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CITY OF LOS ANGELES

RESOLUTION

WILLIAM H. SMITH, JR.

WHEREAS, The City of Los Angeles takes great pleasure in congratulating Sergeant I, William H. Smith, Jr., Serial No. 24689 upon his retirement effective January 12, 2012, from the Los Angeles Police Department after 27 years of loyal and dedicated service to the citizens of Los Angeles, and

WHEREAS, Sergeant I William H. Smith, Jr. was appointed to the Los Angeles Police Department on November 19, 1984; and,

WHEREAS, Sergeant I William H. Smith, Jr., during his distinguished career, served with honor in the following assignments, Southeast, Wilshire, South Bureau CRASH, 77th Street Area, South Bureau Homicide, Harbor and Southwest; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant I William H. Smith, Jr., has been evaluated by his superiors as a dedicated officer with a high degree of job interest and integrity, who possesses good judgment and common sense in field situations; a conscientious officer, very effective in dealing with public, and always loyal to the Department, his supervisors and fellow officers; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant I William H. Smith, Jr. has been the recipient of numerous commendations emanating from Chiefs of Police, including a Medal of Valor, commanding officers, and grateful citizens; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant I William H. Smith, Jr. an outstanding officer, who through his superior dedication and highly effective law enforcement career, has helped make the Los Angeles Police Department the finest police agency in the world; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant I William H. Smith, Jr. is known as a beloved husband to Sheila, his wife of twenty four years, and a devoted father to Melanie, William III, Richard, Rebecca and Sarah; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant I William H. Smith, Jr. demonstrated throughout his career, professionalism, initiative and dedication making a difference in the quality of life for the citizens of the City of Los Angeles:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution the City Council of the City of Los Angeles highly commends Sergeant I William H. Smith, Jr., Serial No. 24689 for over twenty seven years of commitment to excellence and affirmation of the Los Angeles Police Department's motto "***To Protect and to Serve***" and warmly congratulate him and extend best wishes for a long, happy, and rewarding retirement.

January 10, 2012

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COUNCILMEMBER ERIC GARCETTI

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JOHN WELLS

WHEREAS, John Wells has received a star on the World Famous Hollywood Walk of Fame on Thursday, January 12, 2012; and

WHEREAS, John Wells is one of the most prolific writers, directors and producers for television, film and the stage. Over the past two decades, Wells has been a creative force behind some of primetime's biggest hit series, including *ER, The West Wing, Third Watch* and *China Beach*. In addition to the Showtime hit series, *Shameless,* he is currently executive producer of the hit TNT crime drama *Southland*; and

WHEREAS, Shows produced by John Wells have received an astounding 267 Emmy® nominations with 55 Emmy® wins, not to mention 5 Peabody Awards, and numerous People's Choice Awards, Producers Guild Awards, a Humanitas Prize (nominated 7 times), as well as numerous distinctions from health care organizations across the country for *ER*. During its fifteen year run, *ER* earned 122 Emmy® nominations, the most in television history; and

WHEREAS, Wells recently wrote and directed *The Company Men*, a drama set against the backdrop of affluent Boston suburbs that vividly portrays the struggles of families coping with the current ongoing economic meltdown. The film marks Wells' feature film directorial debut with an extraordinary ensemble cast including Academy Award® winners Ben Affleck, Kevin Costner, Tommy Lee Jones and Chris Cooper, as well as Emmy® winner Craig T. Nelson and Golden Globe nominee Maria Bello; and

WHEREAS, As a producer, Wells' motion-picture credits include: Carroll Ballard's critically acclaimed drama *Duma*, a children's film, starring Hope Davis and Campbell Scott; Peter Kosminsky's adaptation of Janet Fitch's critically acclaimed novel *White Oleander*, starring Alison Lohman, Robin Wright Penn, Michelle Pfeiffer and Renée Zellweger; and Neil Jordan's *The Good Thief*, starring Nick Nolte. Wells also served as a Producer on Andrzej Bartkowiak's *Doom*, based upon the popular video game and starring Dwayne "*The Rock*" Johnson; and

