RESOULTION

MANUEL GUZMAN

WHEREAS, Manuel Guzman, a sexton at the Parish of Saint Matthew in Pacific Palisades, is retiring after 50 years of devoted service to the church and surrounding community; and

WHEREAS, in the early 1960s Manuel and his late wife, Edmunda, moved from Oaxaca, Mexico to Southern California; and

WHEREAS, through the help of his wife and her employer, Manuel found work as a part-time landscaper at the Parish of Saint Matthew in 1962; and

WHEREAS, on October 24, 1978, Manuel Guzman brilliantly displayed valor and courage by risking his safety to battle *The Mandeville Canyon Brush Fire;* a blaze set to decimate the entire parish and nearby residences; and

WHEREAS, rather than fleeing, Manuel bravely stayed to help the Los Angeles Fire Department safely evacuate residents in the area as well as protect parish buildings from being destroyed; and

WHEREAS, although the fire claimed the parish church building, Manuel was able to save the Founders and Preschool buildings by soaking the roofs and walls with an ordinary garden hose; and

WHEREAS, Manuel was also able to recover a smoldering cross that is still used by the parish on Good Friday services; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles Fire Department recognized Manuel Guzman's intrepid actions and bestowed upon him the title of, "Honorary Fire Chief" of the Parish of Saint Matthew:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council congratulates Manuel Guzman on his retirement after 50 years of service to the Parish of Saint Matthew as well as expresses sincere appreciation for his heroism, care and devotion for the personal safety of our citizens.

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BILL ROSENDAHL
Councilmember, 11th District

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BAISAKHI DAY

WHEREAS, Baisakhi Day commemorates the exaltation of the human spirit, and is celebrated by 23 million Sikhs worldwide, and

WHEREAS, Guru Gobind Singh, the Father of the Khalsa (the Pure Ones), directed Sikhs on the first Baisakhi Day in 1699 to dress distinctly in the world as a matter of higher consciousness and to serve humanity with love and peace, and

WHEREAS, Sikhs historically have risen with grace to the test of intolerance of their faith, and

WHEREAS, Sikhs enjoin one another and people of all faiths to live to their highest consciousness and exemplify the deep and enduring spiritual values of kindness, compassion, forgiveness and service, and

WHEREAS, Sikh Americans are proud to be an integral part of the spiritual, cultural, and economic fabric of the City of Los Angeles and the State of California and have been part of their rich history and heritage for over 100 years, and

WHEREAS, the year 2012 marks the 313th Anniversary of Baisakhi Day, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Los Angeles recognizes this day of celebration of Baisakhi, 2012 ("Khalsa is the Life of my Life"), and congratulates the Sikh Community and hereby proclaims April 13th, 2012 as Baisakhi Day in the City of Los Angeles.

April 13, 2012

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RESOLUTION

ELLEN K

WHEREAS, Ellen K has received a star on the World Famous Hollywood Walk of Fame on Thursday, May 10, 2012; and

WHEREAS, born at the Stanford University hospital, Ellen K, the youngest of six Norwegian children grew up in a quiet, academic environment vs. the one she thrives in today with Multi-Media Mogul, Ryan Seacrest. Ellen's father, a math scientist turned NASA Rocket engineer taught at Stanford until accepting a key role at Purdue University and moving the family to Indiana. At 4, Ellen began competitively swimming which lead to "early morning" practices which proved to be useful training for "early morning Radio". While captain of the swim team and homecoming queen, Ellen showed her multi-tasking mindset early-on by also accepting a weekend internship at a local radio station. From the moment Ellen began talking to listeners on air about their lives— she was hooked! ; and

WHEREAS, Ellen was recruited to San Diego Radio, then San Francisco and finally to the #1 radio market in the world where she plays a key role on air for Clear Channels' 102.7 KIIS FM and worldwide on 175+ affiliates in the US and 15 foreign countries. The daily syndicated radio show is also heard on the rapidly expanding iheartradio APP and XM/Sirius. (The full station affiliate Map is detailed at www.ellenk.com); and

WHEREAS, From landing a gig on air with legendary Rick Dees and being apart of 12 Billboard & Marconi Radio Awards at KIIS FM to re-launching all over again with Mega Star, Ryan Seacrest, Ellen recognizes the invaluable support of friends, family, co-workers, management and key Celebrities that opened doors along the way to her a Star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame in May 2012; and

