

CITY OF LOS ANGELES



RESOLUTION The SmokeHouse Restaurant 65th Anniversary

WHEREAS, in 1946, The SmokeHouse was built at the end of WWII and is one of the few L.A. restaurants of that era to survive to today. It has the decor and aura of a different age and has grown steadily with the growth of the movie industry and through word of mouth in the community; and

WHEREAS, the original restaurant was located at the corner of Pass Avenue and Riverside Drive. The original floor plan seated 46 people and was enjoyed by local luminaries like Bob Hope and Bing Crosby; and

WHEREAS, at the time Jim Stockton was the promoter and front man for the restaurant with Jack Monroe as the head cook. The SmokeHouse was so successful and packed with customers that they soon began looking for a new building. The Red Coach Inn on Lakeside Drive was slated to be opened as a nightclub, but due to city regulations and the land owner's contract with Warner Brothers it never opened as intended; and

WHEREAS, in 1949 The SmokeHouse moved to its' current location where the Red Coach Inn was built across the street from the world famous Warner Brothers Studios; and

WHEREAS, The SmokeHouse is a favorite hang out for actors, producers, and anyone else in the industry. In the 1960's it was commonplace to see the restaurant filled with costumed cowboy and indian extras having lunch; and

WHEREAS, The SmokeHouse is famous for its garlic cheese bread and other savory menu items; and

WHEREAS, The SmokeHouse is celebrating their 65th anniversary on October 12th, 2011 where loyal patrons, celebrities and community leaders will gather to mark this auspicious occasion:

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Los Angeles by adoption of this Resolution congratulates The SmokeHouse Restaurant for their 65 years in business and providing the people of Los Angeles with "fine food at a fair price". On behalf of the City of Los Angeles, best wishes are extended to The SmokeHouse on their 65th anniversary and wish them continued success for another 65th years of serving great food!

PRESENTED BY:



Tom LaBonge
Councilmember, 4th District

SECONDED BY:



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LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION

Global Be(er) Responsible Day

WHEREAS, Anheuser-Busch is a proud member of the City of Los Angeles community, with a long-standing commitment to communities where its employees live and work and ensuring that its products are enjoyed responsibly; and

WHEREAS, Anheuser-Busch and its local wholesaler(s), Ace Beverage Company and Anheuser-Busch Sales of Los Angeles, are industry leaders in promoting alcohol responsibility and the use of designated drivers; and

WHEREAS, Anheuser-Busch has programs to educate bar staff about the importance of not serving people under the legal drinking age, and to encourage people that when they choose to drink they should use a designated driver; and

WHEREAS, Anheuser-Busch is opposed to drunk driving and believes it is 100 percent preventable, and believes the beer industry should play a role in promoting alcohol responsibility because no company benefits from the misuse of its products; and

WHEREAS, Parents, educators, retailers, law enforcement, elected officials and citizens all play an important role when it comes to alcohol responsibility in our communities; and

WHEREAS, Anheuser-Busch and its network of local wholesalers have invested more than \$875 million to promote responsible drinking since 1982; and

WHEREAS, thousands of Anheuser-Busch employees across the United States, including here in the City of Los Angeles, who are passionate about promoting alcohol responsibility and take actions to do so, will participate in Global Be(er) Responsible Day on September 23rd, taking pledges to be designated drivers and encouraging their friends and family to always remember to use a designated driver if they choose to drink;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the adoption of this Resolution, the Los Angeles City Council, Mayor, Controller and City Attorney hereby recognize September 23, 2011 as Global Be(er) Responsible Day and applaud Anheuser-Busch for their efforts to promote safe and responsible drinking in the City of Los Angeles and across the world.

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LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

PRESENTED BY:

Tony Cardenas
TONY CARDENAS
Councilmember, 6th District

SECONDED BY:

M. C. [Signature]
ALL ELECTED OFFICIALS

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RESOLUTION

SAN PEDRO ART ASSOCIATION

WHEREAS, the San Pedro Art Association was formed in 1936 by a small group of local artists to bring together creative people with similar interests within the Harbor Area, and provide a focal point for those with such interests to work together, to learn, and to exhibit their work; and

WHEREAS, in 1953, the San Pedro Arts Association became a non-profit corporation providing a structure for the further growth of its membership and activities; and

WHEREAS, its goals were to further the mutual inspiration and development of its members by seeking to stimulate their interest in this organization and to encourage them in their own particular line of work; to promote means and opportunities for the education of the public with respect to art activities within the community; and to enlarge and intensify the interest of its members in the artistic, cultural and educational affairs of the community for its betterment by contributing to and encouraging art activities within the community; and

WHEREAS, today, the San Pedro Art Association continues in that role as a forum for networking, information sharing, promotion, peer access and council, professional assistance, art education as well as career and marketing opportunities for the artists living in the Harbor Area and beyond; and

WHEREAS, its goal of enriching the community through art is one that continues today and will continue well into the future:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by adoption of this resolution the Los Angeles City Council does hereby congratulate the San Pedro Art Association on the occasion of its 75th Anniversary and extend best wishes for its continued success.