WHEREAS, Wells executive produced Todd Haynes' upcoming miniseries *Mildred Pierce* for HBO and the innovative Bob Dylan biopic *I'm Not There*. He also served as Executive Producer on Tom Kalin's *Savage Grace*, Douglas McGrath's *Infamous*, Mary Harron's *The Notorious Bettie Page* and Phyllis Nagy's *Mrs. Harris* for HBO, which garnered several Emmy® nominations. Also in collaboration with Killer Films was Todd Haynes' *Far From Heaven*, Mark Romanek's *One Hour Photo*, Todd Graff's *Camp*, Fenton Bailey's *Party Monster*, Robert Altman's *The Company*, Michael Mayer's *A Home At The End Of The World* and John Waters' *A Dirty Shame*; and

WHEREAS, a seven-time Writers Guild Award nominee, in 2007, Wells received the WGA's prestigious Paddy Chayefsky Television Laurel Award, given to writers who have advanced the literature of television and made outstanding contributions to the profession of television writers. In 2005, Wells was awarded the David Susskind Achievement Award in Television from the Producers Guild of America; and

WHEREAS, Wells' award-winning stage work includes productions of *Judgement, Balm in Gilead, Battery* and *She Also Dances*; and

WHEREAS, Wells currently serves as President of the Writers Guild of America, West. He previously served as its President from 1999–2001 and was vital to the success of the 2001 MBA contract negotiations; and

WHEREAS, Born in Alexandria, Virginia, and raised in Denver, Colorado, Wells graduated from Carnegie-Mellon University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, with a Bachelor of Fine Arts and later earned a Masters degree in film and television at the University of Southern California, where he also serves on the school's Television Executive Advisory Council; and

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

January 10, 2011

PRESENTED BY: _____
COUNCILMEMBER ERIC GARCETTI

SECONDED BY: _____
COUNCILMEMBER TOM LABONGE

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MAYOR

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MARG HELGENBERGER

WHEREAS, Marg Helgenberger has received a star on the World Famous Hollywood Walk of Fame on Monday, January 23, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Emmy Award-winner and Golden Globe nominee Marg Helgenberger is currently starring in the twelfth season of the CBS drama, ***CSI: Crime Scene Investigation*** for which she has earned two Emmy nominations. The critically acclaimed show airs Thursday nights at 9:00PM on CBS and is executive produced by Jerry Bruckheimer. Her character, Catherine Willows is a single mother working as a crime scene analyst on the graveyard shift in Las Vegas; and

WHEREAS, Marg was seen starring alongside Kevin Costner in MGM's psychological thriller ***Mr. Brooks***, about a man who occasionally falls under the spell of his murderous alter-ego.

WHEREAS, Marg costarred with Julia Roberts in the Universal hit drama, ***ERIN BROCKOVICH***, as a woman dying of cancer due to a contaminated water source. Marg also starred as Patsy Ramsey in the highly rated CBS miniseries, ***PERFECT MURDER, PERFECT TOWN*** based on the best selling book about the unsolved murder of JonBenet Ramsey; and

WHEREAS, Helgenberger appeared in two original telepictures for Showtime. In the controversial ***THANKS OF A GRATEFUL NATION***, she played the sister of a man (Steven Weber) who suffers a terminal brain tumor after returning from the Gulf War. She then co-starred with Ann-Margret in the ***HAPPY FACE MURDERS*** as a detective investigating a very unsettling and confusing case of murder; and

WHEREAS, her breakout role as K.C. on ***CHINA BEACH***, won her an Emmy Award in 1990. In 1997, she guest starred on a four-episode arc on ***ER*** playing George Clooney's love interest. Her other television credits include ***MURDER LIVE*** with David Morse and Teri Garr, Stephen King's highly-rated miniseries ***THE TOMMYKNOCKERS***, a Tom Hanks directed episode of Showtime's ***FALLEN ANGELS***, and the Oscar nominated short film, ***PARTNERS***, directed by Peter Weller as well as ***THE GOLD COAST***, starring opposite David Caruso; and