WHEREAS, Ellen's' relaxed manner in front of a camera and behind a microphone landed her many assignments in TV and Radio. In the early 2000s', Ellen co-hosted with Wayne Brady on his Emmy Award winning daily Talk Show while holding down a correspondent role for Extra TV and continuing On Air every morning at KIIS FM. Ellen's Multimedia approach continues today as she hosts "Ellen Ks' Inside Hollywood" on the KTLA 6pm Newscast daily and remains focused on her priority to create 5 hours of top rated morning radio daily with the Ubiquitously Popular, Ryan Seacrest; and

WHEREAS, Ellen's work ranges from the on-camera announcer for "The Grammys" on CBS to a similar role for the SAG Awards show on TNT and cameos on "Keeping up with the Kardashians" to "Days of Our Lives" as well as Oscar Red Carpet Reports Live on KTLA annually. This Summer, Ellen will be the TV Conscience for the latest UK Hit show headed to America, as the narrator of "My Big Fat Gypsy Wedding" on TLC; and

WHEREAS, Ellen K is showcased "online" weekly as the host and executive producer of a "Hollywood Preview & Daily Deal" program at www.velvetredtv.com as well as can be heard "on demand" with a fresh ":60 Seconds of Sleaze" in the form of an new "Audio Alert" served to the SmartPhone in a joint venture with the Global Traffic & Audio Alert Network; and

WHEREAS, Ellen balances the entertainment and business roles with spending her afternoons alongside her active 9-year-old son, Calvin and that same executive she married 13 years ago. Finally, Ellen signed-on to author a book slated to release in late '13 that dramatizes the multi-tasking mindset it sometimes takes to be a Working Mom in Hollywood titled, "The MommyWood Mindset: 8 Jobs or None!"; and

WHEREAS, Ellen K is represented by William Morris Entertainment:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution the Los Angeles City Council hereby congratulates Ellen K on this well deserved honor of receiving her star on the World Famous Hollywood Walk of Fame.

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PATRICIA HEATON

WHEREAS, Patricia Heaton has received a star on the World Famous Hollywood Walk of Fame on Tuesday, May 22, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Heaton stars as Frankie Heck – an overstressed wife and mother of 3 who works tirelessly to maintain her family, and her sanity, on a daily basis - in Warner Bros. Television's hit comedy ***"The Middle."*** A solid performer on ABC's Wednesday night comedy block, the series has earned itself a third season, thanks a great deal in part to Patricia's performance, which has garnered rave reviews from both critics and viewers throughout the season; and

WHEREAS, Heaton is perhaps best known for her role as Debra Barone on the award-winning series ***"Everybody Loves Raymond."*** She won two Emmy® Awards for the role and was nominated seven times. In addition to her Emmy® wins; and

WHEREAS, Heaton is also the recipient of the Best Comedy Actress Award from the Viewers for Quality Television, a Screen Actors Guild Award and three nominations in the Best Actress category for her work on '***Raymond***'; and

WHEREAS, recent television credits include starring opposite Kelsey Grammer in FOX's critically acclaimed comedy series "***Back to You***." Heaton also starred in the Hallmark Hall of Fame film, "***Front of the Class***."; and

WHEREAS, Heaton's other television credits include a recurring role on the popular series "***thirtysomething***," prominent roles in the series "***Room for Two***," "***Someone Like Me***" and "***Women of the House***," as well as the CBS television films "***A Town Without Christmas***" and "Miracle in the Woods"; and

WHEREAS, On stage, Heaton received praise and a Lortel Award nomination for her role as Stella in the Second Stage production of "***The Scene***," a play by Theresa Rebeck; and

WHEREAS, Patricia recently premiered "***Versailles***," an eight-part web series starring herself and created by her husband David Hunt. This series marks Patricia's first foray into the growing world of web series; and

WHEREAS, Heaton produced and starred in the TNT/Fourboys Films production "***The Engagement Ring***." She also starred in the TNT/Neil Simon production of "***The Goodbye Girl***" and ABC's "***The Path to 9/11***." Her feature film credits include "***Memoirs of an Invisible Man***," "***Beethoven***," "***New Age***," and "***Space Jam***"; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her acting and producing credits, Heaton is a bestselling author whose book "***Motherhood and Hollywood – How to Get a Job like Mine***" was on the New York Times best-sellers list; and

