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RESOLUTION

Karen Crawford
Detective III
Los Angeles Police Department

WHEREAS, we take great pleasure in congratulating Karen Crawford upon her retirement, effective June 30, 2012, from the Los Angeles Police Department after 30 years of dedicated service; and

WHEREAS, Karen Crawford started her career with the Los Angeles Police Department as a Police Officer on March 22, 1982, and promoted to a Field Training Officer in 1990, then to the rank of Detective in 1995, and finally, to a Detective III Supervisor in 2000, where she supervised the North Hollywood MAC Unit, the North Hollywood Burglary Unit, the North Hollywood CAPS Unit, and finally, the North Hollywood Juvenile and Sexual Assault Units; and

WHEREAS, Detective III Karen Crawford during her distinguished career served with honor in the following assignments, each of which added to her knowledge, experience, and expertise: Devonshire Division, Jail Division, North Hollywood Division, West Bureau CRASH, Pacific Detective Division, and North Hollywood Detective Division; and

WHEREAS, Detective III Karen Crawford, distinguished herself by dedicating 18 years to developing an expertise in investigating sexual assault crimes; and

WHEREAS, Detective III Karen Crawford was honored in 1998 with the Police Meritorious Service Medal for her participation in the North Hollywood Bank Shootout on February 28, 1997; and

WHEREAS, Detective III Karen Crawford was honored in February of 1996 with being awarded as the North Hollywood Detective of the Fourth Quarter for 1996. She also received the prestigious honor of being awarded North Hollywood Detective of the Year for 1998; and

WHEREAS, DETECTIVE III KAREN CRAWFORD during the course of her career received commendations and Community Policing medals for her efforts during Los Angeles' 1984 Olympics, 1987 Papal visit, 1992 Riots, 1994 Earthquake, and the 2000 Democratic National Convention: and

WHEREAS, Detective III Karen Crawford's outstanding work product is best demonstrated by the numerous commendations she has received from supervisors, commanding officers, private citizens, and other law enforcement agencies; and

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WHEREAS, Detective III Karen Crawford resides in Santa Clarita with her daughters Jacqueline, 28, and Lauren, 26:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution, the City Council of the City of Los Angeles does hereby commend and applaud Detective III Karen Crawford for her outstanding record and her commitment to excellence and affirmation of the Los Angeles Police Department's motto "To Protect and to Serve" and warmly congratulate her and extend best wishes for her continued success in the future.

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TOM LABONGE
Councilmember, 4th District

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Ismael Aldaz

Whereas, Detective III Ismael Aldaz, Serial No. 23963, has completed 33 years of dedicated law enforcement services for the city of Los Angeles, culminating with his retirement on March 10, 2012; and

Whereas, Detective Aldaz prior to being a police officer proudly served his country in the United States Army from February 13, 1979 to July 13, 1982, as a Military Policeman. His service was during the height of the Cold War where he was honorably discharged, being awarded the European and Good Conduct medals for his exemplary service; and

Whereas, Detective Aldaz was appointed to the Los Angeles Police Department on December 13, 1982, and has demonstrated outstanding professional conduct in law enforcement in a plethora of assignments, including: Police Officer assigned to Patrol at Van Nuys, Rampart and Foothill Divisions, Vice Officer and Detective Trainee at Foothill Division, where he promoted to the rank of Detective investigating robberies and homicides, then promoted to Detective II in 77th Division working robberies, and transferred to Devonshire Division investigating homicides, promoted to DIII, initially as the OIC of the Van Nuys Robbery Unit and then as the OIC of the Homicide unit, and transferred to the elite Robbery-Homicide Division investigating Officer-Involved Shootings, Homicides and other high profile cases; and

Whereas, Detective Aldaz, as a member of the Los Angeles Police Department, served the public and provided nothing short of extraordinary leadership, astuteness and professionalism during some of the City's biggest events while working the 1984 Olympic Games, Pope John Paul II's visit in 1988, the 1992 Riots, the 1994 Northridge Earthquake, the 2000 Democratic National Convention, and selflessly serving the citizens of Los Angeles and placing the needs of the City ahead of his own; and

