



## Resolution

Commander Regina Ann Scott

Whereas, Regina Ann Scott was appointed to the Department in July 1987. She is currently the Commanding Officer of Communications Division. Communications is the largest division of the Department with approximately 590 sworn and civilian employees. She was assigned to Communications after serving as the Commanding Officer for Gang and Operations Support Division. Scott's first commanding officer assignment in patrol was at Southwest Division. She then promoted to Captain II and was assigned to Central Traffic Division; and

Whereas, During her tenure, she has held numerous positions and worked various specialized assignments within the Department. She has moved through the ranks of leadership starting with detectives when she was promoted to Detective I and II at Southeast Division. She promoted to Sergeant and transferred to West Los Angeles where she implemented a Domestic Abuse Response Team; and

Whereas, Commander Scott returned to the Detective rank in 1998 when she promoted to Senior Detective III assigned to Pacific Division. In 1999 she promoted to Lieutenant as the Watch Commander at Southeast Division. Scott was then selected for positions within Training Division as a Lieutenant II. She was the Officer-in-Charge of Recruit Training at the Los Angeles Police Academy; and

Whereas, In 2004, Commander Scott was selected for the coveted assignment as Adjutant to Chief Earl C. Paysinger, Commanding Officer of Operations South Bureau. The responsibilities of police services in South Bureau included 77th, Southeast, Southwest, Harbor and South Traffic Divisions; and

Whereas, Commander Scott has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Organizational Management/Criminal Justice. She is a graduate of West Point Leadership School, and the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia; and

Whereas, Commander Scott was born and raised in New Jersey and served with the United States Army as a Medic and Pharmacy Technician. Scott was Honorably Discharged at the rank of sergeant and served an additional two years in the Army Reserve; and

Whereas, Commander Scott is the first African American female to be promoted to Commander, and is the highest ranking African American female on the Department:

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 do hereby congratulate Commander Regina Ann Scott on her appointment as Assistant Commanding Officer, Information Technology Bureau.

September 24, 2010

**ADOPTED**

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**LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL**

Presented by:

  
Dennis P. Zine

Seconded by:

All Members

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## RESOLUTION

### Italian American Heritage Month

WHEREAS, The City of Los Angeles supports "Italian-American Heritage Month" and recognizes the contributions of Italian-Americans to the City of Los Angeles, State of California and the United States; and

WHEREAS, In April 1524, Giovanni da Verrazzano, a mariner from Florence, Italy, set foot in what is now Rhode Island. His arrival at Block Island and his observation that it was about the size of the island of Rhodes later gave Rhode Island its name; and

WHEREAS, Other Italians, like Amerigo Vespucci and Christopher Columbus, were some of the first explorers to explore the American continents and illustrate the geography; and

WHEREAS, Italians and Italian-Americans have made great contributions to America's society economically, artistically, culturally, scientifically and politically; and have won prestigious prizes, such as the Nobel Prize, the Pritzker Award for architecture, and the Fields Medal for mathematics; and

WHEREAS, Italians and Italian-Americans invented pianos, violins, calendars, radios, telescopes, compasses, microscopes, thermometers, eye glasses, steam engines, typewriters, and batteries; and

WHEREAS, Italian-Americans have toiled and labored while helping to build our Nation's infrastructure, including railroads, tunnels, highways, and subways; and

WHEREAS, A great many Americans have enjoyed the entertainment provided by Italian-Americans, such as Hall of Fame baseball player Joe DiMaggio, singer and songwriter Frank Sinatra, world-renowned composer Henry Mancini, and Oscar-winning actor Robert DeNiro; and

WHEREAS, Great Italian-American political figures, such as Fiorello La Guardia, Anthony Celebrezze (who, in the Kennedy administration, was the first Italian-American Cabinet member), Antonin Scalia (the first Italian-American Supreme Court Justice), and John O. Pastore (who, in 1945, became the first Italian-American governor of Rhode Island), have enriched the political process and brought national pride to our country; and

WHEREAS, Over 5.4 million Italians immigrated to the United States between 1820 and 1992, which today has resulted in over 26 million Americans of Italian descent in the United States, making them the fifth largest ethnic group; and

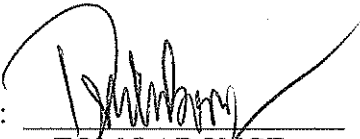
WHEREAS, The Italian presence in Los Angeles began in 1827 with Giovanni Leandri, a native of Sardinia, who established a business and built a home in the pueblo, adjacent to where Union Station currently stands.