September 16, 2011

PRESENTED BY: Eric Garcetti
COUNCILMEMBER ERIC GARCETTI

SECONDED BY: [Signature]
ALL COUNCILMEMBERS

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RESOLUTION

Honorable
Arthur L. Alarcón

WHEREAS, The Honorable Arthur L. Alarcón, a Senior Circuit Judge with the United States Court of Appeals, was nominated by President Carter in 1979. He assumed senior status in 1992. Throughout his career, Judge Alarcón has been dedicated to improving the criminal justice system. He has been especially interested in issues involving capital habeas litigation; and

WHEREAS, Prior to his appointment as a Circuit Judge, Judge Alarcón served as a Deputy District Attorney for Los Angeles County (1952 – 1961). He was co-counsel in the prosecution of L. Ewing Scott, charged with murdering his wife, in which the jury returned a verdict of first degree murder although the body was never found. As an L. A. County prosecutor, Judge Alarcón also prosecuted persons accused of first degree murder in which the death penalty was sought; and

WHEREAS, As the Legal Advisor & Clemency and Extradition Secretary to Governor Edmund G. "Pat" Brown (1961 – 1962), and Executive Assistant to Governor Brown (1962 – 1964), Judge Alarcón was responsible for conducting investigations to assist Governor Brown in deciding whether to grant a commutation of the sentence of death row inmates to life imprisonment; and

WHEREAS, As Chairman of the Adult Authority (California Parole Board for Men), Judge Alarcón reviewed applications from prisoners convicted of murder in the first degree and other felonies who sought to be released on parole. He also advised the Governor on all prisoner complaints requesting administrative action regarding the alleged denial of medical services, intolerable prison conditions, and physical mistreatment by correctional officers; and

WHEREAS, As a Los Angeles Superior Court Judge (1964 – 1978), Judge Alarcón presided over hundreds of criminal trials, including first degree murder trials in which the prosecution sought the death penalty. As an Associate Justice of the California Court of Appeal (1978 – 1979), Judge Alarcón reviewed judgments of trial courts, including cases where prisoners were sentenced to life without the possibility of parole; and

WHEREAS, As a member of the United States Court of Appeals, Judge Alarcón has reviewed not only decisions of federal district courts from the Ninth Circuit, but has also served extensively in other circuits, including the Third, Fourth, Sixth, and Tenth Circuits. Judge Alarcón has reviewed numerous civil and criminal federal district court decisions, including decisions denying the petitions of death row inmates for federal habeas corpus relief; and

WHEREAS, Judge Alarcón has served as an adjunct professor at University of Southern California, Loyola Law School, and the Southwestern School of Law. He co-authored with Paula M. Mitchell the recently published article *Executing the Will of the Voters?: A Roadmap to Mend or End the California Legislature's Multi-Billion Dollar Death Penalty Debacle*, 44 Loyola of Los Angeles L. Rev. S41-S224 (2011). He has also recently published: *A Prescription for California's Ailing Inmate Treatment System: An Independent Corrections Ombudsman*, printed in the Hastings Law Journal in February 2007, and *Remedies for California's Death Row Deadlock*, printed in Southern California Law Review in May 2007; and

WHEREAS, Judge Alarcón attended the University of California at Los Angeles. He is a graduate of the University of Southern California where he received his B.A. and LL.B. degrees. In May 2007 he received an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from the Southwestern School of Law:

NOW, THEREFORE Be it resolved that by the adoption of this resolution the City Council of the City of Los Angeles does hereby commend Honorable Judge Arthur L. Alarcón, for his commitment, inspiration and dedicated service in the law and legal institution. As an expression of the high regard in which you are held by all, the City of Los Angeles congratulates you on this momentous occasion of the dedication of the Alarcón Advocacy Center at Loyola Law School, Los Angeles.