Whereas, Detective Aldaz demonstrated his commitment, compassion and thoughtfulness to his fellow law enforcement Officers of the Los Angeles Police Department, along with outside law enforcement agencies, by investigating hundreds of Robberies, Homicides, Officer-Involved Shootings and other high profile cases in and outside of the City; and

Whereas, Detective Aldaz has been the lead investigator in numerous, intricate and delicate investigations involving the murders of a husband and wife by a teenage boy who had befriended the family, the murder of three young men in what became known as the 49th Street Massacre, the murder of a nine year old girl by her cousins during a gang confrontation, Officer-involved shootings involving LAPD Officers and other law enforcement agents; and

Whereas, Detective Aldaz, during his more than three decades of service, was awarded many commendations and letters of appreciation from the Department and Associations, including his superiors, citizens of the community and other law enforcement agencies attesting to his utmost professionalism in police service; and

Whereas, Detective Aldaz attests to the highest personal qualities of a dedicated family man, who, with his wife Gloria, have four children Ismael Jr, Estella, Elsa and Laressa:

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that by adoption of this resolution the Los Angeles City Council does hereby commend Detective Ismael Aldaz for his integrity, honesty, and outstanding record, commitment to excellence and devotion to duty. We extend our congratulations and best wishes on your retirement.

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SUMNER M. REDSTONE

WHEREAS, Sumner M. Redstone has received a star on the World Famous Hollywood Walk of Fame on Friday, March 30, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Sumner M. Redstone serves as Chairman of the Board of both CBS Corporation and Viacom, roles he assumed after the separation of Viacom into two publicly traded companies, which occurred in January 2006. Mr. Redstone is the controlling shareholder of both companies; and

WHEREAS, prior to that, Mr. Redstone had served as Chairman of the Board of Viacom since June 1987 and Chief Executive Officer of Viacom since January 1996. He became Chairman of the Board of Viacom when National Amusements, Inc. acquired a controlling interest in the New York-based company. Mr. Redstone has been Chairman of the Board of National Amusements since 1986, and Chief Executive Officer of National Amusements since July 1967. He was President of National Amusements from July 1967 to December 1999. Viacom's operations include such well-known global brands as MTV, VH1, CMT, Logo, BET, CENTRIC, Nickelodeon, Nick Jr., TeenNick, Nicktoons, Nick at Nite, Comedy Central, SPIKE, TV Land, Tr3s and Paramount Pictures, which is celebrating its 100th year in 2012. CBS Corporation holds operations in virtually every field of media and entertainment including CBS, The CW, Showtime Networks, Smithsonian Networks, CBS Sports Network, CBS Television Stations, CBS Television Studios, CBS Studios International and CBS Television Distribution, CBS Radio, CBS Outdoor, Simon & Schuster, CBS Interactive, CBS Consumer Products, CBS Home Entertainment, CBS Films and EcoMedia; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Redstone enjoys and takes pride in teaching college students, and has lectured at a variety of universities, including Harvard Law School and Brandeis University. While serving as a Law Clerk in the Court of Appeals, Mr. Redstone taught at the University of San Francisco. In 1982, he joined the faculty of the Boston University School of Law, where he created one of the nation's first courses in entertainment law. In May 1994, Mr. Redstone received an honorary Doctor of Laws from Boston University. In 2006, Mr. Redstone also received an honorary degree from George Washington University; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Redstone devotes a large portion of his time and energy to civic and community affairs. In 2007, the Sumner M. Redstone Foundation announced charitable grants of more than $105 million to fund research and patient care advancements at FasterCures/The Center for Accelerating Medical Solutions, the Cedars-Sinai Prostate Cancer Center, Massachusetts General Hospital and to the Cambodian Children's Fund. He is a member of the Board of Overseers of the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, and currently serves as Honorary Chairman of the Will Rogers Motion Picture Pioneers Foundation. He is a member of the Corporation of the Massachusetts General Hospital and is on the Board of Overseers of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. He is a member of the Executive Board of the Combined Jewish Philanthropies of Greater Boston. Mr. Redstone has served as the Chairman of the Jimmy Fund (Children's Cancer Research Foundation), and was a member of the Corporation of the New England Medical Center. He is a former Chairman of the Metropolitan Division of the Combined Jewish Philanthropies; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Redstone served in the Military Intelligence Division during World War II. While a student at Harvard, he was selected by Japanese history professor Edwin Reischauer (later Ambassador to Japan) to join a special intelligence group whose mission was to break Japan's high-level military and diplomatic codes. In connection with these activities, Mr. Redstone received, among other honors, two commendations from the Military Intelligence Division in recognition of his service, contribution and devotion to duty. He is also a recipient of the Army Commendation Award; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Redstone's education began at Boston Latin School, where he graduated first in his class. In 1944, after studying for two and one-half years at Harvard College, he was awarded a degree by Harvard University's Special Board of Overseers. In 1947, Mr. Redstone received his LL.B. from the Harvard University School of Law; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Redstone's autobiography, *A Passion to Win*, was published in 2001:

