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RESOLUTION

AUG 05 2011

John Schwada Day

WHEREAS, John Schwada has covered City Hall for the LA Herald-Examiner, the Los Angeles Times and Fox 11 News since 1981; and

WHEREAS, the Society of Professional Journalists honored John as its newspaper and TV "journalist of the year" in 1989 and 2008 respectively, and the LA Press Club honored John with its Joseph M. Quinn Award in 2011; and

WHEREAS, as a Fox 11 News reporter, John received 2 Emmys, 2 Golden Mikes, and journalism awards from the Sidney Hillman Foundation and from the Associated Press Television and Radio Association;

WHEREAS, as a newspaper reporter John received awards for his investigative reporting from the Los Angeles and San Francisco press clubs; and

WHEREAS, John's stories about political abuses at City Hall lead to the formation of the City's Ethics Commission in 1989, and more recently to efforts to tighten the rules on gifts to politicians; and

WHEREAS, by his vigilant and tough reporting John has often acted as the people's watchdog at City Hall, thus performing one of the highest callings of the journalism profession:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council hereby declares August 12, 2011 as "John Schwada Day" in the City of Los Angeles.

PRESENTED BY: Bill Rosendahl  
BILL ROSENDAHL  
Councilmember, 11<sup>th</sup> District

SECONDED BY: John J. Kemp

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