

RESOLUTION



B'nai B'rith International

**WHEREAS**, 2018 marks the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of B'nai B'rith International. The organization was founded on the Lower East Side of New York to improve the lives of new Jewish immigrants to America. B'nai B'rith is the oldest service organization founded in the United States and has an unparalleled record of aiding humanity in communities throughout the United States and several dozen nations around the world; and

**WHEREAS**, B'nai B'rith has provided over \$100 million in cash, medical equipment and supplies to victims of disasters worldwide since 1865; and

**WHEREAS**, B'nai B'rith is a strong and vocal advocate for the State of Israel and has had an active presence in Israel since 1888. B'nai B'rith also has an active presence as a NGO at the United Nations since its founding, and is the only Jewish NGO with full-time representation at the United Nations in New York and its agencies in Europe and Latin America; and

**WHEREAS**, B'nai B'rith is the largest national Jewish sponsor of federally-funded housing for seniors with limited income, provides safe, comfortable and affordable housing for seniors without regard for race, religion and ethnicity and has an international network of senior living facilities including the B'nai B'rith Golden Years Apartments located at North Hollywood, California; and

**WHEREAS**, B'nai B'rith is widely acclaimed as a forceful advocate for senior citizens with a special emphasis on protecting Social Security and Medicare and in supporting access to quality health care and funding for the aging services network and minimum wage; and

**WHEREAS**, B'nai B'rith has a long history of promoting cultural diversity, inclusion and understanding, via grassroots education projects such as the Diverse Minds Writing Challenge, where high school students write and illustrate children's books, to help teach them the values of inclusion and diversity; and

**WHEREAS**, B'nai B'rith in local communities provide countless hours of service to local projects to better the communities in which they live such as the Bagel Brigade, providing breakfast for children in the Greater San Fernando Valley schools and shelters every day. Eric Book of Woodland Hills, California, serves as the B'nai B'rith International Leadership Chair and Member of the Executive Board of Directors and B'nai B'rith has had an active presence in California since April 18<sup>th</sup>, 1968:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council does hereby congratulate B'nai B'rith on their 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and designate Oct. 13, 2018 as B'nai B'rith Day.

Presented by:

  
BOB BLUMENFELD  
3rd District

Seconded by:

  
ALL MEMBERS

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ORIGINAL

## RESOLUTION



Francesco Rinaldi

**WHEREAS**, Francesco "Frank" Rinaldi was born in Italy on May 11, 1961 and received Master's Degree in Architecture from La Sapienza University of Rome, where his emphasis was construction technology, building structure, topography, surveying, and drafting; and

**WHEREAS**, prior to joining the City of Los Angeles, Frank worked in the private sector for Di Marro Construction Company (DMCC) in the eastern United States and abroad and performed many functions, including the issuance of construction contracts, scheduling and progress payment preparation, and design and constructability review; and

**WHEREAS**, Frank also worked for Giotto Architectural's office in Rome, Italy, as a design architect on numerous projects including the Chinese Art Museum; and

**WHEREAS**, Frank began his City career as an Assistant Inspector II with the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Contract Administration on June 21, 1987 and promoted to Construction Inspector on July 16, 1989 and then to Senior Construction Inspector on June 12, 1994; and

**WHEREAS**, Frank promoted to Principal Construction Inspector on July 1, 1998, a position he held for fifteen years, and represented the Bureau of Contract Administration on major projects including the management, administration, and organization of inspection staff for Metro Rail Programs, the Sixth Street Viaduct Replacement Project, the Mayor's Transportation Initiatives, and Geographical District 2; and

**WHEREAS**, Frank received an emergency appointment to Chief Construction Inspector on September 22, 2013 and was promoted officially to Chief Construction Inspector on November 27, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, Frank has worked on some memorable projects including the City Hall Seismic Retrofit and Restoration, Griffith Park Observatory, eighteen of the thirty-two Library Bond Projects, three out of five new police stations funded by Proposition Q, one metro jail, one EOC/POC/Fire Dispatch Center, the renovation of the Police Academy Facility, and the new Police Administration Building; and

**WHEREAS**, Frank was instrumental in the inspection of five of the eight new animal shelters, Fire Station 82, Ontario Airport, the Sixth Street Viaduct, and all Metro Rail projects; and

