



RESOLUTION

Whereas, Prior to being sworn in as District Attorney on January 9, 2011, George Gascón led the San Francisco Police Department, having assumed the position of Chief of Police on August 7, 2009. Previously, Mr. Gascón was the Chief of Police for the Mesa Police Department in Arizona for three years.

Whereas, District Attorney George Gascón was appointed to the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) in April 1978. He served as an officer until 1981, when he left to pursue a career in business management while volunteering his time as a reserve officer. District Attorney Gascón returned to law enforcement full-time in April 1987, and quickly moved through the LAPD ranks gaining experience in a variety of operational and management functions. In his final assignment before joining the Mesa Police Department, District Attorney Gascón served as LAPD's Assistant Police Chief and Director over the Office of Operations in charge of patrol, detectives, aviation, special operations, and jails.

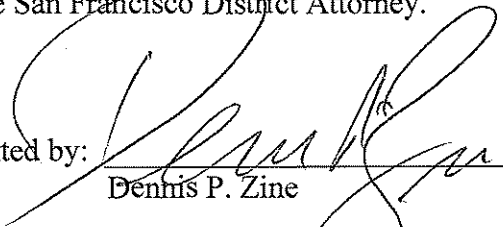
Whereas, District Attorney George Gascón is a subject matter expert in the areas of police accountability, community policing, police training, hiring practices, management, policing immigrant communities, and use of force. He has published articles on police training, the role of local police and unauthorized immigration, CompStat, and the economic cost of policing. District Attorney Gascón continues to share his philosophy of legitimacy and community policing with law enforcement agencies nationwide.

Whereas, District Attorney George Gascón received a B.A. Degree in History from California State University, Long Beach, and a Juris Doctor Degree from Western State University, College of Law. He is an active member of the California Bar Association, he graduated from the FBI's National Executive Institute, and is a member of the Harvard University/Kennedy School of Government's Executive Session on Policing and Public Safety.

Whereas, District Attorney George Gascón serves on the Board of Directors of the Council of State Governments' Justice Center and on the Board of Directors of the California Peace Officers' Memorial Foundation. He is a former member of the Board of Directors of the Police Executive Research Forum:

Now, therefore be it resolved, that by the adoption of this resolution the Los Angeles City Council does hereby commend and congratulate George Gascón for being elected as the San Francisco District Attorney.

November 15, 2011

Presented by: 

Dennis P. Zine

Seconded by: 

All Council

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RESOLUTION
Steven R. Morgan

WHEREAS, The City of Los Angeles salutes Captain Steven R. Morgan, CHC, USNR /NOSC LA upon his retirement with the United States Navy; and

WHEREAS, Chaplain Morgan was born and raised in Los Angeles, California as one of four children. He was very active in student government and athletics and after graduating from Eagle Rock High School in 1967, he entered the U.S. Air Force as a Radio Operator; and

WHEREAS, After a 15 month tour in Pakistan, he returned for his final assignment to Kelly Air Force Base, Texas and was promoted to Staff Sergeant; and

WHEREAS, He returned to Los Angeles to finish his education under the GI Bill and graduated from Pacific Christian College with a B.A., Talbot Theological Seminary, with an M.D. and the University of Southern California with a Ph.D.; and

WHEREAS, After several years of pastoral ministry at Lake Ave. Congregational Church in Pasadena, Ca. he was commissioned as a Lt. JG in the Chaplain Corps of the U.S. Navy in 1986. He completed the Chaplain Basic Course at Newport, Rhode Island and was assigned to Personnel Mobilization Team, Long Beach California from 1986-1988; and

WHEREAS, In 1989, he moved to MAG 46 at MCAS El Toro, CA and was mobilized in 1991 for Operation Desert Storm with the 3rd Marine Air Wing at El Toro. After this mobilization, he saw ADT service at ASA, Bahrain. In 1992, Chaplain Morgan served on the summer staff of the U.S. Naval Academy and was then transferred to MEFREL 119, Long Beach, CA ; and

WHEREAS, in 1995, he moved to Washington DC and transferred to MEFREL 106, Anacostia and supported Marines at Quantico and Camp Lejeune; and