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

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FELICITY HUFFMAN

WHEREAS, Felicity Huffman has received a star on the World Famous Hollywood Walk of Fame on Wednesday, March 7, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Felicity Huffman has proven herself as an exceptional actress in both dramatic and comedic roles; and

WHEREAS, Huffman earned an Academy Award nomination for her stunning performance in "*Transamerica*," as well as a Golden Globe Award and Independent Spirit Award for the same role; and

WHEREAS, Huffman has also been honored with an Emmy and a Screen Actors Guild Award for *Best Lead Actress in a Comedy Series* for her role on "*Desperate Housewives*"; and

WHEREAS, Huffman was last seen on film in THINKFilm's "*Phoebe in Wonderland*," which screened at the 2008 Sundance Film Festival. The film stars Elle Fanning as a little girl who won't, or can't, follow the rules and seeks enlightenment from her unconventional drama teacher (Patricia Clarkson), as her mother (Huffman) looks to Phoebe herself for inspiration; and

WHEREAS, in 2007, Huffman appeared in Universal Pictures' "*Georgia Rule*". The film was directed by Garry Marshall and co-starred Jane Fonda and Lindsay Lohan; and

WHEREAS, in 2006, Huffman starred in the critically acclaimed Weinstein Company film "*Transamerica*." The film, which was written and directed by Duncan Tucker, was the first ever acquisition for the company and starred Huffman as "*Bree*" a transgender woman who embarks on a journey across country with her newly discovered son. Huffman received *Best Actress* awards from the Tribeca Film Festival, the San Diego Film Festival, the Aspen Film Festival, the Florida International Film Festival and upcoming will be honored by the Palm Springs International Film Festival. She was also honored by *Movieline's Hollywood Life* with their "Breakthrough Performance" award; and

WHEREAS, in 2004, Huffman appeared in the feature film "Christmas with the Cranks" which starred Kate Hudson and John Corbett; and

WHEREAS, On the small screen, Huffman was seen in 2004 in a television movie "*Reversible Errors*" with William H. Macy, Tom Selleck and Monica Potter; and

WHEREAS, Among her television credits are "*Out of Order*", the critically acclaimed "*Door to Door*", starring William H. Macy, "*Path to War*" starring Alec Baldwin and Donald Sutherland, "*The Heart Department*", "*Harrison, Cry to the City*", "*Quicksand*", "*Heart of Justice*", "*The Water Engine*", and "*Underworld*"; and

WHEREAS, Among her television movie credits are "*Out of Order*," the critically acclaimed "*Door to Door*," starring William H. Macy, "*Path to War*" starring Alec Baldwin and Donald Sutherland, "*The Heart Department*," "*Harrison, Cry of the City*," "*Quicksand*," "*Heart of Justice*," "*The Water Engine*," and *Underworld*." Other television credits include "*Chicago Hope*," "*X-Files*," "*Law and Order*," "*Bedtime Stories*" and appearances as a series regular on "*He Human Factor*," the ABC series "*Sports Night*," "*Thunder Alley*," "*Early Edition*," "*Jules*," and "*The Golden Years*"; and

