director of Youth Programs, where is responsible to the overall management of the Summer Youth Employment and Training Program; and

WHEREAS, during her decades of service with the Community Development Department, MARIAN AGUILAR received many honors and worked on many challenging and innovative programs. Since 1981, MARIAN has received numerous commendations for hard and diligent work that has made a substantial difference in the lives of thousands of the City's residents. Most importantly, MARIAN AGUILAR has helped our City's youth grow to lead productive lives and find meaningful employment; and

WHEREAS, MARIAN AGUILAR has a devoted family, which includes her husband Leon Older, and daughters Dina, Ana, and Sarah Older:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution, the Council of the City of Los Angeles does hereby commend and congratulate MARIAN AGUILAR on her retirement after thirty years of public service, and extends best wishes for a healthful and happy life.

November 12, 2004

PRESENTED BY: 
COUNCILMEMBER ERIC GARCETTI

SECONDED BY: 
COUNCILWOMAN JANICE HAHN

ADOPTED

NOV 05 2004

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

PATRICIA HUFF

WHEREAS, PATRICIA HUFF is being honored for her twenty-five years of service to the City of Los Angeles; and,

WHEREAS, PATRICIA HUFF has worked almost her entire City career with the Community Development Department. During the course of her long career, PATRICIA HUFF held many positions of responsibility where she made a profound difference in the lives of many of the City's neediest residents, including the homeless, youths, families; and,

WHEREAS, PATRICIA HUFF originally joined the Community Development Department on June 16, 1980, as a Grants Management Specialist I. PATRICIA received her Civil Service appointment on November 9, 1982, as a Junior Administrative Assistant with CDD. In December 1984, PATRICIA again promoted, with an Emergency Appointment as an Administrative Assistant in the Department of Transportation. In less than a year, PATRICIA returned to the Community Development Department as a Grants Management Specialist I. On July 6, 1986, PATRICIA again promoted in CDD, with a Civil Service Appointment as an Administrative Assistant I. The following year, PATRICIA promoted to an Administrative Assistant II. On August 27, 1989, PATRICIA promoted to Senior Management Analyst I. On December 1, 1991 PATRICIA received her final promotion at CDD, to Senior Management Analyst II; and,

WHEREAS, during her decades of service with the Community Development Department, PATRICIA HUFF played key leadership roles in funding, monitoring, and evaluating complex federal and state funded non-profit organizations. PATRICIA has mentored many City employees and is much admired by CDD staff. She has received many honors and worked on many challenging and innovative programs. PAT received an award, along with Mayor Bradley, for spearheading the Mobile Ombudsman Program. She was a leader in the development and implementation of the LA STARS and the LA Bridges Program, which seeks to keep our youth safe and out of gangs. PATRICIA HUFF also managed all of the City's Youth and Family Centers as well as other City-owned facilities. PATRICIA also deserves to be honored for her tireless work to help the homeless, our City's most vulnerable and needy residents.

WHEREAS, PATRICIA HUFF has a devoted family, which includes her daughter Sheryl, sons Jimmie and John, and granddaughter Jewel; and,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution, the City Council of the City of Los Angeles does hereby commend and congratulate PATRICIA HUFF on her March 21, 2004 retirement after twenty-five years of public service, and extends best wishes for a healthful and happy life.

November 12, 2004

PRESENTED BY:


COUNCILMEMBER ERIC GARCETTI

SECONDED BY:


COUNCILMEMBER BERNARD PARKS

ADOPTED

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LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

Secretary Gloria J. Eclipse, Serial #L9377

WHEREAS, Gloria Eclipse, born on February 13, 1947, moved to Los Angeles in 1968; and

WHEREAS, Gloria Eclipse began working for the City of Los Angeles on January 26, 1970, as a Clerk Typist in the Personnel Division of the Los Angeles Police Department and excelled as an exceptional employee. She promoted to Senior Clerk Typist on February 18, 1973, with Records and Identification Division. She served in this capacity with various divisions within the Department; and


WHEREAS, Gloria Eclipse continued to excel and worked for various departments within the city as a Secretary; and

WHEREAS, she returned to the Los Angeles Police Department on September 9, 2001, was promoted to Secretary and will end her career in the Personnel Group. Her positive attitude, dedication to her work, her cooperation and diligence in difficult situations were reflected in the numerous excellent work performance evaluations she received for her application to duty; and

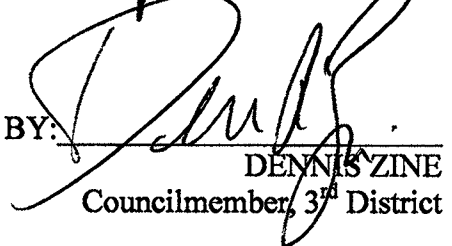
WHEREAS, Gloria Eclipse has been an ideal employee for the City of Los Angeles in several departments including the City Attorneys Office, City Clerk's Office, Fire Department, Mayor's Office and most recently the Los Angeles Police Department; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Los Angeles by adoption of this resolution congratulate Secretary Gloria Eclipse for her years of loyal and dedicated public service and for her devotion to the highest and finest traditions of the Los Angeles Police Department and the City of Los Angeles and wish her many years of continued success and happiness upon the occasion of her retirement.

PRESENTED BY:


WENDY GREUEL
Councilmember, 2nd District

SECONDED BY:


DENNIS ZINE
Councilmember, 3rd District

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LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Westmark School, Encino, California is celebrating its twentieth year of providing a comprehensive education for students who are experiencing learning differences from K thru High School; and

WHEREAS, Westmark School is sponsoring a lecture series and seminar for educators and other interested members of the community; and

WHEREAS, Westmark School has established an after school learning center open to the community, extending the school day in specific areas of need such as homework support, math remediation; and

WHEREAS, Westmark School provides an intensive reading program that incorporates phonology, morphology, sounds symbol relations, visualizing, and phonology with articulatory feedback; and

WHEREAS, Westmark School has developed an Elementary Performance Arts Program; and

WHEREAS, Westmark School provides an assistive technology used to enhance our students learning styles, for example text-to-speech, word prediction, all books-on-tape; and

WHEREAS, Westmark School created and provides students with Multi-Modality classroom instruction across curriculum; and

WHEREAS, Westmark School established extensive electives such as: Digital Video Production, Television Production and Editing, Screen writing, Woodshop, Sewing; and

WHEREAS, Westmark School provides students with a Library/Learning Resource Center that covers the needs of skill levels and grades, and includes teacher resources in every area; and

WHEREAS, Westmark School has a comprehensive school website involved in supporting the school community, the student population and the world community; and

WHEREAS, Westmark School created One-on-One Tutorials unique to Westmark's curriculum, and

WHEREAS, Westmark School has a Daily Closed Circuit News Program in all classrooms.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that The Mayor, the City Council, The City Attorney and the Controller of the City of Los Angeles, by adoption of this resolution, hereby commend WESTMARK SCHOOL, as a not-for-profit private school, for their extraordinary commitment and unwavering service to promoting Progressive Educational Programs, and for their outstanding dedication to the youth and families of the City of Los Angeles.

October 26, 2004

Presented by 
JACK WEISS
Councilmember, 5th District

MAYOR JAMES HAHN

Seconded by _____
ALL COUNCILMEMBERS

ADOPTED

NOV 03 2004

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Mary Kay Kotzman, Assistant General Manager of the City's Information Technology Agency is being honored for thirty seven years of outstanding and dedicated service to the City of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, starting as a Junior Administrative Assistant with Public Works: Bureau of Engineering in 1967, and promoted as an EDP Programmer for the former Data Services Bureau in 1968, Mary's technical knowledge, programming ability, and communications skills enabled her to rapidly promote through the ranks to Information Systems Manager; and

WHEREAS, throughout her City career, Mary Kay Kotzman demonstrated strong leadership abilities; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of these skills and abilities, Mary was appointed Assistant General Manager of the Department of Information Services in 1989; and

WHEREAS, Mary Kay Kotzman was responsible for managing the implementation of the Los Angeles Police Department's Automated Want Warrant System; and

WHEREAS, Mary Kay Kotzman was a recipient of the City of Los Angeles Quality and Productivity Commission's Productivity Improvement award in 1990, 1996, 1998, and 1999; and

WHEREAS, Mary Kay Kotzman was a recipient of a Certification of Achievement by the Government, Business and Education Technology Expo in 1997; and

WHEREAS, Mary Kay Kotzman was recognized by the Affirmative Action Association for Women on behalf of the Los Angeles City Employees Association in 1997; and

WHEREAS, Mary Kay Kotzman was a charter member of the UCLA Information Systems (I/S) Associates for the Anderson Graduate School of Management; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor, the City Council, the City Attorney and the Controller of the City of Los Angeles, by adoption of this resolution join the friends, family, and co-workers of MARY KAY KOTZMAN in congratulating her on the completion of thirty seven years of dedicated service to the citizens of the City of Los Angeles and extend her best wishes on a well deserved retirement.

November 3, 2004

Presented by


JACK WEISS

Councilmember, 5th District

MAYOR JAMES HAHN

Seconded by

ALL COUNCILMEMBERS

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LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF LOS ANGELES



R E S O L U T I O N
R O B E R T Z E M E C K I S

WHEREAS, Robert Zemeckis will be receiving a star on The World Famous Hollywood Walk of Fame on Friday, November 5, 2004.

WHEREAS, Robert Zemeckis won an Academy Award, a Golden Globe and a Director's Guild of America Award for Best Director for the hugely successful "Forrest Gump." The film's numerous honors also included Oscars for Best Actor (Tom Hanks) and Best Picture. Zemeckis most recently reunited with Tom Hanks for the contemporary drama "Cast Away," the filming of which was split into two sections, bookending production on "What Lies Beneath." Zemeckis and Hanks also serve as producers on "Cast Away," along with Steve Starkey and Jack Rapke; and

WHEREAS, Earlier in his career, Zemeckis co-wrote (with Bob Gale) and directed "Back to the Future," which was the top-grossing release of 1985, and for which Zemeckis shared Oscar and Golden Globe nominations for Best Original Screenplay. He went on the helm "Back to the Future, Pats II and III," completing one of the most successful film franchises ever; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Zemeckis directed and produced "Contact," starring Jodie Foster, based on the best-selling novel by Carl Sagan; and the macabre comedy hit "Death Becomes Her" starring Meryl Streep, Goldie Hawn and Bruce Willis. He also wrote and directed the box office smash "Who Framed Roger Rabbit," cleverly blending live action and animation; directed the romantic adventure hit "Romancing the Stone," pairing Michael Douglas and Kathleen Turner, and co-wrote (with Bob Gale) and directed the comedies "Use Cars," and "I Wanna Hold Your Hand;" and

WHEREAS, Additionally, Zemeckis has produced "House fo Haunted Hill," and executive produced such films as "The Frighteners," "The Public Eye," and "Trespass," which he also co-wrote with Bob Gale. He and Gale had previously written "1941," which began Zemeckis's association with Steven Spielberg; and

WHEREAS, For the small screen, Zemeckis has directed several projects, including the Showtime feature-length documentary "The Pursuit of Happiness," which explores the effect of drugs and alcohol on society in the 20th century. His other television credits include episodes of Spielberg's "Amazing Stories," and HBO's "Tales From the Crypt;" and

WHEREAS, In 1998, Zemeckis, Steve Starkey and Jack Rapke partnered to form the film and television production company ImageMovers. "What Lies Beneath" was the first film to be released under the ImageMovers banner, followed by "Cast Away," which opened in the 2000 holiday season; and

WHEREAS, In March 2001, the USC School of Cinema-Television celebrated the opening of the Robert Zemeckis Center for Digital Arts. The state-of-the-art center is the country's first and only fully digital training center and houses the latest in non-linear production and post-production equipment as well as stages, a 50-seat screening room and USC student-run television station, Trojan Vision; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution the City Council along with the Mayor of the City of Los Angeles do hereby congratulate Robert Zemeckis on this well deserved honor of receiving his star on The World Famous Hollywood Walk of Fame.

