

## RESOLUTION

Candace Dale Lee

WHEREAS, Candace Dale Lee is a native Angelino born in Hollywood, California at the Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital. Her early years were spent in Chinatown where she attended Castelar Elementary School. During the elementary school years she was an actor who worked on films such as The King and I, South Pacific and Love Is A Many Splendored Thing. She then went on to attend Virgil Middle School and graduated from John Marshall High School. She continued her higher education at Mount St. Mary's Doheny Campus, California State College Los Angeles and received her Bachelor of Art from UCLA in textile arts; and

WEHEREAS, her first position as a teacher was with Los Angeles Unified School District at Mark Twain Middle School where she taught art for seven years. While assigned to this school she instituted a series of student-designed school murals, fundraised and traveled with a group of 9th graders to Washington D.C. to celebrate the US Bicentennial, integrated a contemporary art course within her introductory art classes and guided the student yearbook staff. During this period she also received her Master of Art in Education from University of Redlands; and

WHEREAS, upon the birth of her son, Bazyl Nettles, she returned to education in 1988 focusing on adult education with LAUSD Division of Adult and Career Education (DACE). She taught English as a Second Language (ESL) at a number of adult schools including Jefferson Community Adult School, Lincoln Community Adult School and Roosevelt Community Adult School. It was during this period that she obtained her administrative credential through Cal Lutheran University; and

WHEREAS, in 2002 she was offered the position of Teacher Advisor at Roosevelt CAS and DACE Central Office where she was acknowledged as a subject-matter expert in ESL. In the advisor position she developed ESL curriculum the division, provided staff development to teachers, monitored the CBET state program for compliance, co-chaired local and state conferences for California Council for Adult Education (CCAEE) and California Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (CATESOL); and

WHEREAS, in 2004 she was selected as Supervisor of Communications and Grants for DACE. While in this position she developed partnerships and contractual agreements with agencies including SEIU ULTCW (formerly 434B), LA County Vocational Nursing Services, LA County Department of Human Resources, LA County Cal WORKS. She represented DACE for four years at the Association for Career & Technical Education National Policy Seminar in Washington D.C., co-chaired the DACE Fall Conference for three years at the LA Convention Center that was attended by 1,000 DACE teachers. She also co-chaired The Alliance, An Adult Education Advocacy Organization which identified legislative issues and informational forums for adult educators in Southern California; and

WHEREAS, in 2006 she was offered the position of Assistant Principal of Evans Community Adult School where she expanded the number of branch locations to serve the community, planned community fairs to inform students of services available to them and handled day-to-day operations of the largest adult school in the country; and

WHEREAS, in 2007 the Association of California School Administrators-Region XVI (ACSA XVI) selected her as the Adult School Assistant Principal of the Year; and

WHEREAS, in 2009 she became principal of Metropolitan Skills Center which was located at 6th Street and LaFayette Park Place. During her three years at this site, she increased high school graduated and GED recipients by 60% and increased student participation in the state Workforce Investment Act by 44%; and

WHEREAS, in 2012 she was selected to be the principal of the new South Region High School #12A-Technology, Arts & Design. During this one year assignment, she implemented the Title I SWP plan and the 3.0

Public School Review as a new small school. She selected the teaching staff, supervised the instructional program and handled all operational issues; and

WHEREAS, she returned to the DACE family in 2013 as the Assistant Principal Operations at East Los Angeles Skills Center where she oversaw Career and Technical Education (CTE) classes and coordinated operations at PUENTE Learning Center and Boyle Heights Technology Center. During this period she was also invited to represent LAUSD in the AB86 Adult Education Consortium Program as a California Department of Education Field; and

WHEREAS, the California Council for Adult Education Los Angeles Metro (CCAELAM) was also an important part of her professional life. She was elected president of CCAELAM from 2009-2011. In 2010 she received the E. Manfred Evans award which is the most prestigious LAM award and is based on service, distinguished contributions to adult education, leadership innovation and energy. In 2014 she received the CCAE State Award of Merit which honored adult educators who have performed outstanding CCAE statewide service; and

WHEREAS, in 2014 she was asked to be the principal of West Valley Occupational Center. In the four years that she has been at the school, it has continued to be largest adult education school in LAUSD due to its large CTE training as well as its excellent academic and ESL program. In 2017-18 alone, the school graduated over 200 students with their high school diploma; and

WHEREAS, she has run four successful Consolidated Charitable Campaigns which raised over \$7,000 and positioned WVOC as the top adult school fundraiser. She saw the need for the community leaders in the San Fernando Valley to be aware of adult education successes and invited Community College Trustees Mike Fong and Mike Eng as well as legislative officers from State Senator Fran Pavley, State Senator Bob Hertzberg, Assemblymember Adrin Nazarian and Assemblymember Matt Dababneh to visit the school and speak at our graduations. In 2016-2017 she was invited to join the CALPRO (California Adult Literacy Professional Development Project) Advisory Board which provides input on statewide professional learning to improve student learning; and

WHEREAS, she continues to acknowledge her certificated and classified staff by nominating them for yearly awards given by CCAELAM. Her strength in leading WVOC has been her open-door policy, her desire for the staff to work as a team and her mentoring of teachers who wish to move into administrative work. Most recently she was acknowledged as the 2018 ACSA-XVI Administrator of the Year-Adult School Principal and in 2015 AALA (Associated Administrators of Los Angeles) Principal of the Year-Adult School:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council, does hereby thank Candace Dale Lee for her many contributions to the field of education, particularly Adult Education, and wish her well in her retirement.