WHEREAS, Huffman is a founding member of the Atlantic Theater Company, an off Broadway theater company where she has been featured in numerous plays including "*Dangerous Corner*," "*Shaker Heights*," and "*The Joy of Definitely Going Somewhere*." Among her other stage credits are "*Oh Hell*," directed by Greg Mosher ad the Lincoln center Theatre, "*Boy's Life*," directed by William H. Macy," "*The Loop*" and "*Grotesque Love Songs*." Huffman also appeared in David Mamet's "*Speed the Plow*." She received an OBIE Award for her portrayal of Donnie in Mamet's "*Cryptogram*"; and

WHEREAS, Huffman resides in Los Angeles with her husband, actor/director William H. Macy:

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

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THE MUPPETS

WHEREAS, The Muppets have received a star on the World Famous Hollywood Walk of Fame on Tuesday, March 20, 2012; and

WHEREAS, "The Muppet Show" began in 1976, the Muppets have been embraced by audiences worldwide. What began with a single appearance from an unknown frog puppet became a global phenomenon that is still going strong 35 years later; and

WHEREAS, Early Muppet appearances date back to the mid-1950s, when a primitive version of Kermit the Frog began the American sensation by appearing on "***Afternoon, Footlight Theater***" and "***Sam and Friends***" in 1955. A year later, a revised version of Kermit appeared on national television on "The Steve Allen Show"; and

WHEREAS, Later, Rowlf the Dog was created for a Purina Dog Chow ad in 1962 and then began making regular appearances on "***The Jimmy Dean Show***" in 1963. Gonzo was next with his first appearance in "***The Great Santa Claus Switch***" as the "***Cigar Box Frackle***" in 1970, later appearing as the Gonzo we know today on "***The Muppet Show***" in 1976; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 1960's, Muppets also made appearances on dozens of nationally broadcast variety shows including "The Ed Sullivan Show". Their first international exposure came on Canadian television with the airing of the special "Hey Cinderella!" in 1970; and

WHEREAS, By 1971, the Muppets could be seen on U.K. variety shows, such as those hosted by Tom Jones and Julie Andrews, before making their way to Germany for "The Peter Alexander Show" in 1975; and

WHEREAS, The first pilot of what would become "***The Muppet Show***" aired on January 30,1974, and was titled "***The Muppets Valentine Show.***" After that the characters of Fozzie Bear, Statler & Waldorf, Sam Eagle, Swedish Chef and The Electric Mayhem Band (featuring Dr. Teeth, Animal, Janice, Floyd and Zoot) were created for the second original pilot titled "***The Muppet Show: Sex and Violence.***" The show aired on March 19, 1975, and contrary to the scandalous name, the premise of "***The Muppet Show: Sex and Violence***" was to parody the rise of sex and violence on television with the Muppets performing a pageant based on the seven deadly sins. "***The Muppet Show***" as we know it officially began in 1976 and was well-received internationally, going on to broadcast in more than 100 countries. The show was in first-run syndication from 1976-1981 on CBS affiliates domestically as well as numerous outlets globally. At its peak "***The Muppet Show***" was seen by more than 235 million people; and

WHEREAS, after 1981, "***The Muppet Show***" was repackaged for syndication, airing on various networks, including TNT from 1988-1992, Nickelodeon from 1994-1999 and Odyssey from 1999-2000. With the success of "***The Muppet Show,***" the Muppets branched out to the big screen, releasing their first feature film, "***The Muppet Movie,***" in 1979. The film starred a myriad of actors, including Bob Hope, Cloris Leachman, Steve Martin, Mel Brooks, Richard Pryor and Paul Williams. This impressive list of celebrity cast and cameos became the hallmark of all Muppet films, five of which followed, including "***The Great Muppet Caper***" (1981), "***The Muppets Take Manhattan***" (1984), "***The Muppet Christmas Carol***" (1992), "***Muppet Treasure Island***" (1996) and "***Muppets from Space***" (1999). All six films have signature soundtracks that received countless awards, including an Academy Award® nomination for Best Song for "***Rainbow Connection***" and Best Original Score for "***The Muppet Movie***"; and

