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Resolution

Julie Adams

WHEREAS, Julie Adams (born Betty May Adams; October 17, 1926) is an American film and television actress, sometimes credited as Julia Adams or Betty Adams; and

WHEREAS, Julie was a part-time secretary and actress raised in Iowa, she began her film career in B-movie westerns; and

WHEREAS, Julie used her real name, Betty Adams, until 1949 when she began working for Universal Pictures. She then became Julia and eventually Julie Adams; and

WHEREAS, Julie's first movie role was a minor part in *Red, Hot and Blue* (1949), followed by a leading role in the Lippert western *The Dalton Gang* (1949). Adams was featured as the bathing beauty Kay Lawrence in 1954's *Creature from the Black Lagoon*. She appeared in the musical comedy *Tickle Me* starring Elvis Presley in 1965; and

WHEREAS, Julie Adams made several guest appearances on *Perry Mason*; the most memorable was the 1963 episode, "The Case of the Deadly Verdict," when she played Janice Barton, Perry's only convicted client during the show's nine-year run on CBS. She also appeared on "The Rifleman" as a dubious vixen and romantic interest of lead character Chuck Connors; and

WHEREAS, later in her career she played guest starring roles for television, including *Maverick* (1960 episode: "The White Widow" with Jack Kelly), *The Man and the Challenge*, and as real estate agent "Eve Simpson" on *Murder, She Wrote*; and

WHEREAS, Adams (along with her son, Mitchell) has authored a book on her life and career, *The Lucky Southern Star: Reflections From The Black Lagoon*, which was published in 2011 and is currently available via her website. The autobiography has received both public and critical acclaim, with noted movie critic Leonard Maltin praising it on his indiewire.com Blog as, "A charming memoir by longtime leading lady Julie Adams"; and

WHEREAS, Julie Adams also continues to be very busy via making special guest appearances and meeting her fans: In August 2012, she was a guest of honor at the Los Angeles Comic Book and Science Fiction Convention (www.comicbookscifi.com) held at the Shrine Auditorium (she had attended the same convention back in May 2012). Julie also appeared at the CineCon Classic Film Festival on August 31, 2012 at the Loews Hollywood Hotel. Traveling east, Julie was a scheduled guest at The Hollywood Show: Chicago (Rosemont, Illinois), September 7-9, 2012. An additional


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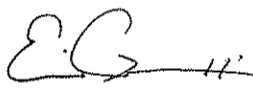
book signing was held at Century Books in Pasadena, California, on September 20, 2012. On October 13, 2012, Julie was back in Illinois (Berwyn) for a book signing party; and

WHEREAS, the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences has selected *Creature from the Black Lagoon* as one of 13 classic horror films to screen during October, 2012, in order to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Universal Pictures. The film was shown (in 3D format) on Tuesday, October 16 at the Samuel Goldwyn Theater in Beverly Hills and afterwards, Julie appeared on stage for a Q&A session where she shared personal memories of her role in the film, as well as several other projects she had worked on over her long career; and

WHEREAS, in 1999, Julie received a Golden Boot Award for her work in Westerns. She was inducted into the Arkansas Entertainers Hall of Fame in 2000. At CineCon in 2011, Julie was honored with a Film Career Achievement Award. In 2012, she won the Rondo Award for the Monster Kid Hall of Fame at the annual Wonderfest in Louisville, Kentucky:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that on behalf of the Los Angeles City Council, we congratulate and commend Julie Adams for her accomplishments and a lifetime of commitment to the film industry. Julie you are truly an angel in the City of Angels!