**WHEREAS**, Frank is married to his wife Jane and has two children, Tina, a Principal Senior Librarian with the City of Los Angeles and Domenico who recently graduated from medical school; and

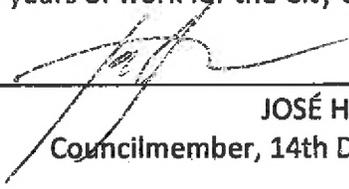
**WHEREAS**, Frank has received commendation from the Library Department and the Department of Transportation for preserving their interests during the construction of their projects; and

**WHEREAS**, Frank was recognized by the Bureau of Contract Administration for coordinating a successful March of Dimes campaign and for his work on the Central Library Rehabilitation Project by preserving the historic fabric of the building; and

**WHEREAS**, Frank has received numerous commendations from the City Council and Board of Public Works for his work on projects such as the Echo Park Lake Rehabilitation Project, Police Administration Building, Griffith Observatory Rehabilitation Project, Los Angeles City Hall Seismic Rehabilitation Project, and the Central Library Rehabilitation Project; and

**WHEREAS**, Franck received certificates of appreciation from Mayor Richard Riordan and John Ferraro, ex-president of L.A. City Council, for his excellent leadership:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that by adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council, highly commends FRANCESCO "FRANK" RINALDI for his integrity, honesty, outstanding work ethic, and devotion to public service during his thirty-one years of work for the City of Los Angeles.

Presented by:   
JOSÉ HUIZAR  
Councilmember, 14th District

Seconded by:   
ALL MEMBERS

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RESOLUTION



Lieutenant II Carlos Solano

WHEREAS, Lieutenant II Carlos Solano was born in Guatemala City, Guatemala, on November 3, 1962, and resides in Upland, California; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant II Solano graduated from Culver City High School in Culver City, California, and continued his formal education at Union Institute University; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant II Solano joined the Los Angeles Police Department on October 17, 1988, and completed his probationary period at Wilshire Division; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant II Solano worked patrol, Vice, and a Senior Lead Officer; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant II Solano promoted to the rank of Sergeant on October 26, 1997, and was assigned to 77 th Street Area; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant II Solano transferred to Newton Street Area in 1999; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant II Solano transferred and promoted to West Los Angeles Area as the Officer in Charge of the Area's Vice Unit as a Sergeant II; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant II Solano was assigned to a coveted, undercover unit in 2008; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant II Solano was assigned as the Assistant Watch Commander in Olympic Area; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant II Solano was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in September, 2012, and transferred to Northeast Area; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant II Solano was transferred to Hollenbeck Area in December, 2012; and

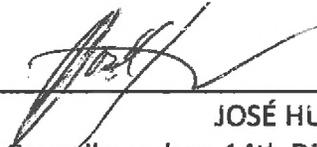
WHEREAS, Lieutenant II Solano was upgraded to a Lieutenant II in March, 2015, and assigned to Foothill Area's Gang Impact Team; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant II Solano was transferred to Commercial Crimes Division in May, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant II Solano retired from the Los Angeles Police Department on April 30, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant II Solano has distinguished himself as an example of leadership, morality, honesty and integrity. His dedication to the Department and community exemplifies the highest tradition of the Los Angeles Police Department, which will never be forgotten; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that by adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council, congratulates Lieutenant II Carlos Solano for his 30 ½ years of loyal and dedicated service to the Los Angeles Police Department, and commends him for his unfailing commitment to duty and professionalism in serving the people of the City of Los Angeles. On behalf of the people of the City of Los Angeles, best wishes are extended to Lieutenant II Carlos Oriando Solano and family for a long, happy and rewarding retirement.

