

The Jewish Journal - 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

WHEREAS, The Jewish Journal of Los Angeles began publication of its weekly paper in February 1986 and has distributed its paper continuously for 25 years; and

WHEREAS, The Jewish Journal of Los Angeles is a not-for-profit corporation dedicated to the public good; and

WHEREAS, The Jewish Journal distributes 50,000 copies each week at free pick-up locations throughout the Greater Los Angeles area, where Angelenos of all faiths and backgrounds can benefit from its provocative coverage and insights; and

WHEREAS, each week The Jewish Journal of Los Angeles seeks to inform, educate, sometimes irritate and often inspire its 150,000 weekly readers about Jewish life in Los Angeles and around the world, as well as about critical local, national and international issues from a Jewish perspective; and

WHEREAS, The Jewish Journal of Los Angeles has always recognized the importance Jewish Angelenos play in the civic life of Los Angeles and has long been a source of news and analysis of city politics and government; and

WHEREAS, the staff of The Jewish Journal of Los Angeles adheres to the highest standards of editorial independence and integrity, providing expert coverage; and

WHEREAS, The Jewish Journal of Los Angeles has expanded its values-driven journalism with outstanding success to jewishjournal.com, the world's largest Jewish news web site outside Israel, to Tribe magazine serving the West San Fernando Valley, Simi and Malibu and to TRIBELive! Events, bringing important public forums to the region:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by adoption of this resolution that the Los Angeles City Council hereby salutes and congratulates The Jewish Journal of Los Angeles as it celebrates 25 years of journalist excellence and creative vision. Through steadfast ways and caring deeds, The Jewish Journal of Los Angeles has helped to further the common goal of making our City a better place in which to live. Congratulations!

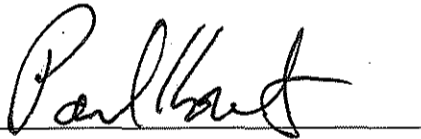
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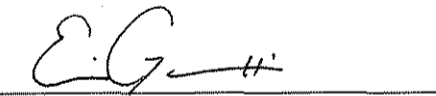
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Presented by:



PAUL KORETZ

Seconded by:



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RESOLUTION



Fellowship of Christian Athletes

WHEREAS, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes will be celebrating its 11<sup>th</sup> Annual celebration of community life & development in South Los Angeles on April 9, 2011; and

WHEREAS, since 1954, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes has touched millions of lives, one heart and soul at a time; and

WHEREAS, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes of Los Angeles has devoted countless hours to underserved communities within Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes of Los Angeles has been challenging coaches and athletes on the professional, college, high school, junior high school and youth levels to use the powerful medium of athletics to impact the world; and

WHEREAS, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes of Los Angeles has over 30 Campus Clubs, with over 1,300 students participating on a weekly basis where they are trained to transform their campus environment; and

WHEREAS, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes of Los Angeles focuses on serving local communities by equipping, empowering, encouraging and mentoring people to make a difference; and

WHEREAS, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes of Los Angeles values integrity, serving, teamwork, and excellence; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by adoption of this resolution the Los Angeles City Council does hereby thank Fellowship of Christian Athletes of Los Angeles for their compassion and commitment to the youth of Los Angeles.

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Seconded by:

*Jose Ariza*

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Pastor William David Lowe, Jr.

WHEREAS, Pastor William David Lowe, Jr. will be celebrating 26 years as pastor of the Tree of Life Missionary Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, he has done tremendous great work in the Watts community and throughout the City of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Lowe has been faithfully committed and dedicated to his vocation and through his preaching and teaching both at home and abroad; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that by adoption of this resolution the Los Angeles City Council does hereby congratulates **PASTOR WILLIAM DAVID LOWE, JR.** on the occasion of his 26 years of leadership to the Tree of Life Missionary Baptist Church and to the Watts community and extends best wishes for a long, and prosperous retirement.

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RICHARD G. HOVANNISIAN

WHEREAS, we take great pleasure in honoring RICHARD G. HOVANNISIAN, Professor of Armenian and Near Eastern History at the University of California, Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, after receiving his undergraduate and master's degrees from the University of California, Berkeley, and a doctorate from UCLA, RICHARD G. HOVANNISIAN embarked on an illustrious academic career of over forty years, revolutionizing the field of Armenian Studies in the United States and making innumerable contributions to Near Eastern Studies; and

WHEREAS, RICHARD G. HOVANNISIAN has been a mainstay of the UCLA family since first joining its faculty in 1962, serving as the Associate Director of the G.E. von Grunebaum Center for Near Eastern Studies from 1978 to 1995; and

WHEREAS, in 1987, RICHARD G. HOVANNISIAN was appointed the first holder of the Armenian Educational Foundation Endowed Chair in Modern Armenian History at UCLA, establishing the university as an internationally renowned center for Armenian Studies; and

WHEREAS, RICHARD G. HOVANNISIAN'S prolific scholarly contributions include more than 60 articles on Armenian and Near Eastern History, and a series of books including *Armenia on the Road to Independence*, *The Armenian Holocaust*, *The Armenian Genocide in Perspective*, and the seminal four-volume work, *The Republic of Armenia*; and

WHEREAS, as one of the world's foremost authorities on modern Armenian history, RICHARD G. HOVANNISIAN has since 1997 helped to enhance scholarship in the field by organizing a series of immensely successful international conferences at UCLA that focus on the historic cities and provinces from which the Armenian people were uprooted during the Armenian Genocide of 1915; and