WHEREAS, The heart of the Italian enclave was located at what is today El Pueblo Historical Monument, Chinatown and Lincoln Heights.

WHEREAS, Italians made significant contributions to the development of Los Angeles and California, from the fields of banking, science, agriculture, transportation, and entertainment, and are responsible for landmarks such as the Watts Towers, Guasti Villa, Venice Canals, and the Biltmore Hotel.

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles' Italian-American community boasts a bountiful history and unequalled vitality, adding to the rich cultural diversity of the Golden State and, in the process, has made so many remarkable contributions that enhance the quality of life in the community; now, therefore be it

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Los Angeles recognizes the significant contributions that Italian-Americans have made to the City, State of California and the United States of America and joins with the Italian-American community in commemorating October as Italian-American Heritage Month.

PRESENTED BY:   
TOM LABONGE  
Councilmember, 4th District

SECONDED BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
All Council Members

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## RESOLUTION

### Richard James Kendall

Whereas, Richard James Kendall was born in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. He attended public schools and upon learning that he was deaf, he then attended day classes for the deaf and hard of hearing until re-entering the general education stream with no support services. He was graduated from Fisher Park High School in the Spring of 1964;

WHEREAS, Mr. Kendall graduated from Gallaudet College in Washington, D.C. with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Library Science in 1968 and a Masters of Arts Degree from Goddard College in Plainfield, Vermont in Creative Communications Skills in 1974;

WHEREAS, Mr. Kendall, toured as an actor and administrator nationally and internationally with the original Tony-Award-winning National Theatre of the Deaf, Waterford, Connecticut in 1968 - 1973;

WHEREAS, Mr. Kendall was a Founding Actor of the Original Little Theatre of the Deaf, Waterford, Connecticut in 1970-1973;

WHEREAS; Mr. Kendall studied Theatre and Acting with Alice Spivak in Manhattan and performed various roles off Broadway in 1974-1977;

WHEREAS, Mr. Kendall was an ASL/Deaf Culture Instructor at New York University Deaf Program in Greenwich Village, and served as Cottage-Parent at the famed New York School for the Deaf (Fanwood) in White Plains, New York in 1974-1977;

WHEREAS; Mr. Kendall appeared as the deaf boyfriend with Amy Irving in the film, VOICES, Hoboken, New Jersey, United Artists, 1979 as well as a supporting role actor and assistant stage manager for the Children of a Lesser God, in the Mark Taper Forum, Broadway in New York City, and the First National Touring Company. 1979-1982);

WHEREAS; Mr. Kendall was an actor and a Technical Adviser to the Oscar-winning film, Children of a Lesser God. 1985. St. John, Nova Scotia, Canada;

WHEREAS; He played the biological father in the ABC After School Special "Torn between Two Fathers." With Pat Benatar, Los Angeles in 1989;

WHEREAS; Mr. Kendall attended National University for further education and earned a California General Education Teaching Credential 1991 and Communication Handicapped Credential from California State University at Northridge (CSUN) in 1992;

WHEREAS; Mr. Kendall as served as Mentor/Master Teacher at Marlton School for the Deaf with CSUN Credential Program 2000 -2009;

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WHEREAS, Mr. Kendall has a passion of being a Deaf and Hard of Hearing teacher of Preschool, Kindergarten, Elementary, Middle and High School teacher for 25 years at the Marlton School for the Deaf in the Los Angeles Unified School District;

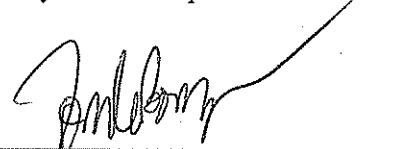
WHEREAS, Mr. Kendall also served as United Teachers of Los Angeles Chapter Chair for the Marlton School for the Deaf, Los Angeles Unified School District and the President of CAL-ED (California Educators for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing), a 500- member professional organization of teachers of the deaf and hard of hearing for two years in 2005-2007 and served as a mentor for ASL/English Bilingual Professional Development Marlton School in 2007-2009;

WHEREAS, Mr. Kendall received CAL-ED Educator of the Year Award 2008, CAL-ED Conference, Fremont, California;

WHEREAS, Mr. Kendall has a lifetime commitment to working for change to restore the basic human rights of many in the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DHH) community both nationally and globally; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council and the constituents of the Fourth District, join me in honoring Richard Kendall for promoting the education and empowerment of the deaf and hard-of-hearing community. Your impact extends far beyond the hearts of the people you serve.

PRESENTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Tom LaBonge  
Councilmember, 4<sup>th</sup> District

SECONDED BY: \_\_\_\_\_



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