WHEREAS, on the feature film side, Helgenberger starred in ***SPECIES***, opposite Ben Kingsley, Michael Madsen and Forest Whitaker and in ***SPECIES II***. Other film credits include, ***IN GOOD COMPANY***, starring alongside Dennis Quaid and Scarlett Johansson, ***FIRE DOWN BELOW*** with Steven Seagal, ***THE LAST TIME I COMMITTED SUICIDE*** with Keanu Reeves, ***MY FELLOW AMERICANS*** with Jack Lemmon and James Garner, ***COWBOY WAY*** with Woody Harrelson, ***BAD BOYS*** with Will Smith and Martin Lawrence, ***ALWAYS*** with Holly Hunter and Richard Dreyfuss and ***CROOKED HEARTS*** with Peter Berg and Noah Wyle; and

WHEREAS, growing up in North Bend, Nebraska, Helgenberger acted in school plays, but it was not until she attended Northwestern University that she thought of acting as a career. While there she appeared on stage as Kate in ***TAMING OF THE SHREW*** and as Blanche in ***A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE***, to name a few. After graduating college she was cast on the ABC-TV daytime drama ***RYAN'S HOPE***. While in New York she also did work with the Children's Theatre Company, TADA; and

WHEREAS, Helgenberger lives in Los Angeles:

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

January 10, 2011

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COUNCILMEMBER ERIC GARCETTI

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COUNCILMEMBER TOM LABONGE

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Joyce and Stanley Black Family Day

WHEREAS, Stanley Black is an extraordinary philanthropist, humanitarian, businessperson and civic patriot who has had a tremendous impact on the Los Angeles region and the entire world; and

WHEREAS, Stanley Black has championed truth, integrity, innovation and generosity of spirit, transforming the structural landscape and local economy of the City of Los Angeles while helping countless people in need; and

WHEREAS, Stanley Black has been an exciting leader of business and industry for more than half a century, and has established a remarkable track record of sterling success developing real estate and owning income producing real estate. After graduating from Los Angeles High School and attending LACC, he served in the United States Navy: he then joined Buckeye Construction Company, eventually co-founded KB Management and later formed Black Equities. In such capacities, he has supervised large staffs responsible for an immense number of crucial office and retail projects; and

WHEREAS, Stanley Black is celebrated and beloved for his magnificent work helping others, and so he has been honored by the City of Hope, Cedars Sinai Medical Center, Boy Scouts of America and the National Conference of Christians and Jews while being involved with a vast array of charities across Los Angeles and in many business and civic organizations; and

WHEREAS, Stanley has a treasured partner in such pursuits: his wife, Joyce, who attended Fairfax High School and UCLA and whom he met in 1956. Thursday, January 12, 2012 is a landmark occasion for Stanley and Joyce, for on that date the Vista Del Mar Campus, located in Los Angeles, will be dedicated as the Joyce and Stanley Black Family Campus at Vista Del Mar. Founded in 1908 as The Jewish Orphan's Home of Southern California and serving people from across the diverse spectrum of this region's populace, Vista Del Mar provides transcendent assistance to children and families that are struggling with social, emotional, behavioral and developmental challenges, providing the highest quality care available so that such challenges are happily overcome and productive futures are achieved. Stanley and Joyce Black have been an essential part of Vista Del Mar's wondrous growth, supporting its vital programs and services, organizing fundraisers including the annual Sports Sweepstakes event that has raised millions of dollars for the agency, and spearheading the Joyce and Stanley Black Special Care Facility for the treatment of children with severe emotional and behavioral challenges; and

WHEREAS, Stanley and Joyce have been joined in such devoted endeavors by their loving and compassionate family: son Jack Black; daughter Jill Black Zalben; daughter Janis Black Warner (who sits on Vista Del Mar's Board of Directors and was president of The President's Club, a Vista Del Mar support group) and her husband, Doug Warner; and grandchildren Brittany, Zachary, Victoria, Jason, Jennifer and Joey -- this family has blessed the people of Los Angeles through its munificence and grace; and

WHEREAS, Stanley Black believes that, "If you have much, give of your wealth; if you have little, give of your heart," and he and his family have given of their wealth and their heart, thereby giving hope and superlative tools of beneficial change to the people of the City of Los Angeles and this world:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Los Angeles hereby declares January 12, 2012 to be "JOYCE AND STANLEY BLACK FAMILY DAY" in the City of Los Angeles. Through their steadfast ways and caring deeds, Joyce and Stanley Black has made the City of Los Angeles a better place in which to live.

January 10, 2012

Presented by PAUL KORETZ, 5th District

Seconded by PAUL KREKORIAN, 2nd District

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