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**World Parkinson's Disease Awareness Month
April 2014**

WHEREAS, Parkinson's disease is a progressive disorder of the central nervous system, affecting more than 1.5 million people in the United States with more than 70,000 new patients diagnosed each year; and

WHEREAS, the NeuroCommunity Foundation operates the Parkinson's & Movement Disorder Information Center at the Center for Aging Research and Education to support research, provide educational resources and promote awareness of Parkinson's disease; and

WHEREAS, the Parkinson's & Movement Disorder Information Center at the Center for Aging Research and Education facilitates more than 30 support group meetings and wellness classes each month; and


WHEREAS, World Parkinson's Disease was established to increase awareness about the disease, so that more people will understand the plight of those suffering and join the search for a cure; and

WHEREAS, the world, the nation, and the city of Los Angeles observe Parkinson's Disease Awareness Month in April 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles City Council recognizes the efforts of The NeuroCommunity Foundation Parkinson's & Movement Disorder Information Center at the Center for Aging Research and Education to improve the quality of life for those living with the disease; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that in recognition and in honor of those who work with the NeuroCommunity Foundation and their value to the residents of Los Angeles do hereby proclaim April 2014 as "Parkinson Disease Awareness Month" throughout the City of Los Angeles.

PRESENTED BY:


MITCHELL ENGLANDER
Councilmember, 12th District

SECONDED BY:


ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS

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APR 2 2014

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION



**St. Stephen Presbyterian Church
50th Anniversary**

WHEREAS, St. Stephen Presbyterian Church in Chatsworth celebrates its 50th Anniversary this year and the milestone will be recognized with special events for members past and present – and the community; and

WHEREAS, St. Stephen Presbyterian Church was founded in 1964 and began services in Chatsworth at the Germain Street Elementary School that same year; and

WHEREAS, in 1968, the church relocated to a new church building at 20121 Devonshire in Chatsworth. In 1972, St. Stephen began its preschool which has been serving children and families in the community continuously for more than 40 years; and


WHEREAS, Over the years, St. Stephen has put its faith into action by being a vital part of the life and support for the City of Chatsworth, as well as the City of Los Angeles at large including supporting the Valley Shelter, the Help Our Homeless Project, Rescate Family Rescue Center, FISH, the Annual Crop Walk to Support Hunger, The Senior Lunch Program - and many other community outreach programs; and

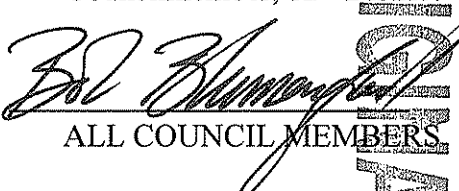
WHEREAS, St. Stephen has also been active in world missions, supporting Habitat for Humanity, For His Children, Clean Water Projects in Ecuador, Kenyan Health and Educational Opportunities for Young People and many other mission efforts; and

WHEREAS, St. Stephen has opened its doors to the community of Chatsworth and the City of Los Angeles by hosting the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, weekly drug and alcohol recovery groups – and other vital community and support groups; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution the Los Angeles City Council commends St. Stephen Presbyterian Church in Chatsworth for their outstanding and dedicated service to our faith-based community and to the residents of the City of Los Angeles.

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LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

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MITCHELL ENGLANDER
Councilmember, 12th District

SECONDED BY: 
ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS.

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RESOLUTION
NORTH HOLLYWOOD WOMEN'S CLUB

WHEREAS, it is with great pleasure that we congratulate the North Hollywood Women's Club in celebration of its 100th Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, founded in 1914 as the Lankershim Women's Club, a group of 36 women laid the groundwork for an organization devoted to charity and community giving; and

WHEREAS, the North Hollywood Women's Club has donated over \$100,000 to numerous philanthropic causes in North Hollywood, including Cri-Help, Bibs for Vets, and others; and

WHEREAS, during times of need and times of war throughout the last century, the North Hollywood Women's Club dedicated its time to Red Cross work, gathering gifts for soldiers overseas, and helping the returning veterans of the First and Second World Wars and other conflicts; and

WHEREAS, in the 1940s, the North Hollywood Women's Club was awarded a banner and certificates of merit from the California State Assembly, and the United States Treasury, for selling the largest amount of war bonds and stamps of any Woman's Club in Southern California; and

WHEREAS, over the last century, the North Hollywood Women's Club has continued and evolved its tradition of giving back to its community though philanthropic work with community organizations such as the Interfaith Food Bank; and

WHEREAS, true to its motto, "*with courage and perseverance we will succeed in all things,*" the North Hollywood Women's Club has remained a place for community minded individuals to come together to enjoy the company of other women and support their neighbors, community and country; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Los Angeles hereby recognizes the 100th anniversary of the North Hollywood Women's Club and salutes and thanks the members, both past and present, for their accomplishments and contributions to our great city.

