

## RESOLUTION



**WHEREAS**, Police Officer II+II Duncan Burns, Serial No. 25944, was appointed to the Los Angeles Police Department on May 2, 1988. 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, Newton, Southeast, Central and Central Traffic Division; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1988, his assignment to Newton Division allowed him to learn the fine art of police work. He would hone his skills further, as Police Officer II after transferring to Southeast Division in 1990. In 1991, he transferred to Central Traffic Division as an accident investigator, and, in 1993, he transferred to Central Area where he would work a variety of assignments in patrol. 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 the next 24 years at Central Traffic Division. His continued dedication and hard work earned him the Central Traffic Divisions, Motor Officer of the Year award in 2007. Officer Burns retires as the City's 13th most senior Motor Officer; and

**WHEREAS**, during his tenure as a Police Officer Duncan Burns has displayed a record of exemplary service while employing outstanding leadership ability and resourcefulness. 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, allowing the political process to continue un-interrupted; and

**WHEREAS**, Duncan Burns developed an outstanding record of exemplary service as a police officer, accumulating 122 commendations and citizen letters of praise outlining his achievements as an officer and a gentleman; and

**WHEREAS**, that the Los Angeles City Council commends Officer Burns for his 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; and

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

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**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Los Angeles City Council by adoption of this resolution congratulates, Officer Duncan Burns for his 31 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 Officer Duncan Burns and family for a long, happy, and rewarding retirement.

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

JOSÉ HUIZAR  
14TH District

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

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## RESOLUTION



**WHEREAS**, Police Officer II+II Shawn Rumenapp, Serial No. 35826, was appointed to the Los Angeles Police Department on August 28, 2000. During his 19 years of service to the citizens of the City of Los Angeles and the Police Department, he brought with him his unique skills and work ethic to assignments at the Police Academy, Hollywood, Foothill, Hollenbeck, Valley Traffic and Central Traffic Divisions; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2001, his assignment to Hollywood Division allowed him to learn the art of Police work. He would further hone his skills as an officer after transferring to Foothill Division in 2002, working various assignments including Patrol, the Prostitution Enforcement Detail, and, the Crime Task Force, where, thru dedication and hard work, he was awarded the Department's Unit Citation. In 2014, he transferred to Hollenbeck Division, and in 2015, sought assignment to the Los Angeles Police Department's elite motor cadre. After completing the rigorous motor school training program, he earned an upgrade to Police Motor Officer II+II, a position he would hold for 4 years, until, an unfortunate traffic collision would cause his untimely retirement; and

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

**WHEREAS**, Shawn Rumenapp developed an outstanding record of exemplary service as a police officer, accumulating 94 commendations and citizen letters of praise outlining his achievements as an officer and a gentleman;

**WHEREAS**, that the Los Angeles City Council commends Officer Rumenapp for his 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; and

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

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Los Angeles City Council by adoption of this resolution congratulates, Officer Shawn Rumenapp for his 19 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

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the City of Los Angeles, best wishes are extended to Officer Shawn Rumenapp and family for a long, happy, and rewarding retirement.

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JOSÉ HUIZAR  
14TH District

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

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## RESOLUTION



**WHEREAS**, Police Officer II+II Gary Current, Serial No. 27289, was appointed to the Los Angeles Police Department on January 2, 1990. During his 30 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, Central, Devonshire, West Traffic, South Traffic and Central Traffic Division; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1990, his assignment to Central Division allowed him to learn the art of police work. He would hone his skills as an officer after transferring to Devonshire Division in 1991. In 1992, he transferred to Central Traffic Division as an accident investigator, and in 1994, 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 the next 26 years. While assigned to South Traffic Division, he was chosen for the newly formed TAG-Target Against Gangsters unit, his dedication and hard work earned him a City Council Proclamation in 1996 from Councilman Mark Ridley Thomas. In 1998, he began working the DUI Enforcement detail, and was named the Mothers Against Drunk Driving Officer of the year in 1999. His continued dedication and hard work also earned him South Traffic Divisions, Officer of the Quarter award in 2003. Officer Current retires as the City's 6th most senior Motor Officer; and

**WHEREAS**, during his tenure as a Police Officer Gary Current has displayed a record of exemplary service while employing outstanding leadership ability and resourcefulness. 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, allowing the political process to continue un-interrupted; and

**WHEREAS**, that the Los Angeles City Council commends Officer Gary Current for his 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; and

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

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Los Angeles City Council by adoption of this resolution congratulates, Officer Gary Current for his 30 years of loyal and dedicated service to the Los Angeles Police Department, and commends him for his unfailing commitment to duty and

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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 Officer Gary Current and family for a long, happy, and rewarding retirement.

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

JOSÉ HUIZAR  
14TH District

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

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## RESOLUTION



**WHEREAS**, Detective II Sandra Smith, Serial No. 26171, has completed 30 years of dedicated and distinguished law enforcement service to the citizens of the City of Los Angeles, culminating with her retirement on June 30, 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, Detective Sandra Smith was appointed to the Los Angeles Police Department on May 21, 1982 as a civilian clerk typist, she was assigned to several divisions during her tenure; and June 27, 1988 Detective Sandra Smith transitioned from civilian to sworn Police Officer; and

