

RESOLUTION

Police Officer III Robert Martin

WHEREAS, the greatest accolade a public servant can receive is that bestowed upon him by the public he serves; and

WHEREAS, Police Officer III Robert Martin, Serial No. 35024 was appointed to the Los Angeles Police Department on September 28, 1998. During his 20 years of service to the citizens of the City of Los Angeles and the Police Department, he brought his unique skill and work ethic to assignments at the Police Academy, 77th, Wilshire, Central, CRID, Southeast and finally, Central Traffic Division; and

WHEREAS, in 1998, his assignment to 77th division as a probationary Police Officer allowed him to learn the fine art of Police work while assigned to patrol. After probation, he was upgraded to Police Officer II and worked assignments at Wilshire, Central, West L.A, and Central Traffic division, while further honing his skills as an officer; and

WHEREAS, in 2008, he earned a promotion to Police Officer III at CRID, and later went back to the field as a training Officer, passing his knowledge of Police work on to probationary officers at Southeast, and Central Area. In 2016, he transferred to Central Traffic Division, where he would work the field until retirement; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as a Police Officer, Robert Martin has displayed a record of exemplary service while employing outstanding leadership ability and resourcefulness. His hard work and dedication during the Democratic National Convention in 2000 was invaluable in aiding the City in protecting its citizens, and allowed the political process to continue un-interrupted; and

WHEREAS, Robert Martin developed an outstanding record of exemplary service as a police officer, accumulating 74 commendations and citizen letters of praise outlining his achievements as an officer and a gentleman; and

WHEREAS, on September 29, 2018, Officer Robert Martin, a resident of Las Vegas, will begin his long deserved and hard earned retirement:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council, does hereby congratulate Police Officer III Robert Martin for his 20 years of outstanding achievement in the field of law enforcement, a record of attainment that has exemplified the highest traditions of the Los Angeles Police Department, saved lives and protected property, affirmed the rule of law in our society and made our city a better and safer place in which to live and work.

PRESENTED BY:



GILBERT A. CEDILLO  
Councilmember, 1st District

SECONDED BY:

  
ALL COUNCIL

SEP 26 2018

ORIGINAL

**RESOLUTION**

**MES DE SALUD 2018**

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles has a thriving Hispanic-Mexican community that makes a tremendous impact on our social, cultural, and economic lives that is why we must ensure our residents have the care they need and deserve, implementing health and well-being of the underserved population during the Mes de la Salud and throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Ventanilla de Salud Program is to improve access to primary and preventive health services, to increase health insurance coverage and to promote a culture of preventive health care among Mexican nationals, and Hispanics, and their families living in the United States by providing information, education, counseling, and quality referrals in a safe and friendly environment through local and binational partnerships between the United States and Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the Ventanilla de Salud, a Program of the Consulate General of Mexico in Los Angeles, through its unique community-driven approach dedicates the month of October as Mes de la Salud (Health Month); and

WHEREAS, the 10th Annual Mes de la Salud celebrated this year from October 1st-31st, 2018, provides an opportunity for the Consulate General of Mexico in collaboration with the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health and the Latin American Consulates in Los Angeles to promote health and well-being for everyone in the City and County of Los Angeles:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council does hereby recognize El Mes de Salud 2018 and commends the *Ventanilla de Salud* of the Consulate General of Mexico in Los Angeles and Los Angeles County Department of public Health for their outstanding performance and exemplary services to the families of the City and County of Los Angeles.

Presented by: \_\_\_\_\_



GILBERT CEDILLO

Councilmember, 1st District

Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_



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RESOLUTION

Police Officer II+II John P. Morena

WHEREAS, the greatest accolade a public servant can receive is that bestowed upon him by the public he serves; and

WHEREAS, Police Officer II+II John P. Morena, Serial No. 25573 was appointed to the Los Angeles Police Department on October 13, 1987. During his 31 years of service to the citizens of the City of Los Angeles and the Police Department, he brought his unique skill and work ethic to assignments at the Police Academy, West Valley, West Los Angeles and Central Traffic Division; and

WHEREAS, in 1988, his assignment to West Valley Division allowed him to hone his skills as an officer while assigned to specialized details in both Patrol, the Special Problems Unit, Bicycle detail and the Bureau's gang detail. In 1992, he was awarded the Police Star and credited with saving the life of a citizen intent on committing suicide. In 1996, he joined the Los Angeles Police Department's elite motor cadre and earned an upgrade to Police Motor Officer II+II, a position he would hold for 22 years; and

WHEREAS, in 1998, he was again recognized for bravery and dedication when he was awarded the departments Police Medal, and the Lifesaving Medal following the tragic air crash of a Los Angeles Fire Department helicopter near Griffith Park. While assigned to Central Traffic Division, he would enjoy working details such as the Traffic Enforcement team, Impound task force, Speed Enforcement detail, the Traffic Complaint Safety Unit, and Habitual Offender apprehension detail. Officer Morena retires as the 15th most senior motor officer in the city; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as a Police Officer John Morena has displayed a record of exemplary service while employing outstanding leadership ability and resourcefulness. His hard work and dedication in 1987 insured a safe Papal visit. His participation during the Civil Unrest of 1992 helped to quell the fears of the public, and his dedication during the Democratic National Convention in 2000 was invaluable in aiding the City in protecting its citizens, and allowed the political process to continue un-interrupted; and

WHEREAS, John Morena developed an outstanding record of exemplary service as a police officer, accumulating 317 commendations and citizen letters of praise outlining his achievements as an officer and a gentleman:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council, does hereby congratulate Police Officer II+II John P. Morena for his 31 years of outstanding achievement in the field of law enforcement, a record of attainment that has exemplified the highest traditions of the Los Angeles Police Department, saved lives and protected property, affirmed the rule of law in our society and made our city a better and safer place in which to live and work.