November 5, 2005

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LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

PRESENTED BY: _____

COUNCILMEMBER ERIC GARCETTI

SECONDED BY: _____

COUNCILMEMBER TOM LABONGE

Mayor



CHARLIE TUNA

Whereas, Charlie Tuna hosted K-BIG 104's three-day "Tunathon" to raise money for children's Hospital Los Angeles on Friday, September 17 through Sunday, September 19, 2004, live from Children's Hospital Los Angeles; and

Whereas, Charlie Tuna has been touched by Paige Peterson's, a patient at Children's Hospital Los Angeles, who is battling cancer for the third time in her young life and decided to host the three day radio "telethon" to benefit Children's Hospital and the Children's Miracle Network; and

Whereas, Charlie Tuna will share Paige's story, along with the stories of dozens of young patients, doctors, nurses and family members whose lives have been forever changed by the efforts of this world renowned medical facility; and

Whereas, "Children's Hospital Los Angeles is known all over the world for its superb patient care," says Tuna; and


Whereas, Charlie Tuna will ask the station's listening audience to call in with donations of any size throughout the weekend that will help Children's Hospital Los Angeles continue providing world-class care for children in desperate need; and

Whereas, Charlie Tuna has raised over \$400,000 in the three-day Children's Miracle Radiothon, "Tunathon":

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution the Los Angeles City Council does hereby congratulate Charlie Tuna for his extraordinary efforts in hosting the three-day Children's Miracle Network Radiothon "Tunathon" and for his commitment and dedication to the City of Los Angeles.

October 29, 2004

Presented By: _____


Dennis P. Zine
Councilman, 3rd District

Seconded By: _____

All Council

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LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

TOMMY MONJE
DIRECTOR, CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK
CHILDRENS HOSPITAL, LOS ANGELES

Whereas, Tommy Monje, has been the Director of Children's Miracle Network, Children's Hospital Los Angeles for five years; and

Whereas, Tommy Monje was on his way to becoming the youngest Marriott manager when he toured Children's Hospital Los Angeles and it changed his life; and

Whereas, Tommy Monje has doubled Wal-Mart's fund-raising efforts for the hospital and made Costo the first million-dollar sponsor during this brief period; and

Whereas, Tommy Monje has raised over \$10 million for Children's Hospital Los Angeles on his path from an accountant executive to the director of Children's Miracle Network; and

Whereas, Tommy Monje's devotion to the hospital, love of children and charisma are palpable; he gets sponsors excited about raising money for Children's Hospital Los Angeles; and

Whereas, Tommy Monje is a Southern California native, having graduated from Calvary Chapel Bible College in Costa Mesa; and

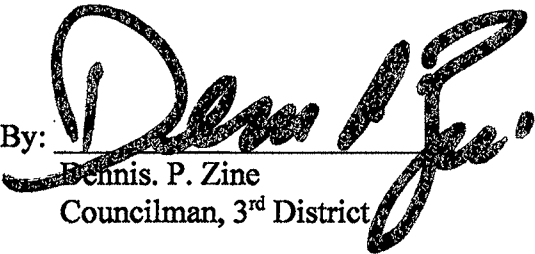
Whereas, Tommy Monje worked as a popular youth pastor before working at the Marriott; and

Whereas, being an uncle is perhaps the only "job" Tommy Monje loves the most:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution the Los Angeles City Council does hereby commend Tommy Monje for all of his hard work and dedication to the City of Los Angeles and to the Children's Miracle Network.

October 29, 2004

Presented By: _____


Dennis P. Zine
Councilman, 3rd District

Seconded By: _____

All Council

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LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

**CAPTAIN JERI WEINSTEIN
LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS CAPTAIN JERI WEINSTEIN moved to Los Angeles in 1979 and was employed with the Beverly Hills Police Department as a counselor who developed a rape victim protocol for the Department, was involved in crisis intervention counseling, juvenile and family therapy, was a liaison with all schools and attained a teaching credential from the State of California; and

WHEREAS CAPTAIN WEINSTEIN joined the Los Angeles Police Department in 1983 and completed patrol assignments in West Los Angeles, Van Nuys and West Valley. In addition, Captain Weinstein completed a tour of duty at West Traffic Division where she was assigned to Wilshire and Hollywood areas, was a field training officer at West Valley and was assigned to the Prostitution Enforcement Detail at Van Nuys area. Captain Weinstein was a detective trainee at West Valley Division when the Department created the Employee Representation Section and she was loaned to that unit; and

WHEREAS CAPTAIN WEINSTEIN was promoted to the rank of Detective in 1991 and assigned to Van Nuys Area. After transferring back to West Valley Detective Division, Captain Weinstein was selected to fill the position of Patrol Adjutant for the Commanding Officer; and

WHEREAS CAPTAIN WEINSTEIN was promoted to Sergeant in 1994 and transferred back to West Los Angeles. IN 1995 Captain Weinstein was transferred back to West Valley where she completed assignments as a patrol supervisor, CRASH supervisor and complaint sergeant; and

WHEREAS CAPTAIN WEINSTEIN was promoted to Sergeant II, Assistant Watch Commander in Devonshire area in 1997 and then promoted to Lieutenant in 1999; and

WHEREAS CAPTAIN WEINSTEIN, as Administrative Lieutenant in Pacific Area was responsible for a variety of administrative functions and assisted the Patrol captain; and

WHEREAS CAPTAIN WEINSTEIN was promoted to Captain in December 2002; and

WHEREAS CAPTAIN WEINSTEIN's first assignment as a Commanding Officer was at West Valley Patrol Division where she supervised a workforce that served nine communities in the San Fernando Valley with a population of over 300,000; and

WHEREAS CAPTAIN WEINSTEIN's attention to detail, professional demeanor and compassion for those under her command has been appreciated by everyone at West Valley Area who will deeply miss her leadership when she accepts her promotion to a Captain II at Internal Affairs Group:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution, the Mayor and the members of the Los Angeles City Council do hereby commend Captain Jeri Weinstein on her dedication and commitment to her profession with the Los Angeles Police Department and extend best wishes to her in the future.

October 29, 2004

Presented By


Dennis P. Zine

Councilman, 3rd District

ADOPTED

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Seconded By: _____

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CAPTAIN JAMES CANSLER
LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS CAPTAIN JAMES CANSLER, prior to moving to California, was a member of the United States Capitol Police Department in Washington D.C.; and

WHEREAS CAPTAIN CANSLER was appointed to the Los Angeles Police Department in December 1980; and

WHEREAS CAPTAIN CANSLER, has had many assignments during his career with LAPD including 7th Area Partol, Communications, Hollywood Area Patrol, Southeast Area Patrol, Operations-West Bureau CRASH-a gang unit. As a Detective, he was assigned to Central Bureau Narcotics, 7th Area Patrol, Background Investigation Section and Internal Affairs Division; and

WHEREAS CAPTAIN CANSLER, upon promoting to Lieutenant, was assigned to Devonshire Area Patrol, Chief of Staff of Human Resources Bureau, Operations-Central Bureau, and the office of the Chief of Police; and

WHEREAS CAPTAIN CANSLER has received numerous commendations during his career including the Police Star for Bravery in 1983; and

WHEREAS CAPTAIN CANSLER is an instructor for the Department's West Point Leadership program, he is a member of the Los Angeles County Peace Officers Association and Latin American Law Enforcement Association; and

WHEREAS CAPTAIN CANSLER has been the West Valley Division Area Commanding Officer since September 4, 1999, where he formalized a plan to combat the high incidents of property crimes in the West Valley that has had phenomenal results, that led to the arrest and conviction of hundreds of career predators and the recovery of over \$300,000 in property for West Valley Area constituents; and

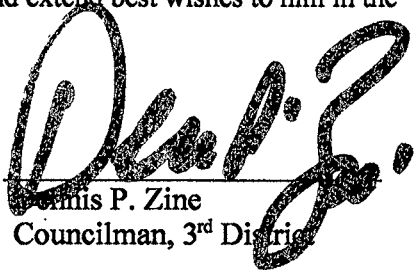
WHEREAS CAPTAIN CANSLER oversees the West Valley Gang Enforcement Detail that reduced gang crime during 2003 by 6% over the prior year. This reduction was accomplished in part due to a CPA gang injunction Captain Cansler oversaw in which 84 gang members have been served and 14 arrested for violation of the injunction; and

WHEREAS CAPTAIN CANSLER has formed bonds with the West Valley community that will last a lifetime even after his pending transfer to the Office of Operations as Assistant Chief Gascon's Adjutant, and:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution, the Mayor and the members of the Los Angeles City Council do hereby commend Captain James Cansler on his dedication and commitment to his profession with the Los Angeles Police Department and extend best wishes to him in the future.

October 29, 2004

Presented By: _____


Dennis P. Zine
Councilman, 3rd District

ADOPTED

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LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

Seconded By: _____

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CITY OF LOS ANGELES



RESOLUTION

Bill Davis

WHEREAS, Bill Davis served on Simi Valley City Council for 18 years, eight of them as Mayor of the City of Simi Valley; and

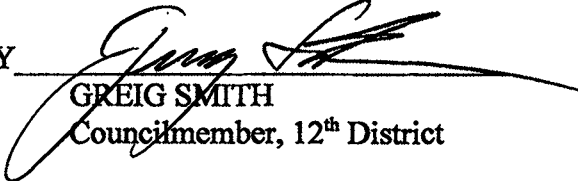
WHEREAS, he has also been a member of Ventura County Transportation Commission and is a founding board member of the Southern California Regional Rail Authority, the Metrolink commuter rail service; and

WHEREAS, Bill served for two years as Chair of the Metrolink Board, representing the Ventura County term on the five County Joint Powers Authority. The Ventura County line is one of the first lines which began Metrolink service at its inception in October 1992. The east-west rail line enters the City of Los Angeles at Chatsworth on its way to Los Angeles Union Station; and

WHEREAS, he has been a leading champion of this service and been a friend and supporter of the North-West San Fernando Valley and the City of Los Angeles in all transportation related matter:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution the Los Angeles City Council, the Mayor and City Attorney hereby commend and congratulate Bill Davis for his 18 years of service to the City of Simi Valley and for your contributions to the transportation. Best wishes to a healthy retirement and good luck on your future endeavors.

