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May 10, 2007

Honorable Antonio Villaraigosa, Mayor
All Councilmembers
All City Departments

RE: DECLARING MAY 25, 2007 AS STAR WARS DAY IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES

At the meeting of the Council held May 9, 2007, the following action was taken:

- Attached resolution (Perry - Reyes) adopted..... X
Attached motion adopted
Attached report adopted
Ordinance adopted
FORTHWITH
Motion adopted to approve communication recommendation(s).....

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TO CITY CLERK FOR PLACEMENT ON NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL AGENDA TO BE POSTED #51
Resolution
Star Wars

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WHEREAS, the epic 1977 space-fantasy film *Star Wars*, with its simple morality tale of good versus evil "a long time ago, in a galaxy far, far away," has become one of the most beloved and acclaimed motion pictures in history, capturing the imaginations of fans worldwide across multiple generations over its thirty-year history; and

WHEREAS, *Star Wars* and its creator George Lucas initiated a renaissance in the movie industry, helping redefine and advance the arts of cinematic storytelling and motion picture visual-effects technology, inspiring a new generation of moviemakers, writers, artists, and even scientists to pursue their dreams; and

WHEREAS, *Star Wars* has been honored with scores of international awards, including seven Academy Awards for cinematic excellence, and is entered in the U.S. National Film Registry of the Library of Congress as a "culturally, historically, or aesthetically important" film; and

WHEREAS, *Star Wars* has roots in Los Angeles, with George Lucas having attended the University of Southern California Film School before founding Lucasfilm, Ltd.; and

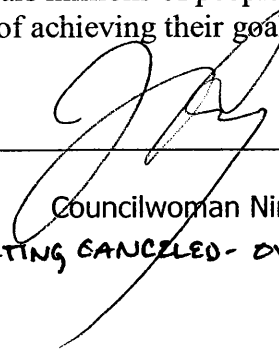
WHEREAS, *Star Wars* has been firmly ingrained in the world's popular culture, with its vernacular and characters entered both into the Oxford English Dictionary and common vocabulary, and with frequent reference in entertainment, parody and popular song; and

WHEREAS, members of *Star Wars'* worldwide fan community have been inspired by its message of heroism and honor to carry out frequent and ongoing charitable and philanthropic acts, united in their common interest to perform good works for their local communities while celebrating their affection for *Star Wars*; and

WHEREAS, *Star Wars* today celebrates the thirtieth anniversary of its original release, including an opening at Grauman's Chinese Theater, with the Celebration IV convention at the Los Angeles Convention Center, welcoming thousands of *Star Wars* enthusiasts from around the world.

now, therefore be it resolved that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council declares May 25th as Star Wars day and also recognizes George Lucas' 1977 film *Star Wars* for its tremendous impact on the citizenry of Los Angeles, the film industry and the world, and for continuing to inspire after thirty years millions of people to explore movies, fantasy, literature, and science as means of achieving their goals and dreams.

RESOL.

Presented By: 
Jan Perry
Councilwoman Ninth District

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