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TOM LABONGE
Councilmember, 4th District

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Ruth Shavit Co-Executive Director Silverlake Independent Jewish Community Center

WHEREAS, Ruthie was born and raised on a kibbutz in Israel; and

WHEREAS, Ruthie met the love of her life, Jacob and was married in Israel. Together they traveled to America where Ruthie pursued her education; and

WHEREAS, Ruthie attended the University of Judaism (now American Jewish University) at its old Sunset campus, where she studied Jewish history; and

WHEREAS, Ruthie later attended Pacific Oaks College for Early Childhood mastery; and

WHEREAS, Ruthie joined the Hollywood/Los Feliz JCC (now the SIJCC) preschool teaching staff in 1972; and

WHEREAS, in 1978, Ruthie became SIJCC's preschool director; and

WHEREAS, it is the center's mission to offer thoughtful, innovative and enriching insight into the world of Jewish culture and traditions; and

WHEREAS, SIJCC reaches community members across a wide range of experiences, who are primarily on the margins of Jewish life. Whether the initial entry point is through their children in our early childhood and school-age programs, or through a spark generated at an East Side Jews event, the SIJCC is committed to creating compelling programming within a new framework of Jewish community; and

WHEREAS, Ruthie and the newly formed board created a 501 c3 organization, Silverlake Independent Jewish Community Center in 2002; and

WHEREAS, under Ruthie's leadership, the preschool's enrollment has doubled and the SIJCC has stabilized and blossomed as a sustainable organization; and


WHEREAS, with the assistance of Bishop Diocesan of the Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles, J. Jon Bruno, SIJCC was able to purchase the center's property in 2005; and


WHEREAS, Ruthie's 41 year commitment to SIJCC will forever be remembered with great fondness and pride; and

WHEREAS, Silverlake Independent JCC (SIJCC) wishes Ruthie well on her new venture as she begins a new chapter in her life:

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council does hereby commend and congratulate Ruthie Shavit for her 41 years of loyal and dedicated service to the Jewish community and wishes her many years of continued success and happiness upon the occasion of her retirement. Ruthie you are truly an angel in the City of Angels!

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Resolution 115th Anniversary of Philippine Independence

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles is home to the largest number of Filipinos living outside the Philippines anywhere in the world, and enriched the communities where they live; and

WHEREAS, we join in recognizing Filipino Americans as one of the integral parts of making Los Angeles one of the most diverse cities in the world; and

WHEREAS, on July 30, 2002, Councilmember Eric Garcetti presented a motion designating the area bounded on the east by Glendale Boulevard, on the North by 101 Freeway, on the West by Hoover Street and the South by Beverly Boulevard be designated as "Historic Filipinotown." Since then, the area has experienced a surge in economic development including the planting of 75 trees and installation of street banners and custom-design crosswalks to further identify the area; and

WHEREAS, on December 18, 2002, a motion was presented designating 4515 Eagle Rock Boulevard as "Philippine Village Community Center" so that the significant number of Filipinos who live in the Eagle Rock, Glassell Park, Highland Park and Mount Washington areas in Council District Fourteen would have a center which will be home to cultural events, community meetings and other outreach services to the Filipino community; and current Councilmember Jose Huizar continues to recognize and support the efforts of the Filipino community in Council District Fourteen; and

WHEREAS, in 2006, the Los Angeles City Council put forth a Resolution asking the City to support federal legislation that would rescind the Rescission Act and restore the rights of our esteemed Filipino soldiers as U. S. soldiers, due all full military benefits; and

WHEREAS, in February 2009, nearly 63 years to date of the Rescission Act, President Obama signed the stimulus bill that had a provision for a \$198 million lump sum payment for eligible Filipino Veterans of which only 18,000 are still alive today, granting them equal rights as full American veterans. In recognition of their efforts, Councilmember Jose Huizar honored the Veterans at the Eagle Rock City Hall lawn and commended them for their role in fighting side by side with our American forces during World War II in the Philippines; and

WHEREAS, on February 10, 2010, LA City Council adopted HR 6897/Filipino Veterans Equity Act of 2008, which would authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make certain payments to eligible persons who served in the armed forces in the Philippines during World War II; and


WHEREAS, in June 2011, the Filipino nation celebrated the 150th birthday of Jose Rizal, Philippines' National Hero; and


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WHEREAS, this month of June 2013, the Filipino nation will celebrate the 115th Anniversary of the declaration of Philippine Independence on June 12, 1898 that led to the establishment of the first constitutional republic in Asia; and

WHEREAS, it is but fitting and proper for the City of Los Angeles to show solidarity with a community that has become an asset to our society, in celebrating an event that transcends the geographic metes and bounds of countries and goes into the universal yearnings of every human being:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council hereby declares the month of June as Philippine Independence Month in the City of Los Angeles and joins the Los Angeles Filipino Association of City Employees (LAFACE) and the Filipino American Community of Los Angeles in the celebration of its 115th Anniversary of Philippine Independence.