PRESENTED BY


GREIG SMITH
Councilmember, 12th District

SECONDED BY:

ALL COUNCILMEMBERS

October 29, 2004

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LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Bob Schoonover was born and raised in Los Angeles, graduating from Eagle Rock High School in 1969. He began his career with the City of Los Angeles on April 2nd, 1979, and celebrated 25 years of service in April 2004. Bob currently works on the night shift as a Heavy Duty Equipment Mechanic out of the North Hollywood shop; and

WHEREAS, Bob and his wife, Peggy have been married for 28 years and have two daughters, Shannon and Kelly. Bob and his family moved to Sunland in 1980. In 1982, Bob began a 15-year stint coaching girls softball at Sunland Park. He also coached the Verdugo Hills High School team where his daughters attended school. Bob took the Verdugo Hills team all the way to the city championship for the first time in the team's history with Shannon as pitcher; and

WHEREAS, Bob became an active Union member and shop steward 1980 and served as a bargaining team member in every one of Local 347's contracts negotiations since 1982. In 1986 Bob was elected to the Board of Trustees of Local 347 the largest civilian employee union in the City of Los Angeles, and in 2001 was elected President of the Union; and

WHEREAS, Bob Schoonover has grown to become a leader respected by all. He is solid, sane, wise and practical. Bob is the kind of guy who doesn't say much; and

WHEREAS, people recognize Bob as a leader and listen to him when he speaks. He is a leader who leads through action; he never expects anyone to do anything he would not do himself first. He is steadfast. If the Union is in a fight, he will be there until it's resolved. Bob is true to his word; and

WHEREAS, while serving as SEIU Local 347's President, Bob Schoonover consistently and continuously advocates for increased and competent member services, membership education, and membership involvement. It is Bob's voice that makes sure the Union keeps to its core mission of fighting to defend the rights of every worker; and

WHEREAS, Bob also has the vision of the Union's role throughout the world. It was Bob's vision that brought Local 347 to the core of the fight to keep Los Angeles together and it was Bob's idea to place half a million-doorhangers on trashcans throughout the City; and

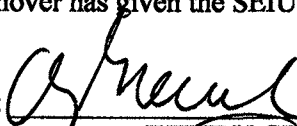
WHEREAS, Bob treats everyone with dignity and respect, especially the Union staff. Gabriela likes him so much, she makes him coffee whenever he comes in to the Union office; and

WHEREAS, Bob Schoonover works harder than any union leader to ensure that management treats all workers with dignity and respect both in the workplace and at the bargaining table; and

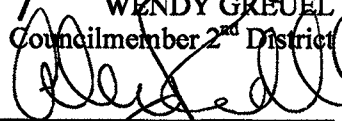
WHEREAS, led by his vision, Bob Schoonover has succeeded in growing SEIU Local 347, while maintaining its unity and solidarity to improve the lives of all of LA's workers; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by adoption of this resolution the Mayor and City Council of the City of Los Angeles recognize the leadership and integrity Bob Schoonover has given the SEIU Local 347 and its members.

PRESENTED BY:


WENDY GREUEL
Councilmember 2nd District

SECONDED BY:


ALEX PADILLA
Councilmember 7th District

ADOPTED

OCT 29 2004

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF LOS ANGELES



RESOLUTION

ISAAC HAYES DAY IN LOS ANGELES

WHEREAS, Isaac Hayes was born in rural poverty to a sharecropper's family on August 20, 1942, in Covington, Tennessee, about thirty miles south of Memphis; AND,

WHEREAS, Hayes first came to fame in the summer of 1969 with the landmark hit "Hot Buttered Soul", which remained #1 on the Billboard R&B chart for 10 weeks; the corresponding LP topped the pop chart for an amazing 81 weeks, forcing the music industry, for the first time, to conceive of Soul Music as an album art form and changing the career of Isaac Hayes for ever after; AND,

WHEREAS, years later, this distinguished actor, musician, and international crusader of goodwill has arrived from England to be joined by hundreds of Angelenos at the Walt Disney Concert Hall on November 4th to receive the Humanitarian Award by the distinguished Millennium Momentum Foundation, Inc.; AND,

WHEREAS, on November 4th, Isaac Hayes will be officially inducted into Hollywood's RockWalk, which is dedicated to honoring those musicians and innovators who have made a significant contribution to Rock 'n' Roll as an art form and who have served to inspire other musicians in the entertainment industry; AND,

WHEREAS, Isaac Hayes became the first African American to win an Oscar for Best Musical Score, as well as to have an album go Platinum, including the original Shaft; AND,

WHEREAS, his distinguished efforts in entertainment have led to several honors, including, but not limited to: his induction into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in 2002, his receipt of a Golden Globe Award, a Grammy Award, an NAACP Image award, the 2003 BMI Icon Award, the 2004 Billboard R&B Founders Award, and the Edison Award, which is Europe's most distinguished music award; AND,

WHEREAS, his efforts to encourage empowerment among disadvantaged youth and adults alike through literacy have led him to serve as national spokesperson for organizations such as the World Literacy Crusade, Men Who Care International, the Sheppard Foundation, as well as to found the Isaac Hayes Foundation, which aims to enable people around the world to become whole by promoting literacy, music education, nutritional education, and innovative programs that raise self-esteem among the underprivileged and teach young people how to study; AND,

WHEREAS, Hayes has been resident royalty for more than a decade, a coronated King of the Ada coastal district of Ghana in western Africa where he is a member of the Royal Family and where, instead of a palace, this angel of progress has built an 8,000-square-foot educational facility through the Isaac Hayes Foundation; AND,

WHEREAS, Hayes is not only a King but is also a noted author, is a featured vocal performer on an animated TV series, has a radio show, owns a world famous restaurant in his hometown of Memphis, has published a best-selling cookbook, and has a top secret and distinguished barbecue sauce;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Los Angeles hereby proudly salutes Isaac Hayes on this special occasion of Thursday, November 4, 2004 being declared as Isaac Hayes Day throughout the City of Los Angeles.

November 3, 2004

PRESENTED BY: _____

COUNCILMEMBER ERIC GARCETTI

Don LaMuz

SECONDED BY: _____

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LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION



Eugene Daub

Whereas, the mission of Banning's Landing Community Center to provide a complex capable of meeting a diversity of community needs and provide a nucleus for comprehensive programs of high quality arts and education services, as well as accommodating conference, public interest and special event activities benefitting the community of Wilmington, California; and

Whereas, Juanita's Foods and The Union Ice Company agreed to have the Arts Development Fee from their development projects applied to the development of a life-size statue of Phineas Banning known as the "Father of the Los Angeles Harbor"; and


Whereas, the Friends of Banning's Landing Community Center, a nonprofit organization, accepted the challenge to facilitate the implementation of the statue; and

Whereas, Eugene Daub was selected as the Artist to design the statue:

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the adoption of this resolution, the City Council of the City of Los Angeles gratefully acknowledges the artistic vision and talent of EUGENE DAUB in the creation of this monumental sculpture to be enjoyed by all visitors and residents of Wilmington Community.

Adopted: October 27, 2004

Presented by:


JANICE HAHN
Councilwoman, 15th District

Seconded by:


Mayor Hahn, TOM LaBONGE

ADOPTED

OCT 27 2004

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

Captain Daryl Roberson

Whereas, Captain Roberson will officially retire after 34 years of City Service, on October 30, 2004, from the Department of Transportation, Bureau of Parking Enforcement and Traffic Control; and

Whereas, Captain Roberson's colorful history includes entering City service as a "garage attendant" with the Los Angeles Police Department in 1970; and

Whereas, Captain Roberson promoted to "Traffic officer" and was assigned to the 77th Police Division in 1973; and

Whereas, Captain Roberson succeeded in promoting through the ranks of sergeant, lieutenant, and to his final promotion, captain, shortly after the Bureau of Parking Enforcement and Intersection Control was transferred to the Department of Transportation in 1985; and

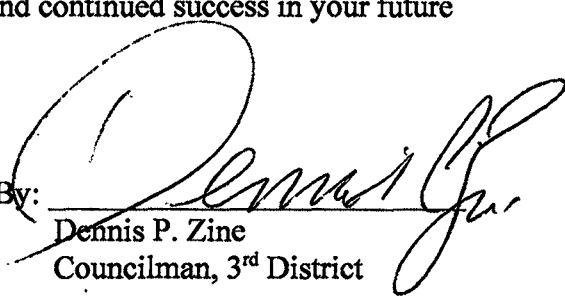
Whereas, Captain Roberson has served the communities while assigned to our Valley, Central, and Southern Area Offices at various points of career; and

Whereas, Captain Roberson has been a dedicated employee, who has contributed his knowledge and experience during many disasters such as major earthquakes, floods, the El Nino" rains, riots, national conventions, and "9/11."

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution the Los Angeles City Council does hereby congratulate Captain Daryl Roberson on his retirement after 34 years of dedication to the City of Los Angeles. Best wishes and continued success in your future endeavors.

October 29, 2004

Presented By: _____


Dennis P. Zine
Councilman, 3rd District

Seconded By: _____

All Council

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OCT 29 2004

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

DAVID O SELZNICK

WHEREAS, David O Selznick will be receiving a star on The World Famous Hollywood Walk Of Fame on Tuesday, October 26, 2004.

WHEREAS, David O Selznick is the flamboyant director-producer of the early days of American cinema (Griffith, von Stroheim, Neilan) were squeezed out by the emerging studio system, the focus of power shifted to the studio production supervisor. David considered himself a creative producer concerned with the most minute details of film production. He also thought himself something of a maverick— a tub- thumping independent turning out prestigious, quality motion pictures smack in the middle of the omnipotent Hollywood studio system. In fact, Selznick produced some of Hollywood's most renowned productions (i.e., the back-to -back Oscar-winning Best Pictures "Gone With The Wind" 1939 and "Rebecca" 1940) and, for all his talk of independence, these films are now considered exemplars of the Golden Age of the studio system; and

WHEREAS, Selznick made his reputation as a perceptive story analyst and a top-notch studio efficiency expert. He began his career in his teens, working for his father, independent film distributor Lewis Selznick, in publicity and as a story analyst. In 1926, young Selznick joined the newly born MGM as a script reader and shortly rose to the head of the scenario department and then to production supervisor. But after a disagreement with Irving Thalberg, who preferred another supervisor to Selznick on "White Shadows in the South Seas" (1928), Selznick was fired. This was during the advent of sound films, when the studios were consolidating their power and seeking economic and efficient ways of adapting to the new technology. Producers like Selznick were in great demand and B.P. Schulberg of Paramount Pictures hired him in 1927 to supervise the story department and writing staff. Before long, Selznick was promoted to supervising the routine Paramount productions; and

WHEREAS, Selznick chafed at paramount's strict regimentation and, when he was asked to take a heavy salary cut during the depths of the depression in 1931, he resigned. Selznick's next stop was RKO, where he instituted a unit production scheme in which he would oversee the studio's top productions while the more routine features were supervised by a staff of seven assistant producers. At RKO Selznick's predilection for glossily produced stories about self-sufficient females was first displayed in films like a "A Bill of Divorcement" (1932), "What Price Hollywood?"(1932), and "Little Women"(1933). When Thalberg fell ill at MGM and Louis B. Mayer sought Selznick as a unit producer, Selznick readily accepted. Back at MGM Selznick once again promoted strong production values and a strong storyline (which usually meant an adaptation of a classic novel or popular play), as in "Dancing Lady"(1933), "Dinner at Eight"(1933), "Manhattan Melodrama" (1934) and "David Copperfield"(1935);and