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APR 2 2014
LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

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

Seconded by: Wynne Martinez
All members

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RESOLUTION

Everyone Matters Day

WHEREAS, Everyone Matters is a global campaign bringing together local governments, public figures, organizations, schools, and citizens – advocating for everyone’s rights to dignity and respect without judgment or shame; and

WHEREAS, The goal of the Everyone Matters campaign is to bring people together to embrace inclusiveness and tolerance of everyone’s differences; and

WHEREAS, Judgment and discrimination against others may be based on many factors and may be due to a person’s accent, age, disability, height, weight, nationality, race, religion, sex, gender, gender-identity or sexual orientation; and

WHEREAS, Bullying includes harassment that may occur in the workplace, at schools, in families, in social settings and online; and

WHEREAS, Discrimination and bullying have direct effects on the physical, emotional, mental and financial health of an individual, on organizational stability in schools, on organizational and financial stability of businesses and communities, and on the well-being of society as a whole; and

WHEREAS, A disproportionate number of disabled individuals, African-Americans, Native Americans and members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community report experiencing daily discrimination; and

WHEREAS, 37% of Americans report being bullied on the job. Approximately 160,000 children around the national stay home from school each day because of bullying and fear of bullying. In 80% of school shooting cases in the 1990s, the shooters had histories of being bullied; and

WHEREAS, 90% of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered teenagers report being bullied online and bullying others online; and

WHEREAS, More than 50% of adolescents and teenagers report being bullied online and bullying others online; and

WHEREAS, Everyone of all ages, groups and backgrounds may be victims of bullying, marginalization and discrimination, and it is reported that half of all suicides among young people are due to bullying:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council does hereby declare Wednesday, April 2, 2014 as **EVERYONE MATTERS DAY** in the City of Los Angeles.

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LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

Presented by:

MITCH O'FARRELL
Councilmember, 13th District

Seconded by:

All Members

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RESOLUTION

Jane Withers Day in Los Angeles April 12, 2014

WHEREAS, Jane Withers is an American actress and was one of the most popular child film stars of the 1930s and early 1940s. She was a natural, performing by the time she could walk and talk; and

WHEREAS, Jane Withers was born in Atlanta, Georgia on April 12, 1926 to Ruth and Walter Withers. She began her prolific career as a child actress at the age of three, first on local radio broadcasts in Atlanta as Dixie's Dainty Dewdrop. In the early 1930s, she and her mother moved to Hollywood where she worked as a child model and actress; and

WHEREAS, Jane Withers' big break came when she landed a supporting role in the 1934 Shirley Temple film, *Bright Eyes*. She received positive notices for her work, and was awarded a long-term contract with Fox Studios; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 1930s, Jane Withers starred in several movies every year, including *Ginger*, *Paddy O'Day*, *The Farmer Takes a Wife*, and *Little Miss Nobody*. She became one of the top 10 box-office stars in 1937 and 1938; and


WHEREAS, Jane Withers is also known for her portrayal of Josephine the Plumber in a series of television commercials for Comet Cleanser in the early 1960s and early 1970s; and

WHEREAS, in 1979, Jane Withers was honored by the Young Artist Foundation with its very first Former Child Star Lifetime Achievement Award; and

WHEREAS, Jane Withers is known for her strong spiritualism and charitable contributions. She is still known for her buoyant and indefatigable nature, and she continues to work, doing voiceover work for Disney's animated features, and participating in interviews and convention signings:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution, the City Council of the City of Los Angeles does hereby declare April 12, 2014 as "Jane Withers Day in Los Angeles" and salutes Jane Withers on her 88th birthday! We thank her for her contributions to Hollywood and the entertainment industry. You are truly an Angel in the City of Angels!

PRESENTED BY: 
TOM LABONGE
Councilmember, 4th District

SECONDED BY: 
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