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TOM LABONGE
Councilmember, 4th District

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JOE BUSCANIO
Councilmember, 15th District

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RESOLUTION

Battalion Chief James F. Cairns Los Angeles Fire Department

WHEREAS, James F. Cairns was born to the proud parents of Dennis and Virginia Cairns of Los Angeles on March 13th, 1948; and

WHEREAS, James was raised in Woodland Hills and attended Taft High School through the 10th grade. The family then relocated to the San Francisco Bay area where James graduated high school in Mountain View in 1965; and

WHEREAS, James returned to Southern California to attend the University of California, Los Angeles where he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science; and

WHEREAS, after graduation James worked a number of part-time jobs and internships in the Los Angeles area and traveled extensively throughout the western United States by motorcycle; and

WHEREAS, in 1974 James' sister Kathleen married Firefighter Ronald Johnson. James became interested in perusing a career with the fire service and was finally hired into the Drill Tower for the class of April 27, 1975; and

WHEREAS, shortly after graduating from the Fire Department Drill Tower, James met the love of his life, Vanna Rose Noethens, in Westwood Village, California; and

WHEREAS, James and Vanna were married on February 24th, 1979. They travel together throughout Europe, Australia and the South Pacific. Shortly thereafter they welcomed their first son, Ian to the world on April 3rd, 1988 and their second son, Graham was born on October 11th, 1993; and

WHEREAS, James F. Cairns has served unselfishly and professionally for over 38 years for the Los Angeles Fire Department in the following positions:

Firefighter
Apparatus Operator
Engineer
Captain I
Captain II
Battalion Chief

WHEREAS, during his career, James was assigned to the Hazardous Materials Task Force in Van Nuys, Dispatch Center (OCD) at City Hall East, USAR Task Force in Hollywood, and to the special Prop. Q Bond Project which designed and built the new Los Angeles Fire Department Dispatch Center; and

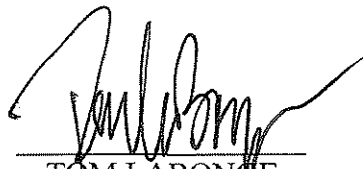
WHEREAS, James was promoted to Battalion Chief on September 3rd, 2006 and was assigned to Battalion 10 in Van Nuys. On July 4th, 2010, he was transferred to Battalion 9 in Westwood where he finished his last call; and

WHEREAS, Battalion Chief James F. Cairns earned the admiration and respect of his peers and supervisors through his dedication and commitment to the fire service and the Los Angeles Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Battalion Chief James F. Cairns retired from the Los Angeles Fire Department effective April 30th, 2013; and

WHEREAS, on June 15th, 2013 Battalion Chief James F. Cairns will celebrate his retirement with family, friends, and colleagues at Mountain Gate Country Club:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by adoption of this resolution the Los Angeles City Council does hereby commend BATTALION CHIEF JAMES F. CAIRNS for his thirty eight years of service to the people of Los Angeles. His service has helped to improve the quality of life for the residents of the City of Los Angeles. It is with great pleasure that we recognize your contributions and extend best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous retirement James you are truly an angel in the City of Angels!