WHEREAS, Selznick left MGM in 1936 to form his own, independent company, Selznick International Pictures. His intention was to produce only a few, prestige films each year, allowing him to meticulously follow the progress of every project— from selecting the properties to overseeing the shooting and supervising the editing and retakes— and thus to achieve a perfectionism unattainable in a studio environment. Without studio front office restrictions, however, Selznick's nitpicking ways went unchecked and the films emerged at a sluggish pace. When they were released, however, they were not merely films; they were major events; and

WHEREAS, 1937's "A Star Is Born" was the first film released through S.I.P. ; it was soon followed by such critical and popular successes as "Nothing Sacred" and "The Prisoner of Zenda" (both 1937) and "Rebecca". Selznick's ultimate triumph was "Gone With the Wind", on which he enlisted the services of six directors (George Cukor, Sam Wood, William Cameron Menzies, King Vidor, Victor Fleming and himself) and countless screenwriters. But the film was such a hit that in 1940 S.I.P. was the top money-making studio in Hollywood, even with only three pictures — "Gone With the Wind", "Rebecca" and "Intermezzo" (1939)— in release; and

WHEREAS, S.I.P.'s astounding success ironically spelled the end of the company. Without a major studio set-up to back him, Selznick had no place to re-invest his tremendous profits and thus faced a huge tax burden. In August 1940, the stockholders voted to dissolve Selznick International Pictures; and

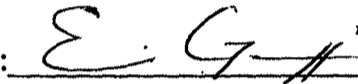
WHEREAS, Selznick immediately formed David Selznick Productions but, understandably exhausted after the strain of "Gone With the Wind", was unable to match his earlier success. The company soon became more a glorified talent agency than a production outfit; Selznick spent less time on making movies and more on making loan-out deals for the talent he had under contract (which included Alfred Hitchcock, Joan Fontaine, Gregory Peck and Ingrid Bergman), as well as preparing story/director/actor packages for sale to other studios. When he did return to feature production, the resulting films were either mawkishly sentimental ("Since You Went Away" 1944; "A Farewell to Arms" 1957) or overblown and operatic ("Duel in the Sun" 1946); and

WHEREAS, Selznick played a significant role in creating the mystique and glamour of the classical Hollywood film. Moreover, he showed that it was possible, however briefly, to work outside the studio system and still produce films of technical polish and timeless appeal. Married theatrical producer Irene Mayer Selznick (daughter of Louis B. Mayer) from 1930 until 1948 and to actress Jennifer Jones from 1949 until his death.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution the City Council of the City of Los Angeles hereby congratulate David O. Selznick on this great honor of receiving his star on the World Famous Hollywood Walk of Fame.

October 22, 2004

PRESENTED BY:



COUNCILMEMBER ERIC GARCETTI

SECONDED BY:



COUNCILMEMBER TOM LABONGE

ADOPTED

OCT 22 2004

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

Cabrillo Marine Aquarium

WHEREAS, the mission of Cabrillo Marine Aquarium is to serve as an educational, recreational, and research facility dedicated to providing rich and varied opportunities for early and continuing education of the general public about the marine environment of southern California; and

WHEREAS, the Cabrillo Master Plan of 1995 called for a major expansion of the facility to accommodate larger audiences; and

WHEREAS, FRIENDS of Cabrillo Marine Aquarium, a nonprofit organization, accepted the City of Los Angeles' challenge to augment city and county funding in order to implement a \$10 million Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, organizations committed to improving the Cabrillo Marine Aquarium like the Ahmanson Foundation, The W.M. Keck Foundation, The Ralph M. Parsons Foundation, The S. Mark Taper Foundation, the Dr. Allen H. and Charlotte Ginsburg Wilderness Experience Foundation, the Smith-Welsh Foundation, the Bogdanovich Family, Virginia Reid Foundation, Will Reid Foundation enabled FRIENDS of Cabrillo Marine Aquarium to reach their goal by endowing the aquarium with contributions ranging from \$450,000 to \$100,000; and

WHEREAS, the FRIENDS of Cabrillo Marine Aquarium have shown vision, and perseverance in rising to this challenge, successfully completing the capital campaign between 2001 & 2002 and working closely with City employees to ensure a facility of the highest quality; and

WHEREAS, without their support, construction of the new facilities would have gone unrealized and to this day would remain only a dream:

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that by adoption of this resolution, the Mayor along with the Los Angeles City Council congratulates the Cabrillo Marine Aquarium as it celebrates the grand opening on October 23, 2004 of its \$10 million expansion and gratefully acknowledges the decisive role of all the organizations who contributed in making this dream a reality.

Adopted: October 22, 2004

Presented by: 
JANICE HAHN
Councilwoman, 15th District

Seconded by: _____
Mayor Hahn, TOM LABONGE

ADOPTED
OCT 22 2004
LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

Resolution

**National Electrical Contractors Association
2004 Convention and Trade Show
October 15-17, 2004**

Whereas, The National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA) come to Los Angeles for its 2004 Convention and Trade Show, October 15-17; and

Whereas, NECA is a dynamic national organization serving the management interests of the entire technical contracting industry; and

Whereas, NECA, founded in 1901, is the leading representative of a segment of the construction market comprised of over 70,000 electrical contracting firms; and

Whereas, The industry employs over 650,000 electrical workers and produces an annual volume of over \$95 billion. NECA includes 120 U.S. chapters in addition to others in countries around the world; and

Whereas, NECA is dedicated to enhancing the industry through continuing education, labor relations, current information and promotional activities; and

Whereas, NECA is the voice of the electrical contracting industry, working to promote higher standards, quality workmanship and training for a skilled workforce; and

Whereas, At all levels, NECA provides non-labor relations type services to contractors, including detailed publications and workshops on virtually every aspect of the electrical construction industry; and

Whereas, the City of Los Angeles is honored that NECA has chosen Los Angeles as the city where it will convene its 2004 National Convention and Trade Show.

Now, therefore be it resolved, that by the adoption of this resolution the Los Angeles City Council recognizes the National Electrical Contractors Association as it celebrates its 2004 National Convention and Trade Show here in the City of Los Angeles.

PRESENTED BY: _____


Jan Perry

Councilwoman, District Nine

SECONDED BY: _____



ADOPTED

OCT 15 2004

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

Resolution

**L.A. Nitelife with James Bartholet
15th Anniversary**

WHEREAS, For the last 15 years L.A. Nitelife has been informing and entertaining the public on where to go and what to do in Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, L.A. Nitelife and James Bartholet have been a constant force in promoting tourism in Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, L.A. Nitelife and James Bartholet have been advocating for safe sex practices and helping to prevent drug use in the nightclubs in Los Angeles, through public service announcements and special programs in individual nightclubs; and

WHEREAS, The L.A. Nitelife with James Bartholet web site is a cornucopia of information that helps to inform visitors and natives about the many things to do and see throughout Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, Besides encouraging tourism, the program also encourages locals to go out and discover this great city for themselves; and

WHEREAS, L.A. Nitelife and James Bartholet are always working with charity groups with everything from AIDS Project Los Angeles, ALS Los Angeles, Animal Rescue, Toys For Tots, Heal The Bay, and many more:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution the Los Angeles City Council congratulates L.A. Nitelife with James Bartholet on its 15th anniversary here in the City of Los Angeles. Best wishes today and in all your future endeavors.

PRESENTED BY: _____


Jan Perry
Councilwoman, District Nine

SECONDED BY: _____



ADOPTED

OCT 12 2004

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on October 12, 2004, UCLA is launching its celebration of 2004-05 as the Year of the Arts, paying tribute to UCLA's position as the University of California's flagship campus for the arts and as a national center for artistic research, public arts presentation, and the training of young artists, scholars, and teachers; and

WHEREAS, performing and visual arts programs have been part of UCLA since it was officially established in 1919 as the University of California's southern branch in Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, UCLA has assumed a preeminent position in the visual, performing, and media arts, with more than 400 events a year drawing over half a million members of the community to the Westwood campus; and

WHEREAS, the UCLA arts outreach programs play a vital role in sustaining the arts in public K-12 education; and

WHEREAS, UCLA's visual and performing arts departments are among the most respected in the country and are led by an award-winning faculty with international reputations; and

WHEREAS, the Year of the Arts features the opening of two extraordinary arts buildings on campus — Gloria Kaufman Hall, a state-of-the-art facility for dance, videography, and cross-cultural investigation in the arts, and the Edythe L. and Eli Broad Center, the opening of which will showcase exceptional visual arts exhibitions and the unveiling of a monumental sculpture by Richard Serra; and

WHEREAS, UCLA is a leading arts and cultural center of the West, with ten departments devoted to exploration and research in the arts, two world-class museums, a major sculpture garden, internationally-renowned performing arts programs, outstanding theater venues, the second largest film and television archive in the nation, and the most all-inclusive arts extension program in the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor, the City Council, the City Attorney and the Controller of the City of Los Angeles, by adoption of this resolution, extend their sincere congratulations and appreciation to UCLA for its contribution to the arts and culture of our city.

October 12, 2004

Presented by


JACK WEISS

Councilmember, 5th District

MAYOR JAMES HAHN

Seconded by

ALL COUNCILMEMBERS

ADOPTED

OCT 08 2004

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

**Detective II
Steve Park
Los Angeles Police Department**

Whereas, Detective II Steve Park is a 17 year veteran of the Los Angeles Police Department. He is assigned as a detective supervisor to the Homicide Unit at West Valley Area Detective Division. Prior to that, he was assigned to the Robbery Unit. Detective Park has proven himself to be an outstanding detective; and

Whereas, Detective Park has received various commendations for his outstanding investigative skills and Detective work. He led the investigation of a series of kidnap/robbers of Pizza deliverymen, resulting in the arrests of four suspects (all of whom are facing multiple life terms); and

Whereas, Detective Park, in another case, he was directly responsible for uncovering vital leads and forwarding the information to Robbery-Homicide Division (RHD) detectives. This resulted in the arrests of several violent robbery suspects who were plaguing local grocery stores; and

Whereas Detective Park solved a serial robbery case of numerous Petco stores by following up on a hunch that the suspect was a terminated employee. He also arrested a suspect and cleared multiple robberies for various Cigarettes Cheaper stores; and

Whereas, Detective Park was also commended for being instrumental in identifying a group of suspects who had been involved in committing robberies not only in the West Valley Area, but also throughout other cities from Santa Barbara to San Diego. The group had been operating for several years; and

Whereas, Detective Park was involved in the investigation of a "critical" missing female adult. Her body was eventually found in Palm Springs. Detective Park was involved in identifying the suspect and arresting the ex-boyfriend for the murder; and

Whereas, Detective Park is admired by his peers for his ability to "make things happen" in an investigation. He has an uncanny ability of being able to follow up on a wisp of a clue and turn it into the cornerstone of a successful investigation; and

Whereas, Detective Park was nominated and elected President of the Foothill Robbery Association. This is just another example of the respect that other detectives have for his work ethic and for his outstanding investigative work; and

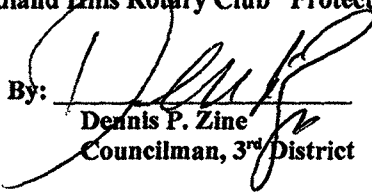
Whereas, Detective Park has received Commendations many during the past year, as well over his entire career. However, the true testimony to Detective Park's abilities is that there are many violent, dangerous men sitting in prison today because of his skill and commitment; and

Whereas, Detective Park, as a result of his outstanding detective ability, he was selected as the West Valley Detective of the year, for 2003:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution the Los Angeles City Council does hereby congratulate Detective Steve Park, recipient of the 2004 Woodland Hills Rotary Club "Protectors Award".

