

CITY OF LOS ANGELES



RESOLUTION

Walter Koenig

WHEREAS, Walter Koenig has received a star on the World Famous Hollywood Walk of Fame on Monday, September 10, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Walter Koenig was born in Chicago, Illinois, on September 14, 1936. He graduated from Fieldston High School in Riverdale, NY. He did his first on-stage work in high school with the lead role in both *Peer Gynt* and *Shaw's Devil's Disciple*; and

WHEREAS, Walter attended Grinnell College in Iowa with a pre-med major; he later transferred to UCLA. After receiving a BA in psychology. He enrolled in New York's Neighborhood Playhouse. His classmates included Dabney Coleman, Brenda Vaccaro, Christopher Lloyd, Jessica Walters, Elizabeth Ashley and James Caan. His work at the Playhouse was rewarded with a scholarship from the school's regents; and

WHEREAS, Walter Koenig has performed in the television movies "*Anthony and Cleopatra*" (Pompey) opposite Timothy Dalton and Lynn Redgrave as well as the MOW's "*Goodbye Raggedy Anne*" (Mia Farrow) and "*The Questor Tapes*." In all he has acted in over a hundred television appearances most prominent of which was as the character, Chekov, in the "*Star Trek*" series; and

WHEREAS, Koenig recreated the character of the Russian Navigator in the first seven Star Trek films And also took a leading role in the video feature "*Moontrap*"; and

WHEREAS, Koenig has had the recurring role of the quintessential bad guy, "*Bester*" on the television series "*Babylon 5*". He has been the "*Special Guest Star*" in twelve episodes and at the end of the third season the production team applied for an Emmy nomination on his behalf; and

WHEREAS, Koenig also played *Drexel*, as a bad guy in an interactive video game called "*Maximum Surge*", did a leading role in the low budget feature "*Drawing Down the Moon*" and had star billing as a German psychologist in the martial arts picture "*Fist of Justice*." Koenig also played a leading part as the slimy preacher in the underground motion picture "*Mad Cowgirl*"; and

WHEREAS, from "*Girls of Summer*" to "*The Boys in Autumn*," Koenig's stage career spans forty years and includes stops in New York with "*A Midsummer Night's Dream*" (Quince) and "*Six Characters in Search of an Author*" (Oldest Son). In Chicago, he guested in "*Make a Million*" (Johnny) opposite Jackie Coogan and on the road- from Arizona to Philadelphia- he performed in the short plays "*Box and Cox*" (Box) and "*Actors*" (Dave) with Mark Lenard. With Judy Levitt, Koenig also starred as Larry the Liquidator in "*Other People's Money*" in Reno, Nevada; and

WHEREAS, His Los Angeles production include "*Steambath*" (God), "*The White House Murder Case*" (Capt. Weems), "*Night Must Fall*" (Danny), "*La Ronde*" (Gentleman), "*The Typist and The Tiger*" (Paul), and "*The Deputy*" (Jacobson) for the Centre theater groups among almost two dozen others; and

WHEREAS, Koenig's directorial credits include "*Hotel Paradiso*" for Company of Angels, "*Becket*" for Theater 40, "*America Hurrah!*" at the Oxford Theater, "*Twelve Angry Men*" at the Rita Hayworth Theatre, "*Matrix*" at the Gascon Theatre Institute and "*Three By Ten*" at Actor's Alley; and

WHEREAS, Walter Koenig has taught classes in acting and directing privately at UCLA, The Sherwood Oaks Experimental Film College and at the California School of Psychology. Walter wrote and performed "*You're Never Alone When You're A Schizophrenic*" and was a finalist in the New York Film Festival; and

WHEREAS, a decade ago, Mr. Koenig performed as the "*Shadow Guy*" in an episode of "*Diagnosis Murder*" then went on to New York to perform in a radio broadcast version of "*War of the Worlds*" in tribute to both H.G. Wells and Orson Wells; and

WHEREAS, Walter Koenig's autobiography, "*Warped Factors - A Neurotic's guide to the Universe*" produced exceptional reviews. In a 1997 internet poll of favorite television bad guys, Koenig was the top choice of 12,000 voters for his role as *Bester* on *Babylon 5*. He was also voted the favorite guest star on *Babylon 5*; and

WHEREAS, Walter Koenig is an American actor, writer, teacher and director, he is intelligent, honest, insightful, and a remarkably funny man whose wide range of talents is not limited to acting. He has been the producer of films, directed stage productions, and is a published author; and

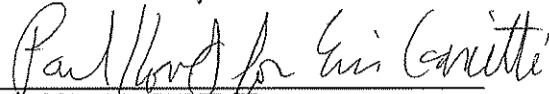
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WHEREAS, in 2007, Koenig was asked by the human rights group **U.S. Campaign for Burma** to help in their grassroots campaign about the humanitarian crisis in Burma. As detailed on his official website, he visited refugee camps along the Burma-Thailand border from July 16 to July 25, 2007; and