WHEREAS, From 1999-2001 to was assigned to NSA Naples 106 in Chicago, Illinois and saw duty in Naples, Italy and London, England in support of active duty Navy personnel; and

WHEREAS, in 2002, he was appointed OIC of MEFREL 119 at NOSC Los Angeles and was then mobilized again in 2003 in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. During this time he served as Chaplain to the Personnel Mobilization Team 2820 at Port Hueneme, CA; and

WHEREAS, Chaplain Morgan was named Deputy Reserve Chaplain for MARFORPAC in 2004 and served extensive time at Camp Smith, Hawaii in support of Marines in the Pacific theatre; and

WHEREAS, In 2005 he was assigned to VTU 1904G at NOSC Los Angeles and kept up active support to Marines and families at Camp Pendleton, Twenty Nine Palms and Miramar MCAS. During this time he also conducted regular visitation to Navy recruiters in the Los Angeles area; and

WHEREAS, Chaplain Morgan is single and currently resides in Pasadena, Ca. He has been active in numerous community organizations including the Pasadena Tournament of Roses, the Huntington Hospital Bioethics Committee and The Outdoor Classroom environmental study program for elementary age students in Pasadena, CA:

NOW, THEREFORE Be it resolved that by the adoption of this resolution the City Council of the City of Los Angeles does hereby commend Captain Steven R. Morgan on his commitment, inspiration, and dedicated service to the United States Navy. With Best Wishes for health, happiness and success in all his future endeavors.

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LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

PRESENTED BY: E. Garcetti
COUNCILMEMBER ERIC GARCETTI

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RESOLUTION
The David Lynch Foundation

WHEREAS, traumatic stress is a reality among millions of students growing up in a climate of fear, bullying, violence, and substance abuse – stress which impedes academic achievement and undermines physical and mental health; and

WHEREAS, eighteen veterans will commit suicide every day – a horrific consequence of post-traumatic stress disorder, resulting in more veterans dying by suicide every year than are killed annually in Iraq and Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, extreme poverty on reservations, alcoholism, family breakups, discrimination in non-reservation schools, and the acute stresses of life for American Indians fuel a cycle of hopelessness, disease, despair, and poverty; and

WHEREAS, the inmate population in the United States represents the highest rate of incarceration in the world with one in every 28 children in America having a parent behind bars; and

WHEREAS, at-risk populations suffer from epidemic levels of chronic stress and stress-related disorders – fueling violence, crime, soaring health costs, and compromising the effectiveness of education, health, rehabilitation, and vocational programs now in place in America and across the world; and

WHEREAS, The David Lynch Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization, was established in 2005 to address these issues and fund the implementation of scientifically proven stress-reducing modalities including Transcendental Meditation, for at-risk populations, including underserved inner-city students; veterans with PTSD and their families; American Indians suffering from diabetes, cardiovascular disease, and high suicide rates; homeless men participating in re-entry programs; and incarcerated juveniles and adults; and

WHEREAS, The David Lynch Foundation also funds university and medical school research to assess the effects of the program on academic performance, ADHD and other learning disorders, anxiety, depression, substance abuse, cardiovascular disease, post-traumatic stress disorder, and diabetes; and

WHEREAS, the effectiveness of the Foundation's programs have been researched at leading medical schools, including Harvard Medical School, Stanford Medical School, and Yale Medical School, leading to the Transcendental Meditation program being the most thoroughly researched and widely practiced program in the world for developing the full creative potential of the brain and mind, improving health, reducing stress, and improving academic outcomes; and

WHEREAS, The David Lynch Foundation has received the endorsement of and support from numerous private foundations and government agencies, including the National Institutes of Health, General Motors Foundation, the Chrysler Foundation, the Kellogg Foundation, the American Indian Education Association, Indian Health Services, many school districts, and state departments of corrections.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that by adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council honors The David Lynch Foundation for their tireless work and dedication to promoting and implementing scientifically proven stress-reducing modalities in America and across the world.