October 6, 2004

Presented By: _____


Dennis P. Zine
Councilman, 3rd District

Seconded By: _____

All Council

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OCT 08 2004

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

**Sergeant Timothy Youngern
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department**

Whereas, Sergeant Timothy Youngern is a 28 year veteran of the Los Angeles County Sheriff Department. He served three years in the United States Army, and holds a B.S. from California State University; and

Whereas, Sergeant Youngern served as the Sheriff's Department instructor for Analytical interviewing, was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in 1994. All of his job assignments have received a consistent exemplary rating, and 24 of his 28 years of service have been in the field. He did a short stint working the Custody Division both as a deputy and supervisor; and

Whereas, Sergeant Youngern has received numerous Commendations from Citizens, Sheriff's department, and from outside agencies. He has been commended for his personal bravery. He continues to receive accolades for the quality of his investigations, tactical planning, participation in community events and his personal concern for crime victims; and

Whereas, Sergeant Youngern has extensive experience as an investigator and worked Detective Bureau at Lennox Station for many years as a detective; and

Whereas, Sergeant Youngern is the Operations Sergeant in the Detective Bureau and is responsible for the overall supervision of the Detective Bureau; and

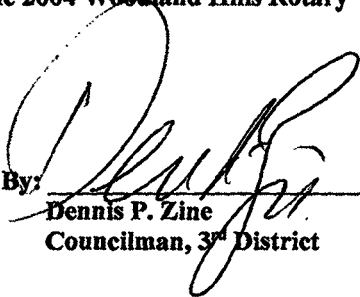
Whereas, Sergeant Youngern had the collateral duty as the Emergency Operations Coordinator and station coordinator for emergency preparedness; and

Sergeant Youngern is an asset to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and we at Malibu/Lost Hills are proud to have him as a part of our family and very proud he has been selected to receive the "Protector Award" from the Woodland Hills Rotary Club:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution the Los Angeles City Council does hereby congratulate Sergeant Timothy Youngern, recipient of the 2004 Woodland Hills Rotary Club "Protectors Award".

October 6, 2004

Presented By: _____


Dennis P. Zine
Councilman, 3rd District

Seconded By: _____

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OCT 08 2004

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

**Captain Steven Lilenthal
Los Angeles Fire Department**

Whereas, Captain Lilenthal will complete his 30th year with the Los Angeles Fire Department in July of 2004. He is currently assigned as the Battalion 17-A EMS Captain for the West Valley Area; and

Whereas, Captain Lilenthal's duties include supervising, training and evaluating department members engaged in emergency medical activities. He responds as a member of the Incident Commander overhead team to major incidents and is the coordinator for the SAFE program, counseling Juvenile fire starters; and

Whereas Captain Lilenthal was hired by the LAFD in 1974 as an ambulance driver and quickly attained the rank of ambulance attendant. During this time, the department was upgrading the ambulance service to paramedic status. Steve was in one of the first groups trained as paramedics for the City of Los Angeles; and

Whereas, Captain Lilenthal honed his EMS skills by working in many areas of the city including Hollywood, South Los Angeles and the Westside before his assignments in the San Fernando Valley. Steve's paramedic expertise and his supervisory abilities helped him gain the rank of Senior Paramedic in 1986. He was assigned to oversee the EMS activities of all rescue ambulances operating in the southern sector of the city; and

Whereas, Captain Lilenthal helped to develop the city's first CERT (Civilian Emergency Response Team) Program. Later he served as commander of the Department's Medical Supply unit for two years; and

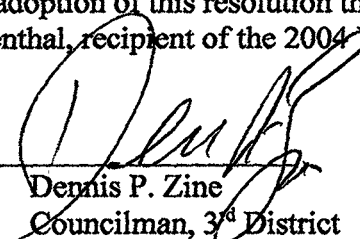
Whereas, Captain Lilenthal is a native Angelino and grew up in Granada Hills, graduating from Granada Hills high. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam conflict. He was stationed aboard a service vessel, calling on Pacific ports in Japan, the Philippines and Vietnam; and

Whereas, Captain Lilenthal started his service with the City of Los Angeles in 1966 with the Department of Recreation and Parks as an Assistant Recreation Director. He began his fire Service career a few years later with the U. S. Forest service. Steve worked assignments in the Angeles National forest:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution the Los Angeles City Council does hereby congratulate Captain Steven Lilenthal, recipient of the 2004 Woodland Hills Rotary Club "Protectors Award".

October 6, 2004

Presented BY: _____


Dennis P. Zine
Councilman, 3rd District

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LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

Seconded By: _____

All Valley Council

**OFFICER CHRIS MARGARIS
CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL**

Whereas Officer Margaris has been a member of the California Highway Patrol for over eight years, all at the West Valley Area. Officer Margaris is a valued asset to our operation as he works numerous assignments in an efficient, highly professional manner. Officer Margaris is a Field Training officer, one that can be relied upon to develop new officers, setting an exemplary role model; and

Whereas Officer Margaris's judgment and ability to supervise, has led him to the capacity of Officer in Charge on many occasions. He has been the incident commander at several major traffic collision scenes, including fatal occurrences. At each emergency incident he coordinated appropriate resources, ensured a proper investigation, and lent his support to both on scene officers and victims alike; and

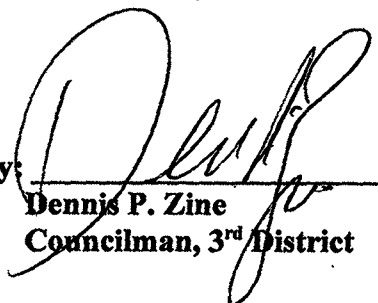
Whereas, Officer Margaris's outstanding traffic accident collision investigation and emergency incident management selected him to be the Area's accident review officer this year. Officer Margaris has done exceptionally well in that position, and ensures a quality written product is finalized for the public in a timely manner; and

Whereas, Officer Margaris's professional demeanor, strong work ethic in various areas, and his proven commitment to Departmental goals, has made him a great candidate for our selection. Officer Margaris has been married for eight years to his wife Gina, and has no children:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution the Los Angeles City Council does hereby congratulate Officer Chris Margaris, recipient of the 2004 Woodland Hills Rotary Club "Protectors Award".

October 6, 2004

Presented By: _____


Dennis P. Zine
Councilman, 3rd District

Seconded By: _____

All Valley Council

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OCT 08 2004

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

Resolution

Chico

WHEREAS, Chico, a multi-talented band with exceptional harmony, has entertained for community, church, and civic events for the past thirty years, captivating diverse audiences throughout the state of California; and

WHEREAS, the success of the band is attributed to the outstanding talent and versatility of their members: bassist Joe Espinosa, Adolfo "Fuzzy" Martinez on Saxophone, Bertha Oropeza on vocals and percussion, Danny Diaz on guitar, Gilbert Avila on trumpet and congas, Bill Keis on keyboards, Manuel Fernandez on drums and percussion; and

WHEREAS, Chico, repertoire consists of music from all eras that everyone can dance to and appreciate; and

WHEREAS, in addition to performing traditional Mexican music of salsa, cha-cha, meringue, cumbias, and Tex Mex, Chico can also masterfully perform Funk, Disco and big band music, from soft ballads to hard-driving rock 'n roll; and

WHEREAS, Chico, a veteran group of professional musicians, was commissioned to compose and perform the music and soundtrack for the movie "Luminarias" that featured romantic ballads as well as festive songs; and

WHEREAS, Chico has received recognition for its performances for charitable organizations such as The American Red Cross, The March of Dimes, the City of Long Beach Senior Citizens, the Hispanic Women's Council, Loyola Marymount University, USC Alumni Association, Strawberry Festival, L.A. Times Awards Convention, Latin Business Association, The Chicano Music Awards, Cacique Cheese, and the Los Angeles County Hispanics Managers Association; and

WHEREAS, some of Chico's most memorable performances have been with Vicky Carr, Edward James Olmos, George Lopez, and especially performing at the movie premiere for "Luminarias"; and

WHEREAS, Chico celebrates Latino Heritage Month by entertaining the members and guests of the Los Angeles City Employees Chicano Association (LACECA), the Latin American Law Enforcement Association (LA LEY), and Los Bomberos (Los Angeles City Latin Firefighters) at the 12th Annual Fiesta Hall *Chanclazo* held on October 15, 2004:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution the Los Angeles City Council commends Chico for their outstanding talent and musical contributions to community and extend best wished for continued success.

PRESENTED BY: _____


Jan Perry
Councilwoman, District Nine

SECONDED BY: _____



ADOPTED

OCT 08 2004

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

AL MICHAELS

WHEREAS, Al Michaels will be receiving a star on The World Famous Hollywood Walk of Fame on Wednesday, October 13, 2004.

WHEREAS, Al Michaels one of television's most respected journalists, has appeared on live, primetime, over-the-air television more than anyone in the history of the medium. The approximate total number of hours is now approaching 2,000; and

WHEREAS, Al Michael's joined ABC Sports in 1976, has accumulated more than 1,000 of those hours as the play-by-play announcer during his 18 years on "Monday Night Football". In addition, he has logged many more primetime hours during ABC Sports' coverage of the NBA, Olympics, Major League Baseball and several other assignments; and

WHEREAS, He has been widely acclaimed for his knowledgeable and insightful reporting as play-by-play announcer for ABC's NFL "Monday Night Football," the most successful sports series in television history. He has been the play-by-play announcer on Monday Night Football since 1986, and has broadcast five Super Bowls for ABC Sports, XXII, XXV, XXIX, XXXIV and XXXVII; and

WHEREAS, Al Michaels recently completed his first season as the play-by-play voice of the NBA on ABC. When he called the NBA Finals in June, he became the first person to either call the play-by-play for or host the four major sports championships (NBA Finals, Stanley Cup Finals, Super Bowl, World Series) on national television; and

WHEREAS, Al Michaels, who is also regarded as one of the best baseball announcers of all time, was ABC's lead baseball play-by-play announcer during the network's coverage of Major League Baseball. He announced the 1979, 1981, 1983, 1985, 1987, 1989 and 1995 World Series; 1980, 1982, 1984, 1986, 1988 and 1995 All Star Games; and the 1976-78-80-82-84-86-88-95 League Championship Series. He was also the play-by-play announcer during ABC Sports' coverage of the 1995 Divisional Playoffs, and as the voice of the Cincinnati Reds, was part of the broadcast team to call the 1972 World Series on NBC. He did play-by-play during ABC Sports' coverage of the Stanley Cup playoffs in 1993, and was the primary host for the network's Stanley Cup Finals coverage in 2000, 2001 and 2002; and