Presented by:   
JOSÉ HUIZAR  
Councilmember, 14th District

Seconded by:   
ALL MEMBERS

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## RESOLUTION

### Stanley Black Day in the City of Los Angeles

WHEREAS, Stanley Black, a Los Angeles native, real estate magnate, humanitarian, and philanthropist, has managed to combine a dynamic business life with a host of charitable endeavors for decades; and

WHEREAS, over the years, he has assembled a portfolio of real estate investments across 35 states, more than 18 million square feet, occupied by familiar names like Pizza Hut, FedEx, and Rite Aid among many others; and

WHEREAS, his life is a testament to accomplishment and generosity. He has been the prime benefactor of the LA ORT Technical Institute and Vista del Mar. Stanley is on the board of governors of Cedars-Sinai Medical Center and actively involved in the Jewish Home for the Aging, American Friends of Hebrew University, the LA Music Center, and Children's Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Stanley began supporting Wells Bring Hope, a non-profit organization which drills wells to bring water to rural communities, in 2013 at its five-year anniversary. Since then he has funded multiple wells every year, and hosted their annual fundraiser at his beautiful home, encouraging his friends to attend and support Wells Bring Hope:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution the Los Angeles City Council join in recognizing Stanley Black's generosity and expresses sincere thanks for all that he has contributed to noble causes throughout the City of Los Angeles and worldwide. The City furthermore declares September 23, 2018 as Stanley Black Day in the City of Los Angeles.

PRESENTED BY:



SECONDED BY:



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RESOLUTION

Jack Black

WHEREAS, Jack Black was born Thomas Jacob Black in Santa Monica, California. He attended the University of California at Los Angeles. While at UCLA, he was a member of Tim Robbins's acting troupe and it was through this collaboration that led to his 1992 film debut in *Bob Roberts* (1992), his breakthrough performance in *High Fidelity* (2000), and his rock-comedy band, Tenacious D, have created an ever-growing cult following; and

WHEREAS, Black has cemented himself as one of the most versatile and sought-after talents in entertainment with multiple high-profile projects in the works. He will next be seen starring opposite Cate Blanchett in Amblin's "The House with a Clock in its Walls," set for release on September 21st. This fall, he will be touring with his band, Tenacious D, for their new album, *Post-Apocalypto*. The album is the soundtrack to their new six-episode animated series which will premiere on their YouTube channel on September 28th. In 2017, Black starred opposite Dwayne Johnson and Kevin Hart in the International hit "Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle," which made over \$400-million in the United States; and

WHEREAS, additionally, he was a producer and star of *The Polka King*, which premiered at the 2017 Sundance Film Festival and was released on Netflix last September and starred as "R.L. Stein" in Sony Pictures' hit movie *Goosebumps*, the film adaption based on the popular children's books; and

WHEREAS, Black starred in the critically-acclaimed independent film *Bernie*, a role for which he earned a 2013 Golden Globe nomination for "Best Performance by an Actor in a Motion Picture – Comedy or Musical" *School of Rock*, which earned Black his first Golden Globe nomination for "Best Performance by an Actor in a Motion Picture – Comedy or Musical"; and the Academy Award-winning blockbuster film *King Kong*. Black's additional film credits include: *Nacho Libre*, *Kung Fu Panda*, *Shallow Hal*, *Orange County* and *The Holiday*; and

WHEREAS, a true multi-hyphenate, Black continues to tour both domestically and internationally as the lead singer of the rock-folk comedy group, Tenacious D, which he created with longtime friend and collaborator Kyle Gass. The duo released their self-titled album with Epic Records in Fall 2001 and was quickly certified at gold-selling status. Their first feature film, *Tenacious D in The Pick of Destiny*, was released in November 2006 and went down like an exploding Led Zeppelin - the sickening thud of failure reverberated throughout the entertainment industry. But they climbed and clawed their way back in 2012 with the most powerful comeback album in the history of recorded music with "Rize of the Fenix;" and

WHEREAS, in 2013, Black and Gass founded Festival Supreme, an annual music and comedy festival that returned for its fourth year in October 2016; and

WHEREAS, Black is involved with the following charities: Milk and Bookies, Children's Hospital of Los Angeles, Red Nose Day, Coalitions to Salute America's Heroes, Stand Up to Cancer, 24th Street Theater, The United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation, My Friend's Place, Happy Hippie Foundation and many more; and

WHEREAS, on Tuesday, September 18, 2018, Jack Black will be immortalized by the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce with the 2,645 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 JACK BLACK 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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Carrie Underwood