PRESENTED BY:   
GILBERT A. CEDILLO  
Councilmember, 1<sup>st</sup> District

SECONDED BY:   
ALL COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION

Simon Cowell

WHEREAS, Simon Cowell is a record company executive, a television and film producer, and a global entertainment icon. Renowned for his eye for talent and candid opinions, Simon has completely transformed popular culture through his show business enterprise; and

WHEREAS, Simon was born in October 1959 in London. His first industry job was a mailroom position at EMI Music Publishing. By the 1980s, Simon had become an established A&R executive, soon joining BMG for what would become an enduring business relationship; and

WHEREAS, in 1995, Cowell honed his love affair with television and music when he persuaded Robson Green and Jerome Flynn, stars of hit British TV drama series "Soldier Soldier," to record a double A-side single Unchained Melody/White Cliffs of Dover. The record became one of the UK's biggest selling single of 1995, selling 1.8-million copies and staying at the top of the charts for seven consecutive weeks. With BMG's support, Cowell then set up his own label S Records, and in 1998 signed unknown Irish quintet Westlife, managed by Louis Walsh. Cowell transformed the group's fortune and it had international success, selling in excess of 50-million records and securing 14 No. 1 singles in the UK; and

WHEREAS, in 2004, Syco Entertainment was formed as part of Cowell's new Sony Music partnership. Syco Entertainment is one of the world's leading global music, film, and TV production companies and is responsible for some of the most successful global music and TV franchises. Artists signed to Syco Music have included One Direction, Camila Cabello, Little Mix, Louis Tomlinson, PRETTYMUCH, Labrinth, James Arthur, CNCO, Grace Vanderwaal, and many more. Syco's television assets include two worldwide record-breaking shows: *The X Factor* and the world's biggest TV format *Got Talent*. Both formats have launched more global superstars than any other talent show in history; and

WHEREAS, Simon first appeared on television as a judge on the UK talent show *Pop Idol*. He launched *American Idol* in 2002, where he led the judging panel for eight years and saw such stars as Kelly Clarkson and Carrie Underwood launch their careers; and

WHEREAS, *The X Factor*, created by Cowell, premiered in 2004 in the UK on ITV and has since gone on to be a television phenomenon, airing in 178 territories and being locally commissioned in 55 territories. *The X Factor* has created more international music careers than any other television format, including *Fifth Harmony* and *One Direction*. Artists discovered by the show have sold more than 500-million records worldwide, including 250 No. 1s, and 450 Top 10 records; and

WHEREAS, As well as being a judge on *The X Factor*, Cowell created the 'Got Talent' format and is a judge on *Britain's Got Talent* and *America's Got Talent*. The *Got Talent* format is officially the world's most successful TV format of all time, airing in 194 territories worldwide and holding the Guinness World Records title for the highest number of adaptations, having been commissioned in 70 territories globally; and

WHEREAS, *America's Got Talent* is in its 13th season and continues to be the No. 1 summer series year after year. Last season was the most watched season of *America's Got Talent* ever with an average of more than 20-million viewers per episode. In 2017, Syco Music was named Music Week's Record Label of the year and is home to internationally successful artists who have sold more than 380 million records to date. Such artists include Camila Cabello, whose hit single 'Havana' went No. 1 in a total of 80 countries, and is the most streamed song by any lead female in history. Syco's artist roster also includes One Direction, who have sold more than 150-million records worldwide, have headlined four sold-out world tours, selling more than 10-million tickets in total. Additionally, Syco is home to Little Mix, who have sold more than 43-million records worldwide, and have eight platinum selling singles; and

WHEREAS, Cowell teamed up with Univision Communication to create the television show *La Banda*. The winning group, named CNCO, is the biggest Latin boyband in the world. CNCO released their first album, "Primera Cita," which became the No. 1 Latin debut album for all of 2016; and

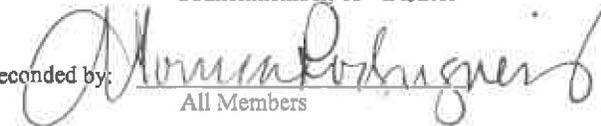
WHEREAS, Cowell has consistently been honored for his contributions to entertainment. In 2014, he was awarded MipCom's Personality of the Year Award. In addition, Cowell has received The Rose d'Or Golden Jubilee Award and BAFTA's Special Achievement Award in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the entertainment industry. He has also been awarded the International Emmy Founders Award. In total, television shows created by Cowell have received 24 awards including eight National Television Awards and six BAFTAs. In 2015, Cowell was honored with the Music Industry Trusts Award, the British music industry's most prestigious accolade, in recognition of his contributions to the industry and many charitable causes; and

WHEREAS, throughout his career, Cowell has remained a devoted supporter of many charities and causes. Cowell is a patron of Together For Short Lives, The Katie Piper Foundation and the Linda Blair Sacred Heart Foundation, as well as an Ambassador for Great Ormond Street Hospital. Simon is also a supporter of The Association for Children's Hospices, Against Breast Cancer, The Health Lottery, Save The Children, Comic Relief, Battersea Dogs Home, RSPCA, The K9 Angels, PETA, Hope Sanctuary Barbados, and Help For Heroes; and

WHEREAS, on Wednesday, August 22, 2018, Simon Cowell will be immortalized by the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce with the 2,642 star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council does hereby commend and congratulate SIMON COWELL on the occasion of being presented with a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. Best wishes on many years of continued growth and success on all future endeavors.

Presented by:   
MITCH O'FARRELL  
Councilmember, 13<sup>th</sup> District

Seconded by:   
All Members

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