WHEREAS, In addition, he was the host of ABC's coverage of the Indianapolis "500" in 1999, 2000 and 2001. He has also covered 43 Triple Crown races, including 15 Kentucky Derbys, 14 Preakness Stakes and 14 Belmonts; and

WHEREAS, Al Michaels has earned many accolades. He has captured four Emmy Awards for Outstanding Sports Personality- Play-by-play (host) (1986, 1989, 1995 and 2000), and has received the NSSA Award from the National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Association three times (1980, 1983, and 1986). He was inducted into the NSSA Hall of Fame in 1998, was named Sportscaster of the Year in 1996 by the American Sportscasters Association, and, in 1991, was named Sportscaster of the Year by the Washington Journalism Review; and

WHEREAS, Al Michaels has received wide general praise as a journalist, and became just the second sportscaster in history to receive a News Emmy nomination for his coverage of the San Francisco earthquake during the 1989 World Series; and

WHEREAS, Al Michaels garnered his first Sportscaster of the Year award in 1980. This was the year he made his memorable call of the U.S.A. hockey team's successfully quest for the gold medal in the Winter Olympics at Lake Placid. "Do you Believe in Miracles" is widely recognized as the most dramatic memorable call in the history of sports television. His reputation for Olympic acumen grew with his coverage of figure skating and hockey at the 1984 Winter Games in Sarajevo, and all track and field (including Carl Lewis's four gold-medal performance), in addition to road cycling, at the Summer Games in Los Angeles. Michaels also covered hockey during ABC's 1988 Calgary Winter Olympics coverage. In all, Michaels has covered five Olympic Games; and

WHEREAS, Michaels was born in Brooklyn, where he grew up as a Dodger fan. When the Dodgers left New York, coincidentally Al's family did too, and settled in Los Angeles. A baseball and football player at L.A.'s Hamilton High School, Michaels decided before college that he would like to remain in sports as a broadcaster. He majored in radio and television and minored in journalism at Arizona State University; and

WHEREAS, He began broadcasting games of the Hawaii Islanders in the Pacific Coast League in 1968 and also was the football and basketball voice of the University of Hawaii Rainbows. Additionally, he announced dozens of high school football and basketball games and hosted three television sports shows daily; and

WHEREAS, Al Michaels minor league baseball broadcasting career did not last long. He went to Cincinnati in 1971 when, at 26 years of age, he became the No. 1 broadcaster for the Reds. In 1974 he became the voice of the San Francisco Giants on KSFO Radio and KTVU-TV, a position he held until signing on with ABC Sports full-time in January of 1977; and

WHEREAS, Al Michaels has been honored as Sportscaster of the Year in both Ohio and Hawaii. For two seasons (1973 through 1975) he was the TV play-by-play announcer for UCLA basketball, and for four years (1972-76) he announced basketball for TVS, handling a variety of Pacific Eight Conference and ECAC games; and

WHEREAS, Al Michaels and his wife, Linda, have a son, Steven, and a daughter, Jennifer. The Michaels family resides in Los Angeles, California.

NOW THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution the City Council along with the Mayor, of the City of Los Angeles do hereby congratulate Al Michaels on this well deserved honor of receiving his star on The World Famous Hollywood Walk of Fame.

October 12, 2004

PRESENTED BY: E. G. G.
COUNCILMEMBER ERIC GARCETTI
SECONDED BY: Tom LaBonge
COUNCILMEMBER TOM LaBONGE

ADOPTED
OCT 08 2004
LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF LOS ANGELES



RESOLUTION

MOSES ALTER SPIRA, M.D.

WHEREAS, Moses Alter Spira, MD has been affiliated with St. Vincent Medical Center for thirty-two years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Spira has traveled the globe from birth in Berlin Germany to childhood in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv Israel to medical school in Vienna Austria and Munich Germany; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Spira finally settled in Los Angeles where he had early training in Cardiology and then by chance and good fortune trained as a nephrologist; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Spira was a pioneer in Dialysis in its early years with many contributions to the development of Dialysis Centers. Dr. Spira was instrumental in St. Vincent Medical Center becoming the first Non-University based Hemodialysis Center in the country to be granted Accreditation; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Spira was instrumental in designing a Quality Assurance/Utilization Review Audit Plan initiated at ST. VINCENT MEDICAL CENTER and adopted by the California Medical Association. During his years at St. Vincent Medical Center Dr. Spira has served as Chairman of the Continuing Medical Education Committee, Chairman of the Bylaws Committee, Chairman of the Department of Medicine, Members of the Credentials Committee, Members of the Medical Executive Committee, Secretary of Medical Staff; and

WHEREAS, the milestones and accomplishments of his career have been many and most a testament of his intellect, ethical core and hard work - to know Dr. Spira is to know that he has truly lived the Hippocratic Oath. He has served the patients of Los Angeles and surrounding areas with kindness, caring, empathy and understanding; and

NOW THEREFORE, by the adoption of this resolution, the City Council of the City of Los Angeles hereby commend Moses Alter Spira, M.D., for his many outstanding contributions and services to Mankind, and for being honored by St. Vincent's Medical Center as Physician of the year 2004. Congratulations and Best Wishes for his continued success.

October 20, 2004

PRESENTED BY: E. G. G.
COUNCILMEMBER ERIC GARCETTI

SECONDED BY: Ed. P. Reyes
COUNCILMEMBER ED REYES

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LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, In May, 2002, Debra Anne Wong-Yang was appointed by President George W. Bush as the first Asian American woman to hold the office of United States Attorney; and

WHEREAS, she was selected to serve on President Bush's Corporate Fraud Task Force; and is the head of the working group on Developing Corporate Fraud Threats; and

WHEREAS, Debra chairs the Attorney General's Advisory Committee on Civil Rights and sits on the Intellectual Property Task Force; and

WHEREAS, Debra served as Judge of the Los Angeles Municipal Court from March 1997 to January, 2000, Supervising Judge of the Hollywood Court in 1998, and on the Executive Committee, 1998-1999; and

WHEREAS, Debra Anne served as Judge of the Los Angeles Superior Court from January, 2000 - May, 2002; and

WHEREAS, Debra served as an Assistant United States Attorney for approximately 7 years prior to her judicial career; and

WHEREAS, On May 1, 2004, Debra Anne Wong-Yang was selected as the first recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award by Pitzer College of the Claremont Colleges; and

WHEREAS, she was recognized for Excellence in Law and Justice at the 8th Annual Chinese American Museum's Historymakers Awards on September 10, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Debra is the founding officer and director of the Asian American Bar Association of the Greater Chicago Area and as a member of the Southern California Chinese Lawyer Association, she has served as a board member and officer; and

WHEREAS, Debra is a member of the Board of Trustees of the John Thomas Dye School; and

WHEREAS, Debra was honored as Champion of Civil Rights , Inglewood Courthouse Beautification Project, Los Angeles County Superior Court; and

WHEREAS, Debra Anne Wong-Yang has been an adjunct Professor of Law at the University of Southern California Law School, instructor to both the National Institute of Trial Advocacy and the California Judicial College; and

WHEREAS, Debra serves on the President's Council for Pitzer College; and

WHEREAS, Debra was voted as one of the 2004 top 50 female litigators in California; and

WHEREAS, Debra was honored by the Asian Pacific Bar Association by her selection as

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the recipient of their 2002 Public Service Award; and

WHEREAS, Debra Anne was honored by the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association by her selection as the recipient of their 2003 Trailblazers Award; and

WHEREAS, Debra served as President of the Friends of the Chinese American Museum; and

WHEREAS, Debra Anne obtained her Juris Doctor from Boston College Law School, 1985; Bachelor of Arts from Pitzer College at The Claremont Colleges, 1981; and Dual degrees in Political Studies and Asian Studies, and Study Abroad Program from National Taiwan University, 1980; and

WHEREAS, Debra is the mother of three girls, Taylor, Gillian and Jessica.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor, the City Council, the City Attorney and the Controller of the City of Los Angeles, by adoption of this resolution, hereby commend DEBRA ANNE WONG-YANG for her extraordinary commitment and unwavering service to Justice and to the people of Los Angeles.

October 8, 2004

Presented by 
JACK WEISS
Councilmember, 5th District

MAYOR JAMES HAHN

Seconded by
ALL COUNCILMEMBERS

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WILLIAM HOWARD AHMANSON

Whereas, Bill was born and raised in Los Angeles County, where he currently lives, less than a mile from where he grew up and from where his parents, Robert and Kathleen live; and

Whereas, Bill was educated at Harvard/Westlake School and continued on to Occidental College where he primarily studied Political Science, Theater Arts, and Sculpture; and

Whereas, Bill is currently Vice President in Union Bank of California's Wealth Management Division in their Beverly Hills Private Bank specializing in handling the needs of high net worth families and their businesses. While attending Occidental he began his professional career at Home Savings of America as a Part Time Teller. After 17 years, his last position at Home Savings was Chief Underwriter in the Real Estate Lending Division in charge of high risk loans for their California lending operations; and

Whereas, Bill became a Los Angeles Police Reserve Officer in 1986 and worked in the Hollywood Division, the specialized CRASH(Community Relations Against Street Hoodlums) Unit, Newton and Rampart Divisions. Currently he maintains a Specialist Reserve Status and is working through Commander Bostic's office as a member of the Host Committee for the 2004 International Association of the Chiefs of Police Convention which will be held in Los Angeles; and

Whereas, Bill's civic responsibilities revolve around the County and City of Los Angeles. He is a Trustee for the Ahmanson Foundation, Trustee of the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Member of the Los Angeles County Workforce Investment Board, Director of the Los Angeles Police Memorial Foundation, Director of the Los Angeles Police Historical Society, Vice President of the Los Angeles Police Equestrian Fund, and an Advisory Board Member of the Stennis Family Foundation; and

Whereas, Bill, when not involved with his various activities or those associated with Christ The King Roman Catholic Church or the Wilshire/LA Chapter of Rotary International, Bill enjoys sharing his passion for automobiles of the 30's and 40's and can often be seen tooling around the streets of Los Angeles in a classic car with his wife Karla and children Chris, Katie, and Kara:

NOW THEREFORE BE RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution the Los Angeles City Council does hereby congratulate William Howard Ahmanson, recipient of the "Twice A Citizen" Award given by the Los Angeles Police Reserve Foundation on October 9, 2004, for his extraordinary record of community and public service, as well as his record of dedicated support to law enforcement and to the Los Angeles Police Department.