WHEREAS, Carrie Underwood emerged from the promise of her 2005 *American Idol* win to become a true multi-format, multi-media superstar, spanning achievements in music, television, and film. A seven-time GRAMMY® Award winner, she has amassed over 100 major honors, sold 64 million records worldwide, and recorded 26 No. 1 singles, 13 of which she co-wrote, with a catalog of songs that has been streamed more than 2.6-billion times worldwide; and

WHEREAS, Underwood will release her eagerly-anticipated new album, *Cry Pretty*, on September 14th. *Cry Pretty* will be her first studio album on Capitol Records Nashville and marks the first time she has co-produced her own album. In its first full week of sales, the lead single and title track, "Cry Pretty" debuted as the No. 1 song in the U.S. all-genres chart. The song also topped download charts in 38 countries around the world and amassed over 3.5-billion social impressions across 66 countries during its week of launch in April, which was culminated with a show-stopping performance on the "2018 ACM Awards" telecast. Carrie co-wrote the powerful single with Hillary Lindsey, Lori McKenna, and Liz Rose (aka The Love Junkies) and is co-producing *Cry Pretty* with fellow writer/producer David Garcia. The emotional, stylistic video for "Cry Pretty," directed by Rande St. Nicholas, premiered in May. In Spring 2019, Carrie will launch The Cry Pretty Tour 360, which will kick off in May and will play 55 arenas across the U.S. and Canada; and

WHEREAS, Underwood released the hit event anthem she co-wrote, "The Champion" featuring Ludacris, which opened NBC's Super Bowl and was incorporated into the network's coverage of the 2018 Olympic Winter Games. "The Champion" has been certified Gold by the RIAA; and

WHEREAS, Underwood is the first female artist to be twice named the Academy of Country Music's Entertainer of the Year. In addition to seven GRAMMY® awards, she has won six CMA Awards, 18 CMT Music Awards, 12 American Music Awards and numerous other awards and honors. She recently took home her 14<sup>th</sup> career ACM Award for Vocal Event of the Year for "The Fighter," her collaboration with Keith Urban; and

WHEREAS, Underwood was recognized by Pollstar as the top female country touring artist for each of her headlining tours in 2008, 2010, 2012 and for 2016's "The Storyteller Tour - Stories in the Round." Underwood topped Billboard's Top 25 Tours of 2016 as the leading female country artist and was the leading female artist on Country Aircheck's top country radio performers list for her success in both 2015 and 2016. Her five studio albums, *Some Hearts*, *Carnival Ride*, *Play On*, *Blown Away* and *Storyteller* - are certified Platinum or multi-Platinum, each winning an American Music Awards Favorite Country Album and tallying an incredible 40 weeks at No. 1 on Billboard's Top Country Albums chart; and

WHEREAS, the RIAA's highest certified country album artist to debut this century, Underwood also holds the distinction of the highest album certification of any country artist to emerge since 2000 with the eight-times Multi-Platinum success of her 2005 debut, *Some Hearts*. She is the all-time Top Country Artist (male or female) on RIAA's Digital Single Ranking, also placing her among the Top 5 females in the history of RIAA's Digital Single Program across all genres; and

WHEREAS, in December of 2014, she released her Platinum-certified *Greatest Hits: Decade #1*, which produced two new No. 1 hits co-written by Underwood, including the RIAA-Platinum, GRAMMY-winning "Something in the Water." Her chart-topping platinum fifth studio album, *Storyteller*, produced four No. 1 hits; and

WHEREAS, Underwood demonstrated her creative diversity in 2013 starring as Maria von Trapp in NBC's three-hour holiday blockbuster, the Emmy®-winning *The Sound of Music Live!*, whose airings attracted 44-million viewers. The broadcast ushered in a new era of live television musicals and remains the highest rated production amongst those that have followed.

WHEREAS, this Spring, Underwood celebrated her 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a proud member of the Grand Ole Opry and returns this Fall for her sixth season as the voice of primetime television's No. 1 program, *Sunday Night Football*. This November, Carrie and Brad Paisley will co-host the CMA Awards for the 11<sup>th</sup> consecutive year; and

WHEREAS, Carrie is lead designer for her fitness and lifestyle brand, CALIA by Carrie Underwood, which launched in 2015; and

WHEREAS, on Thursday, September 20, 2018, Carrie Underwood will be immortalized by the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce with the 2,646 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 CARRIE UNDERWOOD 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:

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