

RESOLUTION

Detective III, Alasea Jackson #23563

WHEREAS, Detective Alasea Jackson graduated from the Los Angeles Police Academy in July of 1982; and

WHEREAS, Detective Alasea Jackson served with deep commitment and professionalism in police service to the Los Angeles Police Department in the areas of Rampart, Communications and Hollywood Patrol, Hollywood Vice, Personnel and Training Bureau, Southwest, Central Traffic Detectives, Internal Affairs Group, South Traffic Detectives, Officer in Charge, Office of Operations as a Staff Researcher, Detective Bureau as a Bureau Level Staff Researcher and Writer, and her final assignment in West Traffic as Officer in Charge, Detective Section; and

WHEREAS, Detective Alasea Jackson has been an outstanding leader who set a high standard of performance, integrity, and competence, one whose accomplishments have benefited people throughout the City of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, Detective Alasea Jackson consistently distinguished herself as a clear example of leadership and honesty whose dedication to the profession of law enforcement and her record of outstanding achievements exemplify the highest tradition of the Los Angeles Police Department; and

WHEREAS, during her career, Detective Alasea Jackson received numerous commendations for outstanding actions from supervisors commanding officers, private citizens and organizations representing the City's diverse communities; and

WHEREAS, Detective Alasea Jackson retired from the Los Angeles Police Department on April 30, 2011 after more than 29 years of dedicated service to the citizens of Los Angeles and to the Department:

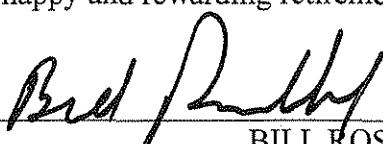
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council, commend Detective Alasea Jackson for her many outstanding achievements during more than 29 years of loyal and dedicated service to the Los Angeles Police Department, congratulate her on the completion of her outstanding career in law enforcement and extend best wishes to her and her husband, Kyle Sr., for a long, happy and rewarding retirement.

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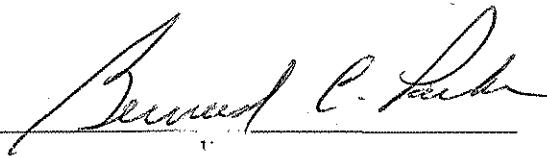
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LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

Presented by


BILL ROSENDAHL
Councilmember, 11th District

Seconded by


Bernard C. Parks

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THE TABOR FAMILY CENNTENIAL

WHEREAS, the Tabor family's legendary history in Venice began in 1906 when Arthur L. Reese, born to Jenny Tabor and Alexander Reese, and his wife Gertrude Sercey moved West from Louisiana for a better life; and

WHEREAS, Arthur worked for several businesses and was hired by Abbot Kinney, the founder of Venice, in 1906 as the town and festival decorator and was then able to build his home at 541 Santa Clara in Venice; and

WHEREAS, Alexander Reese and his wife Jenny Tabor were born before the end of the Civil War, as was her elder brother Alfred Tabor and his wife Elizabeth McCullen, whom had six sons and five daughters, and were the cousins of Arthur's who led all the Tabors to Venice by 1922; and

WHEREAS, Charles and John Quincy Tabor moved to Venice by 1908 and were able to start their businesses with fleets of dump trucks and worked for Abbot Kinney, while in 1909 at the age of 16 Irving Tabor became Abbot Kinney's chauffeur, helper and companion and his wife became the Kinney's cook and maid; and

WHEREAS, the Kinney's canal home was left to Irving Tabor, but when Venice was annexed by the City of Los Angeles in 1925 it was decreed that Irving did not own the land; therefore in 1926 the Tabor men cut the house in three sections and moved it to 1310 6th Street, where it remains a historical site and has hosted 36 family weddings; and

WHEREAS, the Tabor families built their unlocked Venice homes around the areas of Westminster and 6th, Santa Clara and 6th, Broadway and 4th and Vernon and 7th; and the Tabors became the first African American graduates from Venice High School; and

WHEREAS, in 1980 a Los Angeles City Resolution was given to John Quincy Tabor on his 90th birthday for his many contributions to community works in Venice and on December 12, 1991 the City of Los Angeles dedicated the streets of Irving Tabor Court and Arthur Reese Court and in 1996 the Venice Community Housing Corporation named their new 25 unit low income housing development The Tabor Courts in honor of the Tabor family's community contributions and the litanies of Tabor community works have continued in recent decades with Novelette Tabor Bailey, Jataun Valentine and John Quincy II; and

WHEREAS, John Quincy Tabor II turns 90 this year with many firsts, including becoming the first African American lifeguard in the 1940s and the first of the USA Boy Scouts World Jamboree in Holland in 1937, and also worked as a chemical engineer for a bevy of local aero space companies, including Douglas Aircraft; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution the Los Angeles City Council does hereby recognize the important contributions of the Tabor family to the Venice community.

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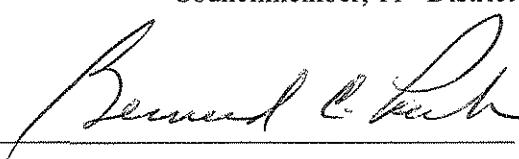
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