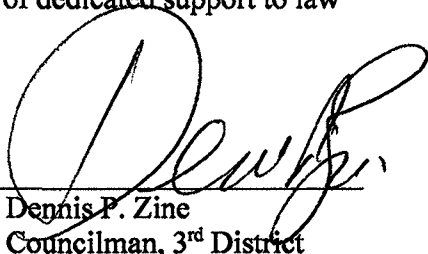
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Dennis P. Zine
Councilman, 3rd District

Seconded By: _____

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ALAN J. SKOBIN

Whereas, Alan J. Skobin has a record of dedicated community and civic service that spans more than thirty years, and his tireless efforts have made a significant positive impact on many; and

Whereas Alan J. Skobin is a Commissioner on the Los Angeles City Board of Police Commissioners, was twice elected Vice President by his fellow Commissioners, and his responsibilities include serving as the Police Commission Committee Chair/LAPD Liaison for Use of Force, Anti-Terrorism, Transportation and Traffic, and the Reserve Program, as well as Co-Chair of the Police Commission Consent Decree Compliance Committee; and

Whereas, Alan J. Skobin is also a member of the State of California New Motor Vehicle Board, where he has served as Board President, Chair of the Policy and Procedures Committee, and member of the Administration Committee; and

Whereas, Alan J. Skobin has previously served with distinction as a Commissioner on the Los Angeles City Transportation Commission, the Los Angeles County Institutional Inspections Commission, and the State of California Fair Political Practices Commission; and

Whereas, Alan J. Skobin is a founding Director and Member of the Executive Committee of the Sheriff's Youth Foundation of Los Angeles County, which funds education and intervention programs for thousands of at risk youth each year, and is also on the Board of Directors, as well as, Website and Technology Chair, of the Los Angeles Business Council; and

Whereas, Alan J. Skobin is a cancer and brain tumor survivor himself, and he and his family are active with Padres Contra El Cancer, a nonprofit organization that improves the quality of life for children with cancer and their families, and Commissioner Skobin also sits on the Padres Contra El Cancer Board of Directors; and

Whereas, Alan J. Skobin is a twenty-three year reserve Deputy Sheriff with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department holds the rank of Reserve Commander, has served on Sheriff Department's Valor Awards Evaluation Committee, and has received the coveted Distinguished Service Award from the Sheriff's Department for his exemplary service. Prior to joining the Sheriff's Department, he served as a Reserve Police Officer with the San Fernando Police Department for eight years, attaining the rank of Sergeant. He is also a graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigation Citizens Academy; and

Whereas, Alan J. Skobin received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from California State University, Northridge, and graduated from the University of LaVerne Law School, San Fernando Valley Campus, and he is a member of the San Fernando Valley Bar Association, the Los Angeles County Bar Association, the American Bar Association, The American Corporate Counsel Association, and is Admitted to practice law in both state and federal Courts. He is also a member of the Judicial Election Evaluations Committee of the Los Angeles County Bar Association, and was an extern in the United States Federal District Court; and

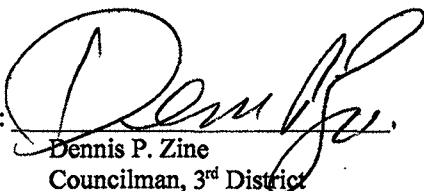
Whereas, Alan J. Skobin's efforts have been recognized by officials at the county, state and federal levels, and he has also been recognized by many private organizations, including the California Reserve Peace Officers Association, which honored him in 2004 for Meritorious Service, the Devonshire Community Law Enforcement and Recovery Program, which honored him in 2003 for integrity and personal commitment to community betterment, the California Peace Officers Association, which honored him 2002 for contributions and dedication to public safety and the law enforcement profession, and Baseballers Against Drugs, which honored him their Positive Image Award; and

Whereas, Alan J. Skobin is a longtime San Fernando Valley resident, where he resides with his wife Romi and together they have two grown children, Jeff and Jennifer:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution the Los Angeles City Council does hereby congratulate Alan J. Skobin, recipient of the "Twice A Citizen" Award given by the Los Angeles Police Reserve Foundation on October 9, 2004, for his extraordinary record of community and public service, as well as his record of dedicated support to law enforcement and to the Los Angeles Police Department.

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Presented By: 
Dennis P. Zine
Councilman, 3rd District

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ROBERT SHERMAN

Whereas, Bobby is one of the most successful and diversified figures in the entertainment industry; and

Whereas, Bobby was the first performer to star in three television series before the age of 30, he has gone on to earn a fine reputation not only as an actor and singer, but as a producer, director and composer as well; and

Whereas, Bobby is a certified technical reserve officer with Los Angeles Police Department and a Reserve Deputy Sheriff with the San Bernardino's Sheriff's Department; and

Whereas, Bobby was named LAPD's Reserve Officer of the Year in 1999; and

Whereas Bobby received the FBI's Exceptional Service Award and is Vice Commander of the Court Services Reserve Unit for the San Bernardino County Sheriff; and

Whereas, Bobby, for fifteen years he has served as a medical training officer at the Los Angeles Police Academy, instructing thousands of Police Officers in first aid and CPR; and

Whereas, Bobby, through the Bobby Sherman Volunteer EMT Foundation, he provides free first aid and emergency medical services at dozens of charitable and community events each year; and

Whereas, Bobby began his career on ABC's *Shindig*, the first prime time rock and roll showcase. He starred for two seasons as Jeremy Bolt in ABC's *Here come the Brides* and then his own series *Getting Together*. He was a frequent star on series, such as *Murder, She Wrote* and *Frasier* and appeared in the motion pictures *Wild In The Streets*, *He Is My Brother*, and *Get Crazy*; and

Whereas, Bobby's records include *Hey Little Woman*, *Easy Come, Easy Go*, *Julie Do Yu Love ME?* And *Cried Like a Baby*, which along with others sold more than 10 million records and won seven gold singles and five gold albums. His personal appearances sold out the Houston Astrodome and The Los Angeles Forum. His original albums have been reissued on CD by K-Tel and his Christmas Albus remains a perennial favorite; and

Whereas, Bobby is the father of two sons, Christopher & Tyler for whom he handcrafted a 50 square foot replica of Disneyland's Main Street built to a one-fifth scale. It is located at his San Fernando Valley estate that includes waterfalls, lagoons and a small rain forest:

NOW THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED THAT by the adoption of this resolution the Los Angeles City Council does hereby congratulate Robert Sherman, recipient of the "Twice A Citizen" Award given by the Los Angeles Police Reserve Foundation on October 9, 2004, for his extraordinary record of community and public service as well as his record of dedicated support to law enforcement and to the Los Angeles Police Department.

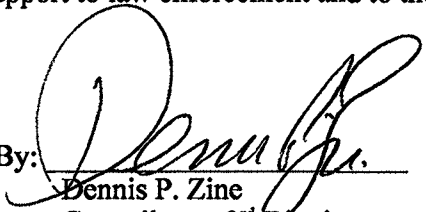
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Dennis P. Zine
Councilman, 3rd District

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ROBERT TOM FLESH

Whereas, Tom Flesh was born in Los Angeles and attended local public schools, graduating from Palisades High School in 1968; and

Whereas, Tom Flesh went on to attend college at the University of Southern California earning a Bachelor of Science Degree with an emphasis in Business Administration in 1972; and

Whereas, Tom Flesh, later attended Loyola Law School graduating with a Juris Doctorate Degree in 1975; and

Whereas, Tom Flesh began his career in private business with Thrifty Oil Co., and independent gasoline marketer and real estate developer, in Downey, California, where he rose to the level of Senior Vice President and general Counsel; and

Whereas, Tom Flesh, today, he is the President and CEO of Safety Investments Company and Community Asset Management, multifaceted national real estate acquisition, development and management companies; and

Whereas, Tom Flesh serves Sheriff Lee Baca, Los Angeles County Sheriff, as Vice Chair of the Sheriff's Youth Foundation, an organization dedicated to the creation and implementation of effective programs for at-risk children and active intervention with their development; and

Whereas, Tom Flesh is a Public Member and President Emeritus of the New Motor Vehicle Board for the State of California, where he was originally appointed by former Governor Gray Davis; and

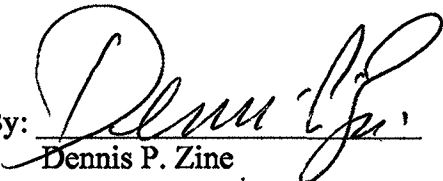
Whereas, Tom Flesh is a member of the Board of Councilors, School of Gerontology, University of Southern California, the State of California, USC Associates, Los Angeles Business Council, and many other community and charitable organizations; and

Whereas, Tom Flesh and his wife Judy live in Los Angeles and have four children:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution the Los Angeles City Council doe hereby congratulate Robert Tom Flesh, recipient of the "Twice A Citizen" Award given by the Los Angeles Police Reserve Foundation on October 9, 2004, for his extraordinary record of community and public service, as well as, his record of dedicated support to law enforcement and to the Los Angeles Police Department.

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Dennis P. Zine
Councilman, 3rd District

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RESOLUTION
Lisa Gritzner

WHEREAS, in November 1998, Lisa Gritzner arrived in Council District Eleven with enthusiasm and a determination to make the City of Los Angeles a better place to live, work and play; and

WHEREAS, Lisa Gritzner is a dedicated environmentalist and supporter of public recreational programs, becoming a protector of green space within Council District Eleven, beginning with her commitment to Proposition K and her dedicated work in repairing Stoner Pool among many other projects; and

WHEREAS, Lisa Gritzner utilized her experience with the Recreation & Parks Department to further the acquisition of green space Citywide through her involvement in the Urban Land Trust; and

WHEREAS, Lisa Gritzner, a devoted animal lover, never forgot to find space for the animals of this City and focused on funding, creating and maintaining dog parks in Council District Eleven; and

WHEREAS, Lisa Gritzner focused her efforts on a long term vision for a healthy City, participating in initiating several important bond programs, that would bring new and improved animal shelters, as well as police and fire facilities; and

WHEREAS, Lisa Gritzner, used her experience with parks and animals to improve one of the largest developments in this City, Playa Vista, encouraging them to include active recreation space and dog friendly parks in their development plan; and

WHEREAS, Lisa Gritzner became a planner by necessity and worked to protect the residents of this City by assisting in the development of a Citywide Methane Ordinance, bringing clarity and security to those living in methane sensitive areas; and

WHEREAS, Lisa Gritzner served the constituents of Council District Eleven and this City by spending hours, weeks and months learning and advising Councilwoman Miscikowski on the Citywide budget and protecting much needed city resources through her vigilant review and adamant insistence on looking out for the basic services the City provides to its residents; and

WHEREAS, Lisa Gritzner never met a billboard she liked and was instrumental in creating an ordinance to permanently ban the placement of new billboards in the City of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, Lisa Gritzner played an important role in the soon to be approved Consensus Plan for Los Angeles International Airport, helping to create an important component for air transportation in Southern California for the 21st Century; and

WHEREAS, Lisa Gritzner promoted some of Councilwoman Miscikowski's largest agenda items from the local Potrero Canyon project to playing a vital role in keeping the City of Los Angeles intact and united during the Secession period; and

WHEREAS, Lisa Gritzner tackled early on – and almost single-handedly – the issue of the Secession of the San Fernando Valley, and in the process became among the City's most knowledgeable experts on the esoteric workings of LAFCO, the County's Local Agency Formation Commission; and


WHEREAS, Lisa Gritzner took on any and every project - the bigger and more complicated, the better – with a zeal, dedication, intelligence and commitment to find the right course and directed all of her energies, compassion and determination, to help bring the City to that point; and

WHEREAS, Lisa Gritzner never hesitated to step out on a limb when it meant defending this City regardless of the backlash that might have ensued in the morning papers, especially the Daily News; and

WHEREAS, Lisa Gritzner represented the very best of City Hall, a person dedicated to the best interests of the City of Los Angeles and the Southern California region;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council joined by the Mayor, City Attorney, and Controller do hereby wish to commend and congratulate Lisa Gritzner for her dedication and contributions to the City of Los Angeles.