WHEREAS, in 2001, Heaton co-founded FourBoys Films, a production company which she runs with her husband David Hunt. FourBoys recent productions include "***The Engagement Ring***" for TNT and the documentary feature film "***The Bituminous Coal Queens of Pennsylvania***." FourBoys Films also produced the critically acclaimed film "***Amazing Grace***," directed by Michael Apted, in conjunction with Bristol Bay Productions:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution the Los Angeles City Council hereby congratulates Patricia Heaton on this well deserved honor of receiving her star on the World Famous Hollywood Walk of Fame.

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SCARLETT JOHANSSON

WHEREAS, Scarlett Johansson has received a star on the World Famous Hollywood Walk of Fame on Wednesday, May 2, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Scarlett Johansson, a four-time Golden Globe nominee and BAFTA winner, has proven to be one of Hollywood's most talented young actresses; and

WHEREAS, Scarlett Johansson won a Tony in 2010 for her Broadway debut in the Arthur Miller play "***A View from a Bridge***". She was most recently seen in the Cameron Crowe film "***We Bought A Zoo***" opposite Matt Damon as well as the box office hit "***Iron Man 2***" playing the role of 'Black Widow', will reprise the role in "***The Avengers***" opening in May 2012; and

WHEREAS, She also recently wrapped production on the independent film "***Under The Skin***" for director Jonathan Glazer ("Sexy Beast") playing the lead role. Next up, she will portray Janet Leigh in the film, "***Alfred Hitchcock and the Making of Psycho***" opposite Anthony Hopkins. Soon afterward, she is slated to begin production on the film, "***Don Jon's Addiction***," written and directed by Joseph Gordon-Levitt; and

WHEREAS, Johansson received rave reviews and a "Best Actress" Award at the Venice Film Festival for her starring role opposite Bill Murray in "***Lost in Translation***," the critically-acclaimed second film by director Sofia Coppola. She was recently seen in the box office hit "***He's Just Not That into You***." Prior she starred in the Woody Allen film "***Vicky Cristina Barcelona***" and played 'Mary Boleyn' in "***The Other Boleyn Girl***"; and

WHEREAS, In 2009, Johansson released her second studio album of duets with Pete Yorn called "***Break Up***" which has received multi-platinum status. Prior she released the album, "***Anywhere I Lay My Head***," a collection of Tom Waits covers featuring one original song; and

WHEREAS, At the age of 12, Johansson attained worldwide recognition for her performance as Grace Maclean, the teen traumatized by a riding accident in Robert Redford's "***The Horse Whisperer***." She went on to star in Terry Zwigoff's "***Ghost World***," garnering a "Best Supporting Actress" award from the Toronto Film Critics Circle. Johansson was also featured in the Coen Brothers' dark drama "***The Man Who Wasn't There***," opposite Billy Bob Thornton and Frances McDormand; and

WHEREAS, Her other film credits include the critically acclaimed Weitz brothers' film "***In Good Company***," as well as opposite John Travolta in "***A Love Song for Bobby Long***," which garnered her a Golden Globe nomination (her third in two years.) and Woody Allen's "***Match Point***," which garnered her 4th consecutive Golden Globe nominee in three years. Other film credits include "***The Spirit***," "***Girl with a Pearl Earring***" opposite Colin Firth, "***The Island***" opposite Ewan McGregor, Brian De Palma's "***The Black Dahlia***, Christopher Nolan's "***The Prestige***" and "***The Nanny Diaries***"; and

WHEREAS, Her additional credits include Rob Reiner's comedy "***North***;" the thriller "***Just Cause***," with Sean Connery and Laurence Fishburne; and a breakthrough role at the age of 10 in the critically-praised "***Manny & Lo***," which earned her an Independent Spirit Award nomination for "Best Female Lead"; and

WHEREAS, A New York native, Johansson made her professional acting debut at the age of eight in the off-Broadway production of "***Sophistry***," with Ethan Hawke, at New York's Playwright's Horizons. Johansson currently divides her time between New York and Los Angeles:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution the Los Angeles City Council hereby congratulates Scarlett Johansson on this well deserved honor of receiving her star on the World Famous Hollywood Walk of Fame.

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