WHEREAS, multiple record albums for "***The Muppet Show,***" "***Muppet Babies***" and all of the Muppet movies have been released worldwide. Hundreds of Muppet books have also been published around the world since 1976; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the years the Muppets have also produced numerous public service announcements and have acted as spokespeople for many causes both domestically and internationally, ranging from The National Wildlife Federation, UNICEF and the American Film Institute, to the University of Maryland, the American Library Association and the Better World Society. Kermit regularly appears as a giant balloon in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade in New York City; and

WHEREAS, The Muppets once again reinvented themselves by creating viral videos of the gang performing popular songs. Their first video for "***Ode to Joy,***" performed by Beaker, appeared on various video-sharing websites in 2008 and received more than 14 million views on YouTube. Their second video, for Queen's "***Bohemian Rhapsody,***" came out Thanksgiving week in 2009 and received more than 23 million views on YouTube. The video also garnered a People's Choice Webby Award;

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

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MALCOLM MCDOWELL

WHEREAS, Malcolm McDowell has received a star on the World Famous Hollywood Walk of Fame on Friday, March 16, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Malcolm McDowell is arguably among the most dynamic and inventive of world-class actors, yet also one capable of immense charm, humor and poignancy. McDowell has created a gallery of iconographic characters since catapulting to the screen as Mick Travis, the rebellious upperclassman in Lindsay Anderson's prize-winning sensation "***If...***" ; and

WHEREAS, His place in movie history was subsequently secured when Stanley Kubrick finally found the actor he was searching for to play the gleefully amoral Alex in "***A Clockwork Orange***," when McDowell himself conceived the idea for Mick Travis' further adventures in Anderson's Candide-like masterpiece, "***O Lucky Man!***," and when he wooed Mary Steenburgen and defeated Jack the Ripper as the romantically inquisitive H.G. Wells in "***Time After Time***"; and

WHEREAS, legendary roles are among the ones that have endured with legions of filmgoers while new adherents have been won over by his tyrannical Soran (who destroys Capt. Kirk) in "***Star Trek: Generations***"; his Machiavellian Mr. Roarke in "***Fantasy Island***" and his comically pompous professor Steve Pynchon in the critically hailed CBS television series, "***Pearl***," starring opposite Rhea Perlman; and

WHEREAS, his motion picture work, the American Cinematheque honored him with a retrospective in June 2001, highlighted by showings of his electrifying performances in two major works. The first is Paul McGuigan's "***Gangster No. 1***," in which McDowell and Paul Bettany portray the consumed, driven title character and which affords McDowell the chance to create a character both on screen and through nuanced voice-over. The second is Russian director Karen Chakhnazarov's acclaimed and rarely seen "***Assassin of the Tsar***," which Vincent Canby called "a remarkable mystical and psychological exploration of the murder of the Romanov family." About McDowell's performance as the conflicted Yurovsky, the man who carried out the crime, The New York Times said, "Not since reaching his mature years has McDowell given such a fine, strong, crafty performance. It is acted with immense skill"; and

WHEREAS, McDowell's distinctive motion picture characterizations include: Richard Lester's "***Royal Flash***," Paul Schrader's "***Cat People***," Rachel Talalay's "***Tank Girl***," Joseph Losey's "***Figures in a Landscape***," Bryan Forbes' "***The Raging Moon***" and the Chaplinesque studio boss in Blake Edwards' "***Sunset***"; and

WHEREAS, His film credits are further highlighted by his compellingly sinister "***Caligula***"; the brilliant literary editor Maxwell Perkins in Martin Ritt's "***Cross Creek***"; his cameo in Robert Altman's "***The Player***"; and his final incarnation of Mick Travis in "***Britannia Hospital***," the third film in Anderson's trilogy marking the disintegration of British culture; and

WHEREAS, McDowell's film work also includes ***Bobby Jones: Stroke of Genius***, ***In Good Company***, ***I Spy***, Robert Altman's "***The Company***"; Robert Downey Sr.'s "***Hugo Pool***" with Sean Penn, Robert Downey Jr. and Cathy Moriarty; ***Just Visiting, Mr. Magoo***, Hugh Hudson's "***My Life So Far***," ***Blue Thunder***, Neil Marshall's ***Doomsday in 2007***, Rob Zombie's ***Halloween I & II***, and the voice of villain, Dr. Calico, in Disney's 2008 box office hit, "***Bolt***"; and

WHEREAS, On television, McDowell has continued having recurring appearances as Terence on the hit HBO series, ***Entourage***, as Linderman on NBC's ***Heroes***, and Malcolm is currently starring in TNT's newest series, ***Franklin & Bash***, as Stanton Infeld. Franklin & Bash is the highest rated test pilot in the history of TNT; and

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

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WILLIAM H. MACY

WHEREAS, William H. Macy has received a star on the World Famous Hollywood Walk of Fame on Wednesday, March 7, 2012; and

WHEREAS, William H. Macy, an Oscar and Golden Globe nominee and Emmy and SAG Award winner, is one of the most distinguished talents of his generation; and

WHEREAS, Macy currently stars in the Showtime series "*Shameless*," which premiered on January 9, 2011.Macy can currently be seen in The Weinstein Company's "*Dirty Girl*," which was released on October 7, 2011. He was also seen earlier this year in the Lionsgate film "*Lincoln Lawyer*"; and

WHEREAS, Macy recently completed production on independent film "*The Surrogate*," the story of a 36-year-old man with an iron lung who decides he no longer wishes to be a virgin. With the help of his priest (Macy), he contacts a professional sex surrogate (Helen Hunt) to help him; and

WHEREAS, in 2008, he was seen in "*The Deal*," a film he not only starred in and produced, but also adapted from the novel by Peter Lefcourt with long time writing partner Steven Schachter. "*The Deal*" premiered the 2008 Sundance Film Festival; and

WHEREAS, in 2007, Macy appeared in the global blockbuster "*Wild Hogs*" opposite John Travolta, Martin Lawrence and Tim Allen. In 2006 Macy appeared in the independent feature "*Bobby*," based on fictionalized events leading up to the assassination of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy in 1968. In 2005 he starred in the independent film "*Edmund*," an adaptation of the David Mamet play and "*Thank you for Smoking*" opposite Aaron Eckhart. The same year Macy appeared in the marine-based action adventure "*Sahara*"; and

WHEREAS, Macy may be best known for his portrayal of Jerry Lundergaard in "*Fargo*," for which he received an Oscar Nomination and won an Independent Spirit Award as Best Supporting Actor; and

WHEREAS, Macy's distinguished film credits include "*Spartan*," "*In Enemy Hands*," "*Magnolia*," "*Pleasantville*," "*Happy Texas*," "*State and Main*," "*Jurassic Park 3*," "*Focus*," "*Welcome to Collinwood*," "*Psycho*," "*A Civil Action*," "*The Cooler*", "*Seabiscuit*", "*Boogie Nights*," "*Wag The Dog*," "*Air Force One*," "*Ghosts of Mississippi*," "*Mr. Holland's Opus*," "*The Client*," "*Shadows and Fog*," "*Murder in the First*," "*Searching for Bobby Fischer*," "*Radio Days*" and "*Panic*"; and

WHEREAS, Macy has been no less prolific on the small screen. Macy received an Emmy nomination for his role in "*Umney's Last Case*" based on an anthology of Steven King short stories which aired on TNT in July of 2006. In 2004 Macy was seen in TNT's Emmy-nominated "*The Wool Cap*." In 2003, Macy starred in the Showtime Original Picture "*Stealing Sinatra*," which depicts the 1963 botched kidnapping of Frank Sinatra, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, In 2002, Macy received outstanding critical acclaim for his role as Bill Porter in TNT's "*Door to Door*," opposite Kyra Sedgwick, Helen Mirren, Kathy Baker and Felicity Huffman. The movie, which Macy also co-wrote, tells the true story of Porter, an award-winning door-to-door salesman with cerebral palsy. The movie was nominated for 12 Emmys and won 6 including Outstanding Made for Television Movie as well as winning Macy the Outstanding Lead Actor in a Television Movie statue and Outstanding Writing for a Television Movie with Steven Schachter; and