WHEREAS, Koenig and his wife Judy Levitt live in Los Angeles:

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

August 29, 2012

PRESENTED BY: 
COUNCILMEMBER ERIC GARCETTI

SECONDED BY: 
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RESOLUTION

Ann & Nancy Wilson HEART

WHEREAS, HEART – Ann and Nancy Wilson, has received a star on the World Famous Hollywood Walk of Fame on Tuesday, September 25, 2012; and

WHEREAS, sisters Ann and Nancy Wilson first showed the world that women can rock when their band, HEART, stormed the charts in the '70's with hits like "*Crazy on You*," "*Magic Man*," "*Barracuda*," "*Straight On*," and so many more. Not only did the Wilson sisters lead the band, they wrote the songs and played the instruments too, making them the first women in rock to do so. HEART continued topping the charts through the '80's and '90's with huge hits like "*These Dreams*," "*Alone*," "*What About Love*," "*If Looks Could Kill*," "*Never*," and a string of other hits that showcased the sisters' enormous talents as musicians and singers; and

WHEREAS, nearly 35 years after their first big hit, Ann and Nancy Wilson were back in the Billboard Top 10 in 2010 with HEART's "*Red Velvet Car*" album, and a Top 5 DVD "*Night at Sky Church*"; and

WHEREAS, as individuals the sisters have also achieved significant success. Ann sang on songs that were both chart successes and motion picture themes, like "*Almost Paradise*" from Footloose, "*Best Man in the World*" from Goldenchild, and "*Surrender to Me*" from Tequila Sunrise, while Nancy composed and performed the scores to a half dozen motion pictures including the award winning "*Jerry Maguire*" and "*Almost Famous*"; and

WHEREAS, although they got their start in Seattle and have become global phenomenon's, Ann and Nancy owe much of their success to Hollywood which is where they lived when they recorded the songs at the landmark Capitol Records building that earned them their first string of #1 singles, and where they filmed all of their hugely successful videos; and

WHEREAS, along the way, music by Ann and Nancy Wilson and their band HEART has sold more than 35 million albums, sold out arenas worldwide, and found its way into the soundtrack of American life through radio, motion pictures, television, and associations with branded sponsors; and

WHEREAS, today, songs made famous by HEART are heard in every aspect of contemporary culture: *Dreamboat Annie*, 1976 – 100 weeks on chart, multi-platinum selling, *Little Queen* (1977) – 41 weeks on chart, multi-platinum selling, *Magazine* (1978) – 25 weeks on chart, platinum selling, *Dog & Butterfly* (1978) – 36 weeks on chart, multi-platinum selling, *Greatest Hits Live* (1980) – 25 weeks on charts, multi-platinum selling, *HEART* (1985) – 92 weeks on charts, five times platinum selling, Grammy nominated, *Bad Animals* (1987) – 50 weeks on charts, three times platinum, two Grammy nominations, *Brigade* (1990) – 49 weeks on the charts, multi-platinum selling, Grammy nominated, *Greatest Hits 1985-1995* (2000) – platinum selling, *Essential HEART* (2002) – platinum selling and *Red Velvet Car* (2010) – Top 10 entry in Billboard Magazine, September 6; and

WHEREAS, **Honors & Achievements** are: Lifetime Achievement Award – GRAMMY Foundation Northwest Chapter, Lifetime Achievement – VHI Rock Honors, Image Award: Lifetime Achievement for Excellence in Songwriting – ASCAP, Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Museum – Exhibit, Electric Music Project Museum – Exhibit; and

WHEREAS, **Philanthropic Involvements & Contributions** are: Race to Erase MS, Make a Wish Foundation, Covenant House, Alzheimer's Association, Barbara Davis Multiple Sclerosis Foundation, Children's Hospital of Seattle, Neil Young's Bridge School, National Breast Cancer Foundation, TJ Martell Foundation, Matthew Sheppard Foundation, Lily Claire Foundation, MusiCares, American HEART Association, Larry King Cardiac Foundation, ASPCA, Humane Society, Susan B Komen Foundation, AIDS Walk Los Angeles, Guitars Not Guns, Busted Foundation, Jewish Family Services of Los Angeles, Electronic Music Project Museum, Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Museum, Country Music Hall of Fame

Museum, Will Geer's Theatricum Botanicum Community Theater, Amnesty International, Help a Pet, Clear Channel Relief Fund, Union Rescue Mission, Coalition for the Homeless, Planned Parenthood, St. Nicholas Home for Animals, Heal the Bay, Soroptimist International of the Verdugos, Self-Realization Fellowship, Midland/Odessa Educational Foundation, Foundation for the Greater Good, The Perkins Elementary School Fund, Hurricane Katrina Relief, American Red Cross, Noah's Wish, Stand Up to Cancer, We are the World Foundation, Grammy Museum Los Angeles "Night With HEART," Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Museum; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution the Los Angeles City Council hereby congratulates HEART - Ann and Nancy Wilson, on this well deserved honor of receiving their star on the World Famous Hollywood Walk of Fame.

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