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TOM LABONGE
Councilmember, 4th District

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RESOLUTION
Pedro (Fred) Rivera

WHEREAS, Pedro (Fred) Rivera has retired on June 8, 2013, after 33 years of loyal and dedicated service to the citizens of the City of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, Pedro (Fred) Rivera began his civil service career on January 31, 1972, with the Bureau of Contract Administration as a Construction Inspector Trainee; and

WHEREAS, Pedro served as Senior Engineering Aide with the City of Beverly Hills from May 29, 1973 to April 8, 1977; and

WHEREAS, Pedro served as Civil Engineering Associate with the City of Pico Rivera from April 11, 1977 to February 22, 1980; and

WHEREAS, Pedro came back to the City family, with the Department of Water and Power on February 25, 1980 based at East Valley District Engineering Office as Civil Engineering Associate II; and

WHEREAS, Pedro is the second son, and the eighth of ten children of the late Nemesio and Paulina Rivera. He is a Civil Engineering and Sanitary Engineering Degree holder from National University, Manila Philippines; and

WHEREAS, Pedro was elected for the fourth time as Vice-President of the Los Angeles Filipino Association of the City of Los Angeles (LAFACE), from 2009 thru June 30, 2013. Under his term, LAFACE has increased the membership 600 percent; LAFACE continues to preserve and promote the Filipino cultural legacy, heritage and tradition; and

WHEREAS, between 1992 and present, he held increasingly responsible positions as a member of the following organizations: La Union Association of Souther California, the United Abucaay USA, Phil AM Lodge Inc., the Cause of Our Joy Rosary Group of Van Nuys, St. Elisabeth Catholic Church Filipino Ministry, Eucharistic Ministry, Bereavement Ministry, and LAFACE. He is a lifetime member of the American Water Works Association (AWWA); and

WHEREAS, Pedro has received many awards including; most deserving member in 1993 at the LA Union Association and the Phil Am Lodge in 2005; and

WHEREAS, in 1968, prior to migrating to the U.S., he received an award from His Excellency, the former Honorable President Ferdinand Marcos of the Philippines for his valuable service in the infrastructure project of the Division of Public Highways in the Philippines; and

WHEREAS, upon retirement, Pedro plans to concentrate more time serving the community, his family and his wife Florence who retired from L.A. General Services Department in 2010;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, by adoption of this resolution, the City Council of the City of Los Angeles does hereby extend their highest regard and heartfelt gratitude to Pedro (Fred) Rivera for his distinguished career and phenomenal service to the City of Los Angeles, and express to him and his family their best wishes for happiness and good health for many years to come.

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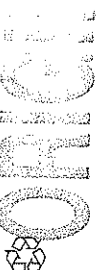
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COUNCIL MEMBER ERIC GARCETTI

SECONDED BY: Tom Labonge
TOM LABONGE



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RESOLUTION

Lambda Legal

WHEREAS, founded in 1973, Lambda Legal is the oldest and largest national legal organization whose mission is to achieve full recognition of the civil rights of lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, transgender people and those with HIV through impact litigation, education and public policy work; and

WHEREAS, in the 40 years since its founding, Lambda Legal has grown to become of the most recognized and influential leaders in the fight for the civil rights of LGBT people and those with HIV; and

WHEREAS, Lambda Legal has won many more historic victories and has prevailed in cases that made it illegal to discriminate against people with HIV, held schools responsible for violence against LGBT students, overturned all remaining state sodomy laws, and challenged the constitutionality of bans on same-sex marriage; and


WHEREAS, in 2008 Lambda Legal played a crucial role in overturning California's Proposition 22 which restricted marriages to only those between opposite-sex couples, in the California State Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, as a result of Lambda Legal's efforts, the first same-sex marriage in the City of Los Angeles was performed by Mayor-Elect Eric Garcetti on June 17, 2008; and


WHEREAS, Lambda Legal continues to move America down the path toward a more perfect union, taking on cases that advance the rights of LGBT people and those with HIV, leading public education campaigns, and advocating for changes in public policy.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution the City Council of the City of Los Angeles does hereby declare June 13, 2013 as Lambda Legal Day in the City of Los Angeles and congratulate Lambda Legal on their 40th Anniversary.

June 5, 2013

SECONDED BY: 
RICHARD ALARCON
Councilmember, 7th District

PRESENTED BY: 
COUNCILMEMBER ERIC GARCETTI

SECONDED BY: 
PAUL KORETZ
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