September 16, 2011

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LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

PRESENTED BY:

E. G. H.
COUNCIL MEMBER ERIC GARCETTI

SECONDED BY:

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RESOLUTION

CHRIS CALIFANO
2011 Deaf Awareness Month Honoree

WHEREAS, Chris Califano was born and raised in San Pedro, California, part of the 15th Council District of Los Angeles, where he attended Holy Trinity Elementary School and Mary Star of the Sea High School; and

WHEREAS, Chris Califano is currently a senior at California State University Monterey Bay, where he is majoring in Psychology with a minor in Teledramatic Arts and Technology, and is currently the Vice President of the National Society of Leadership and Success, former Associated Students Senator, and official school photographer and videographer; and

WHEREAS, Chris first got interested in American Sign Language when he took it as his university's language requirement, and he made a YouTube video as a class project in November 2009, which became wildly successful with thousands of viewers; and

WHEREAS, the process of filming, directing, and signing became an avocation, and he has produced 16 ASL videos for his own ASL music video channel on YouTube, which now has thousands of subscribers of grateful deaf children and their families; and

WHEREAS, one of his videos will be entered into the upcoming student film festival at Cal State Monterey Bay; and

WHEREAS, Chris spent the past summer as a research intern in the Susan Goldin-Meadow Lab at the University of Chicago, working on projects involving deaf children's proficiency on math and science conservation tests; and

WHEREAS, in addition to volunteering within the deaf community, Chris plans on spending the upcoming school year focused on graduating and applying to the prestigious deaf college, Gallaudet University, where he will get his Masters in Interpreting;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by adoption of this resolution the Los Angeles City Council does hereby commend Chris Califano for his efforts and accomplishments and as the 15th Council District Honoree for Deaf Awareness Month.

September 16, 2011

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LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

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

SECONDED BY: *[Signature]*
ALL COUNCILMEMBERS

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RESOLUTION

JON CRYER

WHEREAS, Jon Cryer has received a star on the World Famous Hollywood Walk of Fame on Monday, September 19, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his career Jon Cryer has turned in outstanding, eclectic performances in film, television and on stage. Cryer won an Emmy Award for 'Best Supporting Actor in a Comedy Series' for his work as 'Alan Harper' in CBS' #1 comedy "Two and a Half Men." The show has also won The People's Choice Award for Best New Comedy Series in its debut year as well as Favorite TV Comedy from the group. After making his directorial debut on an episode of "Two and a Half Men" during its fourth season, Cryer continues to direct episodes of the show; and

WHEREAS, While on hiatus from "Men," Cryer filmed back-to-back movies; starring with Leslie Mann and William H. Macy in Robert Rodriguez's latest family film, "Shorts," in addition to appearing in the Polish Brothers feature, "Stay Cool." Previously Cryer made a cameo appearance in the independent feature film, "Weather Girl." and

WHEREAS, Cryer initially gained attention on the big screen opposite Demi Moore in "No Small Affair," followed by his iconic performance as an endearing misfit in John Hughes' "Pretty in Pink." His hilarious performance as Jim "Wash Out" Pfaffenbach in "Hot Shots!" was his first teaming with Sheen; and

WHEREAS, Cryer's first foray into television was playing the title role in CBS's critically acclaimed "The Famous Teddy Z." He has since starred in two shows for FOX, "Getting Personal" and "Partners," and was also seen on ABC's "The Trouble with Normal." In addition, he's had notable guest starring roles on "The Practice," "Andy Richter Controls the Universe," and "Mr. Show"; and

WHEREAS, On stage, Cryer has hit the boards on both sides of the Atlantic. He played David in Harvey Fierstein's "Torch Song Trilogy," bringing the role from Broadway to Los Angeles; starred as Eugene Jerome on Broadway in Neil Simon's "Brighton Beach Memoirs," and played Jack in the Los Angeles premiere of "Boys Life." His performance in the London production of "900 Oneonta" inspired the Daily Mail to proclaim Cryer's work "...undoubtedly one of the funniest performances on the West End stage"; and

WHEREAS, Cryer's talent is not limited to acting—he's a gifted filmmaker as well. He co-wrote, produced, and starred in two well-received independent films with director Richard Schenkman. The first, "The Pompatus of Love," explores the romantic floundering of four friends in their thirties. Cryer based his second film, "Went to Coney Island on a Mission from God...Be Back by Five," on the true story of a childhood friend who was homeless and living in Central Park. The film has garnered awards in film festivals both in the US and abroad; and

WHEREAS, A native New Yorker, Cryer is the son of actor David Cryer and writer and actress Gretchen Cryer. Alongside his mother, he did his first commercial at the age of four and was so excited that he broke out in hives, halting production. He studied acting at Stage-door Manor, a summer acting camp featured in Todd Graff's Sundance favorite "Camp," before being accepted to the London's prestigious Royal Academy of Dramatic Art; and

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

September 16, 2011

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LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

PRESENTED BY: E. Garcia
COUNCILMEMBER ERIC GARCETTI
SECONDED BY: Tom Labonge
COUNCILMEMBER TOM LABONGE

MAYOR

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