WHEREAS, RICHARD G. HOVANNISIAN is a Guggenheim Fellow and the recipient of numerous honors, including the Movses Khorenatsi Medal by the Republic of Armenia, the medals of Mesrop Mashtots and Knight of Cilicia from Patriarch-Catholicoses of the Great House of Cilicia, and the medal of Saints Sahak and Mesrop from the Catholicos of All Armenians at Etchmiadzin; and

WHEREAS, for his invaluable academic contributions, RICHARD G. HOVANNISIAN has received honorary doctorate degrees from Yerevan State University and Artsakh State University, and in 1990 became the first social scientist living abroad to be elected to the Armenian National Academy of Sciences, and


WHEREAS, RICHARD G. HOVANNISIAN has been honored and recognized by a wide array of institutions and organizations including the State of California, the United States Congress, the UCLA Alumni Association, the Armenian Educational Foundation, the Armenian National Committee, Facing History and Ourselves Foundation, and

Jewish World Watch; and

WHEREAS, Los Angeles is the home of the largest population of Armenians outside the Republic of Armenia, and RICHARD G. HOVANNISIAN has had an enormous impact on Los Angeles and the entire world through his commitment to academic excellence, tirelessly documenting Armenian and Near Eastern history and culture;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby honors RICHARD G. HOVANNISIAN for his dedicated service to the citizens of the City of Los Angeles and for his immeasurable contributions in the field of historic scholarship.

PRESENTED BY:



PAUL KREKORIAN  
Councilmember 2nd District

SECONDED BY:



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Susan Wilcox

WHEREAS, Susan Wilcox has devoted thousands of volunteer hours to the Warner Grand Theatre for over a decade; and

WHEREAS, Susan observed, in 1999, that "no one was inside" the Warner Grand Theatre and she decided to take action; and

WHEREAS, Susan launched the Foreign Film Featuring series in 1999 drawing big crowds and breathing new life into the Warner Grand Theatre with the slightly racy "Dona Flor and her Two Husbands;" and

WHEREAS, Susan's pioneering efforts to brand the theatre, offer consistent programming, use email marketing and collaborate with local restaurants are the mainstay of Warner Grand marketing today; and

WHEREAS, Susan has continued her Foreign Films Featuring series with films featuring fun, food, friendship and philanthropy, bringing thoughtful entertainment to downtown San Pedro; and

WHEREAS, for several years, Susan also presented the SUNDays are FUNdays matinee series featuring family oriented classic films for children ten and under; and

WHEREAS, Susan drew a sold out crowd for the memorable screening of Gone with the Wind as part of the Theatre's 75th anniversary in 2006; and

WHEREAS, Susan has brought laughter and enjoyment to the community with movie sing-alongs like Mary Poppins, Grease and the Sound of Music; and

WHEREAS, Susan has worked tirelessly from Long Beach to the South Bay, from Palos Verdes to downtown Los Angeles and beyond, handing out one flyer at a time, while meeting the pressures of a demanding full time job; and

WHEREAS, Susan, when reflecting upon her contribution, she was inspired by the building and discovered a way to connect with her community on a deep level, and the work has been a reward unto itself:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by adoption of this resolution the Los Angeles City Council does hereby thank Susan Wilcox for volunteer work over the past decade to bring back the Warner Grand Theatre.

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*Janice Hahn*

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Seconded by:

*Jose Huizar*

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Brad Pye, Jr.

WHEREAS, Brad Pye, Jr. will retire from the Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services employee for more than 24 years will retire on April 15, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Brad Pye, Jr. is best known for his promotion of prep athletes in Southern California and is also credited with introducing some of the programs that have served to give recognition to future superstars in all areas of sports; and

WHEREAS, Brad began his career with the County of Los Angeles in the office of Supervisor Kenneth Hahn as Assistant Chief Deputy for Supervisor Kenneth Hahn, and was a familiar face at most of the major community functions in Los Angeles as the venerable Los Angeles County politician completed an unprecedented tenth term on the Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, as a former long-time member of the California State Athletic Commission, the Los Angeles Coliseum Commission and the Los Angeles City Recreation and Parks Commission, Pye is well-known for his participation in uplifting programs for young people, including the annual Basketball Victory stop cagers, Challengers Boys and Girls Club, Woodcraft Rangers, the NAACP, and he is a familiar sight at public school Career Days and motivation events designed to encourage youngsters to excel in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, he has also served as the Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator, Division Chief for the Health and Safety Section, for the Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services, where he currently sits as the Division Chief of the Recruitment Section, inducted into the California Boxing Hall of Fame on June 26, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Pye was an all-star member of the 1949 undefeated East Los Angeles College Football team and was Student Director of Public Relations at the college. His extensive work in radio, television and the print media has allowed him to travel all over the world and is considered to be the "Dean of Black Sportscasters" by the National Newspapers Publishers Association, which presented him with various awards of excellence for his sports reporting; and

WHEREAS, Eunice and Brad Pye, Jr. are the parents of four children, three daughters and one son. Their oldest daughter, Jan Maria Pye, was elected as the first African American woman to serve on the Desert Hot Springs City Council with an overwhelming majority vote. Their other three children are: twins, Jenice Pye-Conkrite and Brad Pye, III; and Jill Pye:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by adoption of this resolution the Los Angeles City Council does hereby congratulate BRAD PYE, JR. on the occasion of his retirement and extends best wishes for a long, and prosperous retirement.

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Co-Presented by: Bernard C. Parks  
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