

# CITY OF LOS ANGELES



## RESOLUTION

### Aileen Getty

WHEREAS, Aileen Getty was born in Italy where she spent much of her childhood. Aileen has called Los Angeles home for most of her adult life, raising her two sons here. They are now both in their 20's. She has lived in the Hollywood hills for many years; and

WHEREAS, over the past twenty five years Aileen has brought her own experiences with life's challenges into her community by personally engaging her spirit, energy, knowledge, time and resources in the struggle against HIV/AIDS, substance abuse and addiction, mental illness and homelessness; and

WHEREAS, Aileen's affinity and compassion for - and personal acknowledgment of - individuals living in desperate circumstances is at the center of her life; and

WHEREAS, in 2005 Aileen founded Gettlove -- a nonprofit organization she designed to acknowledge the numerous homeless individuals who are part of the Hollywood community; and

WHEREAS, Aileen continues her hands-on leadership of Gettlove on a daily basis. By itself and in collaboration with government agencies and other nonprofits, Gettlove continues to enlarge its embrace of these homeless neighbors through direct provision of food, clothing, temporary housing and communicative friendship; and

WHEREAS, Gettlove's effective "Companionship" approach to case management and counseling navigates the complexities of available services and resources often too difficult for those chronically neglected, isolated and alienated to pursue by themselves; and

WHEREAS, Aileen is a powerful partner and believer in the Hollywood community's determination to create a future wherein the all our neighbors have homes and continue to live in our midst with the peace and harmony only possible through the acceptance and love of an entire community towards all its members; and

WHEREAS, in 2010 Aileen Getty join the City of Los Angeles and Councilmember LaBonge to save one of America's most famous urban spaces - 138 acres behind the world-famous Hollywood Sign. Aileen Getty stated "...this successful effort reminds us that we also need beauty, green spaces, trails and parkland to prepare our communities for a healthy, more livable future..."; and

WHEREAS, Aileen perfectly exemplifies the pioneering spirit, through her tireless commitment to making our community a better place for others, and through her indomitable optimism, warmth and kindness towards her fellow community members, family, friends and colleagues:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council does hereby congratulate AILEEN GETTY on being named the Council District 4 Pioneer Woman of 2011 and hereby wishes her continued success and happiness in all of her future endeavors. Aileen you are truly an angel in the City of Angels!

PRESENTED BY:   
TOM LABONGE  
Councilmember, 4th District

SECONDED BY:   
ALL MEMBERS

**ADOPTED**

JUL 19 2011

**LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL**