

RESOLUTION
ARMAND KEOSIAN

WHEREAS, we are proud to join the Armenian National Committee of America, San Fernando Valley West Chapter in honoring long time community activist ARMAND KEOSIAN; and

WHEREAS, ARMAND KEOSIAN's involvement in the community began in the early 1950's when as a young man he joined the Los Angeles Musa Dagh Armenian Youth Federation Chapter; and

WHEREAS, recognizing a calling to advance the religious and educational growth of the community, ARMAND KEOSIAN served on the Board of Trustees of the Holy Martyrs Apostolic Church in Encino and helped to establish the first Armenian high school in the United States, Holy Martyrs Ferrahian High School, in 1964; and

WHEREAS, as ARMAND KEOSIAN's involvement in advancing important Armenian-American issues heightened, he became a leading member of the Armenian National Committee in the 1970's and eventually chaired the Armenian National Committee of America – Western Region in the 1990's; and

WHEREAS, ARMAND KEOSIAN's scope of service to the Armenian community throughout the years has been vast and diverse as he has tirelessly pursued the religious, educational, legal and political interests of the community; and

WHEREAS, when it seemed as if ARMAND KEOSIAN had exhausted every avenue to help the community, he became Chairman of the Executive Council of the Western Prelacy for an unprecedented 12-year period and was bestowed the Prince of Cilicia medal by Holiness Catholicos Karekin I of the Great House of Cilicia;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Los Angeles hereby commends ARMAND KEOSIAN for his 60 years of dedicated service, both professionally and personally, to the Armenian-American community.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Los Angeles congratulates ARMAND KEOSIAN on receiving the Armenian National Committee of America, San Fernando Valley West Chapter's Lifetime Achievement Award for his noble and selfless commitment to his community and fellow Armenian-Americans.

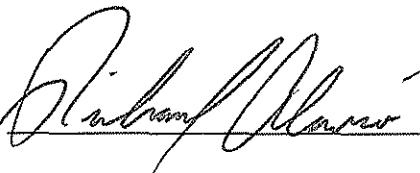
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PAUL KREKORIAN
Councilmember, 2nd District

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RESOLUTION
NICHAN KULUKIAN

WHEREAS, we are proud to join the Armenian National Committee of America, San Fernando Valley West Chapter, in honoring long time community activist NICHAN KULUKIAN; and

WHEREAS, NICHAN KULUKIAN began his community involvement in Montreal, Canada as a volunteer teacher at the Sourp Hagop Saturday School, soon assuming a leadership role in establishing a fully functional high school with 800 students; and


WHEREAS, NICHAN KULUKIAN's impact did not stop at the educational front as he was a part of the journalistic and advocacy team that in 1979 established the Horizon weekly Armenian newspaper in Canada, which still thrives today; and

WHEREAS, arriving in Los Angeles in 1988, NICHAN KULUKIAN continued his service to the community and to the field of education by becoming a high school teacher and principal, and subsequently beginning a long chapter of community advocacy with an appointment to the California Universal Access Task Force; and

WHEREAS, NICHAN KULUKIAN served as an Executive Boardmember and Chairman of the Armenian National Committee of America - San Fernando Valley West Chapter beginning in 1995, currently serving in his third year as a member of its board of directors;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby commends NICHAN KULUKIAN's exemplary record for organizing activism in the Armenian community and his tireless service to the Armenian-American community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Los Angeles congratulates the NICHAN KULUKIAN for being honored with the Armenian National Committee's Hye Tad award, with best wishes in future endeavors.

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ARMENIAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF AMERICA, SAN FERNANDO VALLEY WEST
CHAPTER

WHEREAS, we are honored to be a part of the ARMENIAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF AMERICA, SAN FERNANDO VALLEY WEST CHAPTER (ANCA-SFW) at its inaugural banquet celebration; and

WHEREAS, ANCA-SFW's chapter was established as the Armenian-American population grew in size and stature throughout the region, carving out a unique subset of Southern California; and

WHEREAS, the ANCA-SFW aims to increase civic participation among its members by working side-by-side with elected and community leaders to understand their needs, and to explain those of the organization and its member; and

WHEREAS, the ANCA-SFW advocates, encourages, and motivates the Armenian-American community whenever necessary to ensure understanding, tolerance, and acceptance by all sides; and

WHEREAS, the ANCA-SFW engages in a wide variety of political and educational activities, including participation in the American electoral process at the federal, state, and local levels by educating elected officials about Armenian-American issues and providing Armenian-American voters with up-to-date information about the positions of candidates unique to Armenian-American concerns;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby commends the undertakings of the ARMENIAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF AMERICA, SAN FERNANDO VALLEY WEST CHAPTER and its members who fully define what it means to be a grassroots organization.

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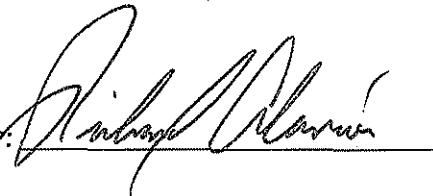
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RESOLUTION
ASSEMBLYMEMBER ADRIN NAZARIAN

WHEREAS, we are proud to join the Armenian National Committee of America, San Fernando Valley West Chapter, in honoring ASSEMBLYMEMBER ADRIN NAZARIAN for his extraordinary achievements in serving the public; and

WHEREAS, the desire to advance the public interest has been at the core of ADRIN NAZARIAN's motivation throughout his distinguished tenure in public service; and

WHEREAS, ADRIN NAZARIAN arrived in America as a young boy, and like so many other immigrants from all over the globe, as he grew up he embarked on a path toward contributing to his new country by devoting his considerable talents to civic engagement and inspiring others to give back to the community; and

WHEREAS, upon graduating with a degree in Economics from the University of California, Los Angeles, ADRIN NAZARIAN was selected to the prestigious Coro Fellows Public Affairs Program for effective and ethical leadership; and

WHEREAS, ADRIN NAZARIAN subsequently served as a Congressional aide before being appointed by Governor Gray Davis to serve as Special Assistant to the California Trade and Commerce Agency in 1999; and

WHEREAS, as a grassroots political organizer and activist, ADRIN NAZARIAN was directly responsible for registering thousands of new voters and encouraging their full participation in American democracy, and through those efforts ADRIN NAZARIAN played a uniquely instrumental role in transforming the political landscape of Southern California, advancing the success of the Democratic Party, and bringing unprecedented empowerment to the Armenian-American community;

WHEREAS, ADRIN NAZARIAN served for six years as the committed and highly effective Chief of Staff for the Honorable Paul Krekorian during his service in both the California State Assembly (2006-2010) and in the Los Angeles City Council (2010-2012), leaving an indelible mark in both state and local government; and

WHEREAS, upon his election to the California State Assembly in 2012, ASSEMBLYMEMBER ADRIN NAZARIAN has made an immediate impression on his colleagues in the State Capitol and his constituents in the San Fernando Valley as a motivated, caring and highly capable leader and advocate who effectively advances the interests of the public he has been elected to represent;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby commends and thanks ASSEMBLYMEMBER ADRIN NAZARIAN for his service to the public; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Los Angeles congratulates ASSEMBLYMEMBER ADRIN NAZARIAN for receiving the 2013 Public Service Award of the Armenian National Committee of America, San Fernando Valley West Chapter, and extends best wishes for a bright future and success in all of his endeavors.

Presented by: Paul Krekorian
PAUL KREKORIAN
Councilmember, 2nd District

Seconded by: Richard Alarcon

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RESOLUTION
THOMAS HUDNUT

WHEREAS, we take great pleasure in joining Harvard-Westlake School in honoring the legacy and contributions of THOMAS HUDNUT; and

WHEREAS, in 1989, THOMAS HUDNUT presided over the merger of two prominent educational institutions in the City of Los Angeles, Harvard School and Westlake School for Girls, to create what has become one of the most respected secondary schools in the country; and

WHEREAS, during THOMAS HUDNUT's 26-year tenure at Harvard-Westlake School, he educated more than 6200 students, who have gone on to become global citizens and leaders in their fields; and

WHEREAS, THOMAS HUDNUT has devoted his life to education, spending 46 years in independent schools, 36 of which were as head of school; and

WHEREAS, THOMAS HUDNUT has encouraged enrollment from all parts of Los Angeles to further diversify and enhance the student body, including making financial aid a high priority so that children could attend Harvard-Westlake without regard to their ability to pay; and

WHEREAS, in the 1990's THOMAS HUDNUT presided over the construction of state-of-the-art science and visual arts facilities on the Upper School campus in Studio City, resulting in greatly increased student interest in those disciplines; and

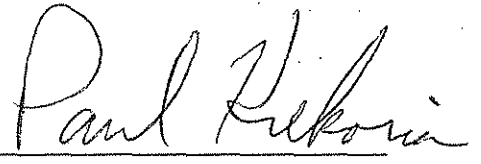
WHEREAS, THOMAS HUDNUT guided the transformation of the middle school campus, completed in September 2008, into one of the finest in the country, providing an optimal academic environment for current and future students; and

WHEREAS, under THOMAS HUDNUT's leadership, Harvard-Westlake has created a school community that now draws from more than 150 zip codes in Los Angeles County and beyond;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby celebrates the legacy of THOMAS HUDNUT and commends his long-term commitment to education, his dedication to enhancing the educational experience of the Harvard-Westlake School students, and the profound impact he has had on the lives of the many students he has inspired; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Los Angeles congratulates THOMAS HUDNUT on all of his accomplishments and his service to the people of our city, and on their behalf extends best wishes upon his retirement.

Presented by:



PAUL KREKORIAN
Councilmember, 2nd District

Seconded by:



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RESOLUTION

John North

WHEREAS, John North is both a general assignment reporter and political specialist for ABC7 Eyewitness News; and

WHEREAS, John is a graduate of the University of Missouri, School of Journalism. He started his career at a local station in Columbia, Missouri and did everything from live commercials to running studio cameras; and

WHEREAS, John has been a network correspondent for ABC News (based in Los Angeles) and a correspondent for TVN, covering the White House and Senate in Washington, D.C. He also anchored, as well as produced, newscasts in Philadelphia, Indianapolis, Dallas and Portland, Oregon. He joined ABC7 in 1979; and

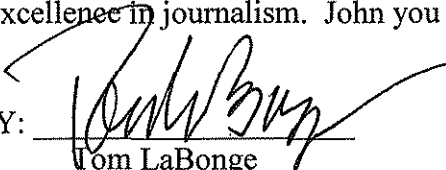
WHEREAS, John covered his first national convention in 1972 and every presidential race since then. His local political coverage has been extensive, from governor races to Los Angeles mayoral elections; and

WHEREAS, three days after the 9/11 attacks, he was in Washington, D.C. and at the Pentagon for many weeks covering events in the war on terrorism. He then spent seven weeks in Kuwait and Iraq for the start of the invasion in 2003. He was embedded with the Marines in Fallujah for a month in 2005; and

WHEREAS, John has won many awards, including a Golden Mike for coverage of the Cerritos airline disaster and first-place honors from The Society of Professional Journalists and several community organizations. John was selected as Broadcast Journalist of the Year by The Society of Professional Journalists:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, by the adoption of this resolution, the Council of the City of Los Angeles does hereby commend JOHN NORTH for his distinguished career and commitment to excellence in journalism. John you are truly an angel in the City of Angels!

PRESENTED BY:


Tom LaBonge
Councilmember, 4th District

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RESOLUTION

Michaela Pereira

WHEREAS, Michaela Pereira (born on August 26, 1970 in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan) is a Canadian television personality best known as being an anchor for KTLA in Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, Michaela Pereira began her career at CHEK-TV in Victoria, Canada as host of a magazine show and documentary special. She also reported on weather, sports and entertainment; and

WHEREAS, Michaela later co-hosted *Internet Tonight* on ZDTV with Scott Herriott, a daily look at Internet news and informative, interesting, and funny websites. After *Internet Tonight's* cancellation in 2001, Pereira became a regular host for *TechLive*, serving in that position until 2004, when she signed onto KTLA in Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, in 2004 Michaela Pereira joined KTLA in Los Angeles, and quickly became a favorite with viewers on Los Angeles' #1-rated local morning newscast. She has been a key part of KTLA's 7-10 a.m. team that includes Frank Buckley, Mark Kriski, Sam Rubin and Jessica Holmes; and

WHEREAS, on January 1, 2007, Pereira co-hosted coverage of the Tournament of Roses Parade with former game show host Bob Eubanks, replacing Stephanie Edwards. Pereira co-hosted the parade coverage with Eubanks again in 2008; and

WHEREAS, Michaela Pereira is chairwoman of the board of LA's BEST Friends, an after school education, enrichment and recreation program; a member of the board of directors for the Long Beach Boys and Girls Club; an advisory board member of Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), supporting children in foster care; an advisory board member of EmpowerTech, serving people with disabilities; and an honorary advisory board member of Optimist Youth Home, providing services for troubled youth; and

WHEREAS, Michaela has been honored with numerous community awards including the Genii Award for Excellence in Broadcasting, the Hollywood Community Leadership Award and the Celebrity Philanthropist Award; and

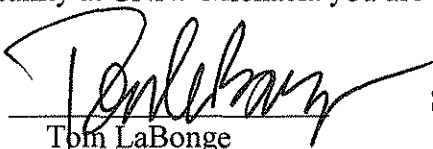
WHEREAS, Michaela is a member of the National Association of Black Journalists, the Black Journalists Association of Southern California, and American Women in Radio and Television. She is also active with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP); and

WHEREAS, Michaela has won many awards, including 9 Emmy Awards for the Morning News - "Best Regularly Scheduled Daily News" and 3 for KTLA's live coverage of the Rose Parade. In addition, Michaela has been awarded with three Radio & TV News Association Golden Mike Awards: In 2006 for live coverage of a news story, "Urban Farm Eviction," as well as awards for the Best Daytime News Broadcast in both 2004 and 2006. Pereira was also honored with two Mark Twain

Awards in 2004: "Best Live Coverage of a News Event, Hostage Standoff Mexican Consulate," and the "Best 60 Minute Broadcast: KTLA Morning News"; and

WHEREAS, the veteran "KTLA 5 Morning News" anchor Michaela Pereira will be leaving the station at the end of May to join CNN's new morning show in New York. Michaela Pereira will be the news anchor for the show, which will be hosted by Chris Cuomo and Kate Bolduan:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, by the adoption of this resolution, the Council of the City of Los Angeles does hereby commend MICHAELA PEREIRA for her distinguished career and commitment to excellence in journalism. Further, we wish her success and happiness with her new professional opportunity at CNN. Michaela you are truly an angel in the City of Angels!

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Tom LaBonge
Councilmember, 4th District

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Resolution

John P. McNicholas 50th Anniversary Admission to the California State Bar

WHEREAS, John P. McNicholas received a bachelor's degree in history from U.C.L.A in 1958 and attended Loyola Law School in Los Angeles (1958-1962) before entering private practice in 1963; and

WHEREAS, John P. McNicholas is a founding partner of McNicholas & McNicholas, LLP, Los Angeles, California.; and

WHEREAS, John P. McNicholas, a recognized leader of the trial bar since 1963, counts more than 150 jury verdicts and 20 reported appellate decisions. He has won jury verdicts and settlements in copyright infringement, breach of contract, medical malpractice, pharmaceutical, and aviation cases.

WHEREAS, a Fellow of the American College Trial Lawyers (admission by invitation only) and a Fellow of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers (also by invitation only), McNicholas also holds the rank of Diplomate in the American Board of Trial Advocates and served as President of the Los Angeles Chapter in 1995. That same year he also received the chapter's first Civility Award. He is certified by the State Bar of California as a specialist in civil trial advocacy (National Institute of Trial Advocacy); and

WHEREAS, John P. McNicholas served as Adjunct Professor of Trial Advocacy at Loyola Law School, Los Angeles (1991-1997). In 2001, he received the school's prestigious Board of Governor's Award for outstanding contributions to society, the practice of law, and service to Loyola Law School. He has served on its Board of Overseers since 2008. In 2009 he received honorary membership in Loyola Law School's chapter of the Order of the Coif, the national legal honor society; and

WHEREAS, John P. McNicholas was named one of the Top 100 Most Influential Attorneys in California by the Los Angeles Daily Journal in 2002. That same year, the Los Angeles City Council presented McNicholas & McNicholas with a citation for the firm's many contributions to the City of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, since 2005, Los Angeles Magazine annually has named him as one of its Super Lawyers in Southern California, and as one of the Top 100 Plaintiff's Lawyers, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012 and 2013. Super Lawyers Corporate Counsel Edition has named him to its list of the top attorneys in business litigation since 2008; and


WHEREAS, John P. McNicholas served on the State Bar Judicial Nominees Evaluation ("Jenny") Commission (1999-2002), the Review Committee of the Jenny Commission (2005-2008) and its chair (2007-2008), the Board of Governors (2005-2008), Vice President of the State Bar (2007-2008), and currently the Committee of Bar Examiners, which he chairs. He also sits frequently as a temporary judge in Los Angeles Superior Court. McNicholas was also Lawyer Representative on the Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference (1989-1992); and

WHEREAS, John P. McNicholas has received numerous prestigious awards, including the “Cardinal’s Award” from the Archdiocese of Los Angeles in 2013, and the Pontifical Order of St. Gregory the Great (conferred by Pope John Paul II in 1997, Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher (1987), and Sovereign Military and Hospitaller Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Rhodes and Malta (1985); and

WHEREAS, John P. McNicholas has served as a member of multiple community boards as a part of his many years of service to his fellow Angelenos, including St. Brendan’s Catholic Church—a historic parish located in the Fourth Council District—and the U.C.L.A. University Catholic Center

WHEREAS, John P. McNicholas, a father of seven and a grandfather of fourteen, is a native Angeleno and proud graduate of U.C.L.A. and Loyola Law School:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that by adoption of this resolution the City Council of the City of Los Angeles does hereby recognize and congratulate John P. McNicholas for his 50th Anniversary of his years of membership in the State Bar of California, his years of service to his community, and his many awards and accolades so well deserved. John you are truly an angel in the City of Angels!

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Tom LaBonge
Councilmember, 4th District

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LOS ANGELES JAZZ SOCIETY CELEBRATING 30 YEARS

WHEREAS, thirty years ago, the founder of the Los Angeles Jazz Society, Teri Merrill-Aarons, brought together a group of musicians, their wives and other supporters of jazz to form an organization that would recognize and honor jazz musicians in the Los Angeles area. Their mission was to help promote, preserve and perpetuate the American art form, JAZZ; and

WHEREAS, their first project was the initiation of our annual Tribute, which was a day-time concert held at what is now the John Anson Ford Theatre, with jazz legend, Harry "Sweets" Edison as its first Jazz Tribute Honoree; and

WHEREAS, since then, the Tribute has honored a prestigious list of jazz legends with its annual Honoree Award and presented awards to an impressive number of jazz artists for Lifetime Achievement; Composer/Arranger; Jazz Vocalist and Jazz Educator. The Shelly Manne Memorial New Talent Award has been presented to many young emerging musicians who have gone on to enjoy successful careers in jazz; and

WHEREAS, Teri's vision expanded beyond the Tribute. She edited and published the Quarter Notes newsletter; negotiated with the City of Los Angeles to dedicate and inlay a manhole cover inscribed "Shelly's Manne-Hole" in the sidewalk located at the site of drummer Shelly Mann's famous jazz club; in cooperation with artist, Richard Wyatt, the City of Los Angeles and Capitol Records, she conceived, promoted and coordinated the Jazz Mural on the wall of Capitol Records; initiated the *Jazz Caravan*, now *Jazz in Schools*; produced her own public access cable television shows, *Jazz in Review*, with moderator Chuck Niles; and presented many special jazz events for members at various clubs. In 1993, the society mourned to loss of Teri, but continued under the leadership of David L. Abell; and

WHEREAS, in the following years, recognizing that the future of jazz rests in the hands of the upcoming generation, the Jazz Society has increased its focus on young people and through its jazz education programs has brought the joy of jazz to many thousands of young school children and training and opportunities for aspiring young musicians; and

WHEREAS, The Los Angeles Jazz Society is a true labor of love for jazz aficionados: a volunteer organization with no full-time staff and all its programs and activities organized and directed by volunteers. Under the leadership of its past presidents, David L. Abell, Mary Lou Callender and its current president, Flip Manne, the Los Angeles Jazz Society has made a substantial contribution to the appreciation for jazz; and

WHEREAS, during this 30th anniversary year, the Los Angeles Jazz Society will be holding a series of events to celebrate our history, culminating with their annual 30th Jazz Tribute Awards Dinner and Concert in the fall:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, by the adoption of this resolution, the Council of the City of Los Angeles does hereby commend The Los Angeles Jazz Society on their 30th anniversary and for its contributions to the musical arts in Hollywood. Los Angeles Jazz Society you are truly an angel in the City of Angels!

PRESENTED BY:



Tom LaBonge
Councilmember, 4th District

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RESOLUTION

Detective John "JT" Thacker, Serial No. 23454

WHEREAS, Detective John "JT" Thacker was born on August 26, 1957, in Quantico, Virginia, and raised in Santa Ana, California with his wonderful parents, John and Fatima, and sister Deena, and where he attended Santa Ana Valley High School, and graduated in 1975; and

WHEREAS, Detective John "JT" Thacker married the lovely Alma on February 12, 1983, in Fullerton, California, and where together they enjoyed raising, John, Vanessa, Garret, Nick; and now delight in being the proud grandparents to Alexis, Tyson, Lilly, Travis, and great-granddaughter Addison; and

WHEREAS, Detective John "JT" Thacker joined the Los Angeles Police Department on September 8, 1981, Class 9/81, and where he enjoyed patrol assignments at Southeast Division, and Central Division; and

WHEREAS, Detective John "JT" Thacker where he honed his gang expertise at Operations-Central Bureau C.R.A.S.H. and later at Rampart C.R.A.S.H., and where landed his first investigative assignment at Rampart Detectives cutting his teeth as a Juvenile investigator and then as a Homicide investigator; and

WHEREAS, Detective John "JT" Thacker promoted to Detective I in January 1994 and transferred to Hollywood Division, and where he sharpened his skills working Autos, Gangs, Night Watch, and Homicide; and

WHEREAS, Detective John "JT" Thacker promoted to Detective II at Hollywood Division and investigated Juvenile-Child Abuse cases and distinguished himself as both a leader and mentor; and

WHEREAS, Detective John "JT" Thacker transferred to Central Division and delved into his cases at the CAPS table, and where the life of a Homicide detective called him once more, and where he served out the last 8-years of his career solving dozens of murders in downtown Los Angeles; and where Detective John "JT" Thacker was an iconic figure in Skid Row, donning his rumpled trench coat, worn gun belt, and clenching his teeth into a well-chewed cigar, never lit; and while the City of Angels slept, this Gumshoe worked diligently to vindicate those who could speak no more, and embraced this unique calling of investigating the most heinous of crimes; and

WHEREAS, Detective John "JT" Thacker in his more than 31-years of service with the Los Angeles Police Department has received numerous commendations from members and organizations representing the City's diverse communities, law enforcement, and governmental agencies, and from members within the Department; and

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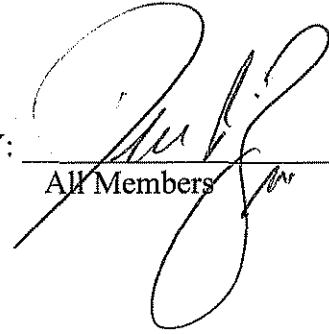
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, by the adoption of this resolution, the Council of the City of Los Angeles does hereby commend DETECTIVE JOHN "JT" THACKER for his distinguished career, commitment to excellence and devotion to duty. On behalf of the people of the City of Los Angeles, best wishes are extended to Detective John "JT" Thacker for a long, happy, and rewarding retirement.

PRESENTED BY:



Tom LaBonge
Councilmember, 4th District

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RESOLUTION

María Félix

WHEREAS, María Félix was a Mexican actress, considered by many to be the most iconic leading lady of the Golden Age of Mexican cinema, known for her larger-than-life, tough film characters; and

WHEREAS, María Félix was born in Alamos, Sonora, on April 8th, 1914. María is the ninth of twelve children of Bernardo Félix and Josefina Güereña, who named her María de los Angeles Félix Güereña; and

WHEREAS, María Félix married four times, first to Enrique Álvarez Alatorre (1931-1938), they had a son Enrique Álvarez Félix. She then married singer songwriter Agustín Lara (1943-1947). Her third husband, Jorge Negrete died in 1952 and Alex Berger her fourth husband died in 1974; and

WHEREAS, María Félix began her film career with *El Peñón de las Ánimas* in 1942, and making a total of 47 films, including films she made in Argentina, Spain, Italy and France; and

WHEREAS, María Félix: La Doña in 1946 won Premio Ariel for *Enamorada*, in 1948 Premio Ariel for *Río Escondido*, in 1950 Premio Ariel for *Doña Diabla*, in 1986 *Ariel de Oro*, and in 1989 *Diosa de Plata*; and

WHEREAS, María Félix: La Doña empified woman to demand equal rights at a time when it was not popular; and

WHEREAS, María Félix: La Doña inspired and was dressed by ateliers such as Armando Valdez Pesa, Christian Dior, Hermes and Mitzzy; and

WHEREAS, María Félix: La Doña posed for such notables as Diego Rivera, Leonora Carrington, Estanislao Lepri, Mario Chavez Marion, Bridget Tichenor, Jose Garcia Ocejo,

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RESOLUTION

“SHOTGUN TOM” KELLY

WHEREAS, "Shotgun Tom" Kelly has received a star on the World Famous Hollywood Walk of Fame on Tuesday, April 30, 2013; and

WHEREAS, throughout a distinguished 40-year career of entertaining radio and television audiences across America, "Shotgun Tom" Kelly has been honored with prestigious awards, worked alongside civic leaders and contributed his time and talents to numerous community cases; and

WHEREAS, this year, "Shotgun Tom" Kelly celebrates 16-years in Los Angeles radio and anchors the highly-rated afternoon drive shift at CBS Radio's K-EARTH 101 (KRTH-FM). He previously performed at other legendary stations, such as KGB, KCBQ and B-100 in San Diego and has been feted multiple times by radio's most respected trade publications, Billboard Magazine and Radio & Records, as the best air personality in the country; and

WHEREAS, "Shotgun Tom" has also been recognized for his work in front of the TV camera hosting popular children's programs, "**Words-a-Poppin**," which was syndicated nationally and "**Kids Club**", which ran for twelve seasons; and

WHEREAS, "Shotgun Tom" has won multiple Emmy Awards as *outstanding host*. His voice has long been featured in national TV and radio commercials and he also appeared in the motion picture "**Déjà Vu**" with Denzel Washington. Most recently, "Shotgun Tom" is narrator of the worldwide TV show "**A 1000 Ways to Die**" and voice of the long-running television program, "**America's Most Wanted**"; and

WHEREAS, most fulfilling to "Shotgun Tom" are his contributions to community causes, particularly his longtime involvement with the MDA Labor Day Telethon for Muscular Dystrophy,