WHEREAS, Macy received an Emmy Nomination as Best Guest Actor in a Drama Series for his recurring role as 'Dr. David Morgenstern' on "*ER*." Macy also had a recurring role on Aaron Sorkin's "*Sports Night*" and was nominated for an Emmy for his performance. His movie of the week credits include "*Reversible Errors*," "*A Murderous Affair*," "*Heart of Justice*," "*Standoff at Marion*," and the miniseries' "*Andersonville*," "*The Murder of Mary Phagan*" and "*The Awakening Land*." In addition to the politically charged BBC telefilm "*The Writing on the Wall*," Macy also appeared in two Mamet vehicles, "*The Water Engine*" and Showtime's "*Texan*." In 1999, he starred opposite his wife Felicity Huffman, on the TNT television film "*A Slight Case of Murder*". Also with Schachter, Macy has written several television scripts, including an episode of "*Thirtysomething*," the HBO movie "*Above Suspicion*" and the USA Networks movie "*The Con*"; and

WHEREAS, In 1972 Macy co-founded the St. Nicholas Theater along with David Mamet, and Steven Schachter in Chicago. Macy originated roles for several of Mamet's classic original productions, among them, ***Bobby in American Buffalo***, and ***Lang in the Water Engine***, soon establishing his feature film presence with writer/director Mamet. He continued with Mamet as a Mafioso driver in "***Things Change***," a Marine in "***House of Games***" and an FBI agent in "***Wag the Dog***." Moving to New York in 1980, he continued to build his reputation in the theater as an originator of new roles, in such off-Broadway productions as ***Baby with the Bathwater***, The Dining Room (later filmed for PBS - "***Great Performances***") ***Life during Wartime, Mr. Gogol and Mr. Preen, Bodies, Rest and Motion***, and Mamet's ***Prarie du Chen, Oh Hell***, and ***Oleanna***. His stage credits, approaching fifty during his ten years in New York, also include the Broadway production of ***Our Town***, Tony Award winner for Best Ensemble; and

WHEREAS, Macy is married to actress Felicity Huffman. They reside in Los Angeles with their two daughters:

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

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Captain Kenneth Dee Cassidy
Los Angeles Fire Department

WHEREAS, Captain Kenneth Dee Cassidy has completed 35 years of honorable service to the people of the City of Los Angeles, and during that time has held the ranks of firefighter, Inspector, and Captain; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth Cassidy was born February 18, 1949 in Rockford, Illinois and immediately followed his family to greener valleys in Los Angeles, California, where he and family found a home in Mar Vista; and

WHEREAS, as he grew older and began attending school at Grand View Elementary, Webster Junior High, and Venice High School, he would eventually enroll at Santa Monica College and thus began his love of the Fire Science; and

WHEREAS, being the oldest of 3 siblings, Kenneth was well aware of his desire to excel, and while in Mar Vista with his family, Kenneth was influenced by Doug Tiner, his neighbor, to join the Los Angeles Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, during his school years, Kenneth would take classes in carpentry, machine shop, auto mechanics, as well as classes in police procedures, but eventually became very interested in the LAFD; and

WHEREAS, on May 17, 1977, Kenneth Dee Cassidy became an L. A. City Firefighter , thus beginning his long and storied career with the best department in the world, and would work at more than 15 different assignments; and

WHEREAS, while at Fire Station 56, in the Silverlake area of our City, Kenneth became well known for his leadership roles and for his tireless efforts at maintaining a high degree of community service for the residents; and

WHEREAS, the three crews at Fire Station 56, gave the utmost respect to Captain

WHEREAS, over the years, Kenneth has raised 4 children, 6 grandchildren, and many others in the overall family of the Cassidy household. He remains the pillar of all things Cassidy:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that by adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles Council highly commends Captain Kenneth D. Cassidy for his thirty-five years of service as a firefighter in the City of Los Angeles. We also salute Christine Cassidy for being the provider and caretaker for this wonderful family. Captain Cassidy you are truly an angel in the City of Angels!

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TOM LABONGE
Councilmember, 4th District

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