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LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

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TONY CARDENAS
Councilmember, 6th District

SECONDED BY: _____

All Council Members

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RESOLUTION

It's a Wonderful Life 65th Anniversary

WHEREAS, *It's a Wonderful Life* is a 1946 American Christmas drama film produced and directed by Frank Capra and based on the short story "The Greatest Gift" written by Philip Van Doren Stern; and

WHEREAS, the film stars James Stewart as George Bailey, a man whose imminent suicide on Christmas Eve brings about the intervention of his guardian angel, Clarence Odbody (Henry Travers). Clarence shows George all the lives he has touched and the contributions he has made to his community; and

WHEREAS, despite initially being considered a box office flop due to high production costs and stiff competition at the time of its release, the film has come to be regarded as a classic and a staple of Christmas television around the world. Theatrically, the film's break-even point was actually \$6.3 million, approximately twice the production cost, a figure it never came close to achieving in its initial release. An appraisal in 2006 reported: "Although it was not the complete box-office failure that today everyone believes ... it was initially a major disappointment and confirmed, at least to the studios, that Capra was no longer capable of turning out the populist features that made his films the must-see, money-making events they once were; and

WHEREAS, *It's a Wonderful Life* was nominated for five Oscars without winning any, although the film has since been recognized by the American Film Institute as one of the 100 best American films ever made, and placed number one on their list of the most inspirational American films of all time; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles City Council will declare December 3rd, 2011 - *It's A Wonderful Life* Day in the City of Los Angeles. Celebrating 65 years of the life-affirming legacy of the beloved classic, *It's A Wonderful Life* Day commemorates both the film's message and its ties to Los Angeles, where the film was shot in 1946; and

WHEREAS, *It's A Wonderful Life* has made an indelible impact on popular culture and continues to be a beloved part of many families' holiday traditions. This iconic movie is a treasured classic, and has touched many people throughout the world; and

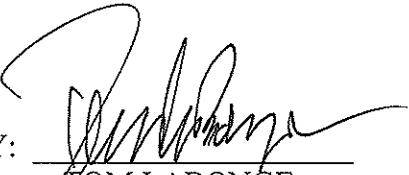
WHEREAS, actor Jimmy Hawkins, a Los Angeles native and resident who played James Stewart's son, Tommy Bailey, in the film, said, "It is truly wonderful to see this film continue to delight new generations year after year. Year after year, during the holiday season, *It's A Wonderful Life* celebrates its cultural significance, its enduring popularity and its place in cinema history; and

WHEREAS, during the 65th anniversary of this Hollywood classic, Paramount Home Entertainment will release *It's A Wonderful Life* on Blu-ray™ in a Shadow Box Gift, which will include a two-disc Collector's Edition Blu-ray with a beautifully colorized version of the film in high definition and the original, digitally

remastered black-and-white movie in high definition, as well as "The Making Of It's A Wonderful Life", a documentary featurette hosted by Tom Bosley, and the original theatrical trailer. The set also includes an exclusive bell ornament and a commemorative booklet; and

WHEREAS, additionally during the 65th anniversary, Jimmy Hawkins (Tommy Bailey) will release The Official 65th Anniversary Edition Coloring, Activity & Storybook. This new interactive 60 page coloring and activity book is based on works by the Jimmy Hawkins Company, author of the book *It's a Wonderful Life for Kids*, and in honor of the 65th anniversary of the movie *It's a Wonderful Life*. The It's a Wonderful Life for Kids Coloring Book is published and designed by Really Big Coloring Books®, Inc. with the partnership and direction of the Jimmy Hawkins Company, and:

NOW THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that by the adoption of this Resolution, the Council of the City of Los Angeles hereby commends and congratulates the movie classic *It's A Wonderful Life*, Paramount Home Entertainment, and Jimmy Hawkins for reminding us that *It's A Wonderful Life* is truly a film that transcends time, like few other films can, and it presents a philosophy that is as valid and meaningful now more than ever. Remember to take time during the holiday season to sit and quietly watch, reflect upon, and take to heart what this film has to say. Congratulations on the 65th Anniversary of *It's A Wonderful Life!*

PRESENTED BY: 
TOM LABONGE
Councilmember, 4th District

SECONDED BY: 
ALL MEMBERS

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