

# RESOLUTION

RULES, ELECTIONS & INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

WHEREAS, Rick Orlov, a veteran political reporter who covered City Hall for the Los Angeles Daily News for nearly three decades, beginning in the Tom Bradley administration, passed away on February 2, 2015 at the age of 66; and

WHEREAS, Orlov covered local politics for almost 30 years and appropriately became known as the dean of the City Hall press corps; and

WHEREAS, Orlov was also known for his Tipoff column, which became a must-read for City Hall politicians, and his mild manner earned him respect, even among those he held accountable for wrongdoing; and

WHEREAS, Rick Orlov, a prolific reporter covering all aspects of City Hall operations, was working up to the end, with his final story appearing in the newspaper on the date of his death; and

WHEREAS, Orlov who was on the City Hall beat since the late 1980's, earned a reputation for his deep knowledge of the inner workings of California's largest city and the Nation's second largest city; and

WHEREAS, in 1990 Orlov was named Journalist of the Year by the Los Angeles Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists and he received the Los Angeles Press Club's Joseph M. Quinn award for lifetime achievement in 2009; and

WHEREAS, Rick Orlov is appropriately remembered as "a beautiful man" whose reporting was "accurate and fair to everybody;" and

WHEREAS, in 1989 the City Council dedicated the Council's press room as the "Los Angeles City Council memorial Media Center" in memory of the Los Angeles news media who have contributed the most precious thing they had to give, their lives, to keep the people of this City informed; and

WHEREAS, Rick Orlov dedicated his entire life to keeping the public informed;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council does hereby honor the memory of RICK ORLOV by having his name as the first to be inscribed in the Los Angeles City Council Memorial Media Center.

PRESENTED BY

  
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