PRESENTED BY:


Cindy Miscikowski
Councilwoman, Eleventh District

SECONDED BY: ALL MEMBERS

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RESOLUTION
E! Networks G4techTV
Comcast Cares Day 2004

Whereas, Comcast Cares Day 2004 will take place on October 2, 2004 in Los Angeles; and

Whereas, 600 employees of E! Networks and G4techTV will perform a day of community service to Los Angeles; and

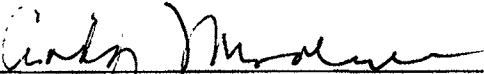
Whereas, E! Entertainment and G4techTV will transform the campus of Charnock Road Elementary School by installing new landscaping, creating murals, and repainting campus facilities; and

Whereas, Comcast Cares Day 2004 is Comcast's nationwide day of volunteer service; and

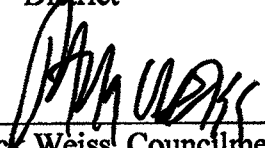
Whereas, Comcast, E! Networks and G4techTV are leading and important members of the Los Angeles corporate community:

Now therefore, be it resolved that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council does hereby acknowledge E! Networks and G4techTV for their service to the people and communities of Los Angeles.

Presented by:


Cindy Miscikowski, Councilmember
11th District

Seconded by:


Jack Weiss, Councilmember
5th District

October 1, 2004

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JACK DAWSON

Whereas, Jack Dawson, Civil Engineering Associate II for the Bureau of Engineering, is retiring on September 19, 2004, after serving the people of the City of Los Angeles with dedication for more than 37 years; and

Whereas, Jack graduated from Long Beach Millikan High School in June 1961 and graduated from California State University at Long Beach in February 1968 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Engineering; and

Whereas, Jack started his Engineering career on August 30, 1967 as a Civil Engineering Draftsman in the Bureau of Engineering "West Valley Office" and then promoted to Civil Engineering Assistant on February 12, 1968 and;

Whereas, Jack for the next 20 years rotated, transferred and promoted to the following offices in the Bureau of Engineering: West Valley District Street & Sewer Sections; Hyperion Design at Structural Division; West Valley District Private Development Section and;

Whereas, Jack transferred to the Valley District Office in Van Nuys in September, 1983 and was promoted to Associate II in 1985 and;

Whereas, Jack has worked at the Valley District Office in the Private Development Section checking Street & Sewer Plans; has acted as liaison between the Valley Bureau of Engineering and the Valley Department of Building and Safety; Chaired the TOPS (Teams on Productivity and Solutions) committee for three years; was the acting Supervisor of the "One Stop Public Counter" and;

Whereas, Jack is married to Li Zhou and has two daughters, Leslie Negritto a graduate of Pomona College and UC San Diego where she received her Masters in International Business and Dr. Lisa Dawson a UCLA graduate and recipient of a P.H.D. from Oxford University; and

Whereas, Jack is the proud grandfather of three grandsons: Thomas, Lucas & Alex; and

Whereas, Jack is best known for his friendly and fair manner in dealing with Contractors, Developers, Engineers and the General Public putting himself in their shoes and looking for both, the best way to meet their goals and to satisfy the Cities codes and guidelines; and

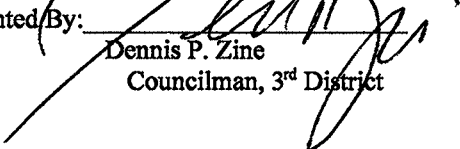
Whereas, Jack has spent countless hours in community service by working with the West Valley Eagles Track Club for the past 30 years serving as Head Coach, Athletic Director and for the past 15 years as its President; and

Whereas, Jack has discovered and coached, as youth, Gold Medal Olympians Quincy Watts and Marion Jones; has had seven West Valley Eagle athletes go on to the Olympic Finals and come home with Six Gold, two Silver and Three Bronze Medals; Two Olympic and One World Record; and

Whereas, Jack is known to have served the City with honesty and professionalism, and after retirement intends to devote spending more time with Li, his daughters and grandsons, Fund raising to bring an all weather track to the Pierce College Stadium, Travel and helping his Princess Li in her business - Princess Hardwood Flooring:

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council does hereby commend Jack Dawson for his outstanding work for the City and his community involvement with youth in the West Valley Eagle Track Club and extends to him and his family, best wishes for a long and enjoyable retirement."

October 1, 2004

Presented/By: 
Dennis P. Zine
Councilman, 3rd District

Seconded By: _____
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Detective I Retha Camp

WHEREAS, Detective Retha Camp joined the Los Angeles Police Department on May 2, 1983; and

WHEREAS, Detective Retha Camp served the residents of Los Angeles for over 21 years with dedication and devotion to duty; and

WHEREAS, Detective Retha Camp 's duties and assignments include North Hollywood Area Patrol, Southwest Area Patrol, Communications Division, West Valley Area Detectives, and Juvenile Division; and

WHEREAS, Detective Retha Camp dedicated numerous hours in support of the Explorer program and was commended for being an outstanding role model; and

WHEREAS, Detective Retha Camp promoted to Detective I in December 1999 where she served and improved the quality of life for the West Valley community, and her investigation of a major hate crime resulted in a Certificate of Appreciation from the community and a Congressional Recognition from the United States House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, Detective Retha Camp transferred to Juvenile Division in 2001 where she served as a child abuse investigator, and through her efforts was able to bring child abusers to justice; and

WHEREAS, Detective Retha Camp, as a member of the Los Angeles Police Department, served the public during earthquakes, flooding, fires, civil unrest, terrorist threats, the Pope's visit, the 1984 Olympic games, and the Democratic National Convention, serving the City of Los Angeles in a truly professional and responsible manner, placing the needs of the community ahead of her personal life:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution the Los Angeles City Council extends its warmest congratulations to Detective Retha Camp for her 21 years of outstanding and dedicated service to the citizens of the City of Los Angeles and extends best wishes for a long and happy retirement.

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Dennis P. Zine
Councilman, 3rd District

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BILLY BOB THORNTON

WHEREAS, Billy Bob Thornton will be receiving a star on the World Famous Hollywood Walk of Fame on October 7, 2004.

WHEREAS, Academy Award-winning writer, actor, director and musician, Billy Bob Thornton (Coach Gary Gaines) has an extensive and impressive career in motion pictures, television and theater. Charismatic and uniquely talented, Thornton has established himself as one of the most sought after filmmakers of his generation; and

WHEREAS, Billy Bob Thornton is currently celebrating a high-water mark in his career. Most recently, Thornton starred in and garnered a Golden Globe nomination for Best Actor in a Musical or Comedy for his role in the critically acclaimed hit Bad Santa, and received rave reviews for his portrayal of legendary frontiersman Davy Crockett in Touchstone Pictures' The Alamo. He is currently in production on Harold Ramis' dark comedy Ice Harvest, co-starring John Cusack; and

WHEREAS, Showing the versatility of his acting abilities, in 2001 Thornton starred in the caper comedy Bandits for director Barry Levinson and co-starring Bruce Willis and Cate Blanchett; the noir The Man Who Wasn't There for the Coen brothers; and the heart-wrenching drama Monster's Ball, in which he co-starred with Halle Berry, Peter Boyle and Heath Ledger; and

WHEREAS, Each of the three performances garnered Thornton unprecedented critical acclaim and resulted in him being named Best Actor of 2001 by the National Board of Review and receiving Golden Globe nominations for Best Actor in a Drama for The Man Who Wasn't There and Best Actor in a Musical or Comedy for Bandits, as well as an American Film Institute Award nomination for Best Actor for The Man Who Wasn't There; and

WHEREAS, Thornton's 1996 release of the critically acclaimed and phenomenally popular feature film Sling Blade (in which he starred and directed from an original script he wrote) firmly secured his status as pre-eminent filmmaker. For his efforts, he was honored with both an Academy Award® for Best Adapted Screenplay and an Academy Award® nomination for Best Actor. The film, produced by the The Shooting Gallery and released by Miramax, also starred Robert Duvall, J.T. Walsh, Dwight Yoakum and John Ritter; and

WHEREAS, Prior to Sling Blade, Thornton already had an extensive motion picture credit list. He wrote and starred in the thrilling character drama One False Move, which brought him immediate critical praise. Thornton's powerful script (co-written with Tom Epperson) was enhanced by his intense performance as a hunted criminal. The film, directed by Carl Franklin, was an unheralded sleeper success; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Thornton has been featured in such films as The Winner for director Alex Cox; Indecent Proposal, directed by Adrian Lyne; Deadman for Jim Jarmusch; and Tombstone for George Cosmatos; and

WHEREAS, Thornton has also appeared in the films On Deadly Ground, Bound By Honor, For The Boys and The Stars Fell on Henrietta. As a writer, Thornton has worked on numerous projects for United Artists, Miramax, Universal Pictures, Warner Bros., Touchstone Pictures, Island Pictures, David Geffen Productions and HBO. He also scripted A Family Thing, a highly regarded feature film that starred Robert Duvall and James Earl Jones; and

WHEREAS, Billy Bob Thornton has also co-starred in the blockbuster action-adventure film Armageddon with Bruce Willis for producer Jerry Bruckheimer; co-starred opposite Sean Penn and Nick Nolte in U-Turn, directed by Oliver Stone; and starred in Primary Colors opposite John Travolta and Emma Thompson for director Mike Nichols. He also starred in the dark comedy Pushin Tin opposite John Cusack; and

WHEREAS, Thornton received an Academy Award® nomination and Golden Globe nomination for Best Supporting Actor for his celebrated work in the tightly woven drama A Simple Plan for director Sam Raimi, as well as a Best Supporting Actor award from the Los Angeles Film Critics Association and a Best Supporting Actor nomination from the Screen Actors Guild; and

WHEREAS, For his second and third directorial outings, Thornton chose the comedy Daddy and Them, which he again wrote and starred in, and the epic screen version of the best-selling Cormac McCarthy novel, All the Pretty Horses, starring Matt Damon, Penelope Cruz and Henry Thomas; and

WHEREAS, Thornton also co-wrote The Gift, starring Cate Blanchett, Giovanni Ribisi and Hillary Swank. Thornton's other film credits include the comedy Waking Up In Reno, co-starring Charlize Theron, Patrick Swayze and Natascha Richardson; the drama Levity, in which he co-starred with Morgan Freeman, Holly Hunter and Kirsten Dunst; Intolerable Cruelty, co-starring George Clooney and Catherine Zeta Jones; and Love Actually, with Hugh Grant, Laura Linney and Liam Neeson.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution the City Council along with the Mayor of the City of Los Angeles do hereby congratulate Billy Bob Thornton on this well deserved honor of receiving his star on the World Famous Hollywood Walk of Fame.

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Presented By: Eric Garcetti
Councilmember Eric Garcetti
Seconded By: Tom LaBonge
Councilmember Tom LaBonge