PRESENTED BY:

  
GILBERT A. CEDILLO

Councilmember, 1st District

SECONDED BY:

  
ALL COUNCIL

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**RESOLUTION**

**Philippe the Original 110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

WHEREAS, in 1908, Philippe the Original opened its doors in Los Angeles. In 1918, the restaurant's founder, Philippe Mathieu, a Frenchman from Paris, dropped a sliced French roll into the roasting pan filled with juice still hot from the oven. The patron, a policeman, said he would take the sandwich anyway and returned the next day with some friends asking for more dipped sandwiches. And so was born the "French Dip" Sandwich; and

WHEREAS, in 1927, Harry and Dave Martin purchased Philippe's from Mathieu for around \$5,000. Until World War II, the restaurant was open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The restaurant, however, grew steadily during the depression of 1929 and World War II. Harry and Dave's younger brother, Frank Martin, came into the picture to help run the restaurant full-time and brought his son-in-law on board, William Binder, in the late 40s; and

WHEREAS, after 26 years of being located on Aliso Street, Philippe's was forced to move and make way for the Hollywood-Santa Ana 101 freeway, relocating in 1951 to Alameda and Ord in Chinatown, the restaurant's current location; and

WHEREAS, William's sons, John and Richard Binder, joined the management team in 1967 and 1976 respectively, as third-generation owners alongside their father. The restaurant is still owned by the Binder/Martin family, including fourth generation managers who run various departments today. After 45 years, John retired, but Richard is still the active general manager who oversees daily operations; and

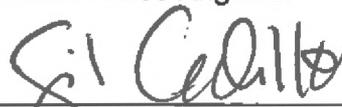
WHEREAS, today, Philippe's boasts over 75 employees, serves about 20,000 sandwiches per week, more when the Dodgers are in town, and prepares about 100 gallons of its famous Hot Mustard every week; and

WHEREAS, the company has some employees who have been with the restaurant for over 30 years. Patrons love the familiarity of the carvers and staff, who even know some of them by name; and

WHEREAS, the family has strived to keep the restaurant as original as possible throughout the years; sawdust floors, décor, payphone booths and some of the cheapest coffee in town at 45 cents a cup. It wasn't until 2014 that the restaurant took down the cash only sign and began accepting credit cards. The restaurant is known throughout the U.S. and beyond not only for its delicious French Dip Sandwich, but for being a part of Los Angeles history:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council does hereby commend Philippe the Original on their 110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and thanks them for continuing to serve the best French Dip Sandwich in Los Angeles.

Presented by: \_\_\_\_\_



GILBERT CEDILLO

Councilmember, 1st District

Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_



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SEP 26 2018

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RESOLUTION

Breast Cancer Awareness Month 2018

WHEREAS, WHEREAS, Breast Cancer Awareness Month, recognized during the month of October, informs the public about breast cancer, the causes and prevention of the disease, and how to receive screening for early detection; and

WHEREAS, According to the American Cancer Society, with the exception of skin cancer, breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer among American women; and

WHEREAS, Breast cancer is the leading cause of cancer-related deaths among American Hispanic women, and breast cancer is second only to lung cancer as the leading cause of cancer-related deaths among other American women; and

WHEREAS, Regardless of race or ethnicity, breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer among women in California, where approximately 24,985 women and 200 men are diagnosed with breast cancer each year, and approximately 4,280 women and 35 men die of the disease; and

WHEREAS, The number of women who die of breast cancer each year in California constitutes one-tenth of the number of women who die of breast cancer in the United States; and

WHEREAS, The chance of a woman having invasive breast cancer in her lifetime is about 1 in 8, and the chance of dying from breast cancer is about 1 in 36; and

WHEREAS, Although less likely to contract the disease, African American women are 40 percent more likely to die from breast cancer as opposed to white women, a disparity that is attributed to later-stage detection and unequal receipt of high-quality medical treatment as well as the fact that African American women are more susceptible to aggressive, cancerous tumors and more likely to develop breast cancer at a younger age, when screening services are less available; and

WHEREAS, Earlier detection of breast cancer through mammography and self-examination increases chances of successful treatment; and

WHEREAS, Once breast cancer spreads beyond the breast, the survival rate drops to a mere 25 percent even with modern treatments and technologies; and

WHEREAS, With early detection and proper treatment, the five-year relative survival rate for breast cancer has increased from 72 percent in the 1940s to 89.2 percent today; and

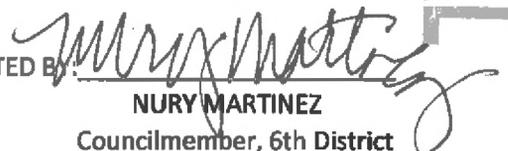
WHEREAS, It is in the best interest of all Californians to join this continuing battle against breast cancer by promoting greater awareness of the need for early detection, appropriate treatment, and the importance of finding a cure, as well as a means of prevention:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council, does hereby recognize October, 2018, as 'Breast Cancer Awareness Month' in the City of Los Angeles.

CO-PRESENTED BY:

  
GILBERT A. CEDILLO  
Councilmember, 1st District

CO-PRESENTED BY:

  
NURY MARTINEZ  
Councilmember, 6th District

SECONDED BY:

  
ALL COUNCIL

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CITY OF LOS ANGELES



RESOLUTION

**La Feria de Los Moles  
11<sup>th</sup> Annual Anniversary**

**WHEREAS**, La Feria de Los Moles was founded in Los Angeles, California on October 2008 at the historic El Pueblo de Los Angeles; and,

**WHEREAS**, La Feria de Los Moles showcases Mole, Mexico's state dish and its mixture of ingredients from three continents, North America, Europe and Africa, making mole a national culinary treasure, the first international dish created in the Americas; and,

**WHEREAS**, La Feria de Los Moles first came about by the Poblano Federation known as Union de Poblanos en el Exterior (UPEXT) as a way to pay tribute to popular Mole Poblano which is made of various spices like sesame seeds, raisins, almonds, chocolate, cinnamon, bananas, aniseed, cloves, and of course, chile ancho; and,

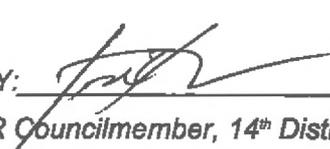
**WHEREAS**, La Feria de Los Moles started as a friendly competition between Puebla and Oaxaca as they both take credit for inventing Mole but has evolved into a showcase of Mole from different states throughout Mexico including Tlaxacala and Guerrero to name only a few; and,

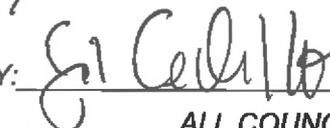
**WHEREAS**, La Feria de Los Moles brought color to El Pueblo for nine years by featuring traditional folkloric dances, art, and cultural practices that further demonstrate Mexico's diverse and rich culture; and,

**WHEREAS**, La Feria de Los Moles attracts people from all over Los Angeles and the Southern California region, making it the largest food festival in Los Angeles; and,

**WHEREAS**, La Feria de Los Moles last year celebrated its ten year anniversary by moving to Grand Park to accommodate the larger turnout and will continue there again this year; and,

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that by adoption of this resolution, Councilmember José Huizar and the City Council of Los Angeles congratulates La Feria de Los Moles on your 11<sup>th</sup> year anniversary and thanks you for bringing a quality event to our City that highlights and helps strengthen our diversity. The City of Los Angeles wishes you many more years of success!

PRESENTED BY:   
JOSE HUIZAR Councilmember, 14<sup>th</sup> District

SECONDED BY:   
ALL COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION



Detective I Kenneth LeDuc  
Serial No. 23859

**WHEREAS**, Detective I Kenneth LeDuc retired from the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) after thirty-six years of exemplary service; and

**WHEREAS**, Detective I Kenneth LeDuc has maintained courageous calm in the face of danger, been constantly mindful of others, honest in thought and deed, and was relentless in his prosecution of criminals while working the following assignments: Recruit Training Division, West Valley Division, Jail Division, Hollywood Division, Detective Support & Vice Division (DSVD), Real-Time Analysis and Critical Response Division (RACR) and COMPSTAT Division where he was assigned to the Data Integrity Unit (DIU); and

**WHEREAS**, Detective I Kenneth LeDuc has served a total of three years in COMPSTAT Divisions' Data Integrity Unit is to be acknowledged for his steadfast commitment, loyalty and allegiance to upholding and maintaining the integrity of the Department's crime data; and

**WHEREAS**, Detective I Kenneth LeDuc, as an Analytical Detective, exceptional skills with computer technology, effectively ensured the accurate reporting of Part I Crime offenses to the U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division for Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program; and

**WHEREAS**, Detective I Kenneth LeDuc, during his career with the Los Angeles Police Department, received over seventy-five commendations and letters of appreciation from thankful citizens and supervisors for his outstanding police service, for serving with honor and integrity and for reducing the fear and the incidence of crime within the diverse communities that he proudly served; and

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that by the adoption of this resolution, the City Council of and for the City of Los Angeles, does hereby commend and congratulate Kenneth LeDuc for thirty-six years of dedicated service to the people and the community of the City of Los Angeles, and wishes him health and happiness in his retirement and success in his future endeavors.

Presented by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "José Huizar".

JOSÉ HUIZAR  
Councilmember, 14th District

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Si Cedillo".

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