**WHEREAS**, Detective Sandra Smith has demonstrated outstanding professional conduct in law enforcement in a variety of assignments, including: Training Division as a Police Recruit; Police Officer assigned to Patrol at Southeast Division, Central Traffic Division, Pacific Division; Police Officer III, Background Investigator, Vice Officer at Southeast Division; In-service personnel Instructor, Recruit Instructor at the Police Academy; and promoted to the rank of Detective I and transferred to Pacific Division, C.R. 0, Commercial Crimes Division, Training Division; and promoted to the rank of Detective II at South Traffic Division; and

**WHEREAS**, Detective Sandra Smith, as a member of the Los Angeles Police Department, served the public and provided extraordinary leadership and professionalism during some of the City's most historic events, such as the 1992 Civil Unrest, the 1994 Northridge earthquake, the 2000 Democratic National Convention; the 2012 Occupy LA Protest, and lastly, the 2013 manhunt for Christopher Dorner; and

**WHEREAS**, Detective Sandra Smith participated in the investigation of numerous crimes of importance, including numerous Vehicular Manslaughter cases, and major murder cases in her illustrious career and worked on many notable crimes, including several high-profile cases which resulted in successful jury trial convictions; and

**WHEREAS**, Detective Sandra Smith has received numerous commendations, letters of appreciation from Commanding Officers, District Attorneys, Los Angeles City Attorney, and grateful citizens. Detective Sandra Smith's 30 years of outstanding achievements exemplify the highest traditions of the Los Angeles Police Department and has made our City a better and safer place in which to live, work, and visit; and

**WHEREAS**, Detective Sandra Smith attests to the highest personal qualities of a dedicated wife, friend and Doggy Mom, who, with her supportive wife Staci, have taken care of their ailing parents until their last days. Detective Smith and her loving wife successfully rescued three orphaned puppies Sophie, Malanie, and Bailey. This trio now completes their family unit:

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Los Angeles City Council by adoption of this resolution congratulates, Detective II Lisa Sanchez-Padilla, is honored for her integrity, honesty,

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outstanding work ethic, and devotion. And for her 31 years of outstanding achievement in the field of law enforcement and we extended our warmest wishes on her well-deserved retirement.

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

JOSÉ HUIZAR  
14TH District

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

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Lieutenant

**Michael Ling**

Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD)

**WHEREAS**, Lieutenant Michael "Mike" Ling, was born in Hong Kong, the oldest of three; and

**WHEREAS**, Mike attended Los Angeles City Schools: Nightingale Jr. High and Franklin High School; and

**WHEREAS**, Mike is a devoted family man: married to Irene, and has one daughter, Michaela; and

**WHEREAS**, Mike started at the Los Angeles Police Academy on September 9, 1991, and is a 28-year veteran of the LAPD; and

**WHEREAS**, Mike's first assignment in Hollywood was 19 years ago as a Footbeat Police Officer II, before returning to Hollywood in June 2014 as a new Patrol Division Watch Commander; and

**WHEREAS**, during his tenure with the LAPD, Lieutenant Ling has worked various assignments (Patrol/Footbeat Officer, Vice, Detective Trainee, Patrol Supervisor, Narcotics, Watch Commander and lastly Officer in Charge of Hollywood Area Vice and the Hollywood Entertainment District for the last three years); and

**WHEREAS**, while in Hollywood, Lieutenant Ling's demeanor, talent, people skills, enthusiasm, knowledge, and commitment have helped him cultivate strong relationships with business owners and managers, the community, and the Department; and

**WHEREAS**, Lieutenant Michael Ling is leaving Hollywood to go to Rampart Area for the third time, after first being assigned there in 2001 as a patrol sergeant, followed by a second tour in 2006 as a narcotics detective, and now as the Officer-In-Charge for the Gang Impact Team:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council does hereby acknowledge and commend **LIEUTENANT MICHAEL LING** for his years of service to the Los Angeles Police Department, including multiple tours of duty at Hollywood and Rampart Divisions.

Presented by:

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

Seconded by:

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## Recognizing the United States Marine Corps 244th Birthday

WHEREAS, on November 10th, 1775, the Second Continental Congress, resolved that two battalions of Marines be raised consisting of one colonel, two lieutenant colonels, two majors and officers as usual in other regiments; that they consist of an equal number of privates with other battalions; that particular care be taken that no person be appointed to office or enlisted into said battalions, but such as are good seamen, or so acquainted with maritime affairs as to be able to serve to advantage by sea”;

WHEREAS, on March 3rd, 1776, the Continental Marines conducted their first amphibious assault during the Battle of Nassau, the beginning of a long, illustrious, and inseparable bond with the United States Navy;

WHEREAS, for the past 244 years, the Marine Corps has served as America's expeditionary force in readiness;

WHEREAS, for its entire existence, the Corps has consistently done two things for this great Nation: make Marines and win battles;

WHEREAS, in every battle and skirmish since the establishment of the Corps Marines have acquitted themselves with the greatest distinction, winning new honors on each occasion until the term Marine has come to signify all that is highest in military efficiency and soldierly virtue’

WHEREAS, Marines are our first responders - our Nation's 911 force, always forward deployed, and always ready to fight on land, on the sea and in the air;

WHEREAS, all Marines embody the spirit of Semper Fidelis, or Always Faithful to God, Country, and Corps;

WHEREAS, even if the nation didn't need a Marine Corps, the Nation will always want a Marine Corps;

WHEREAS, honor, courage and commitment, the core values of the Marine Corps, define how every Marine thinks, acts, and fights;

WHEREAS, the Marine Corps has proudly served within Los Angeles county for over 102 years;

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Los Angeles, recognizes the historic significance of the 244th anniversary of the establishment of the United States Marine Corps;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution, the City of Los Angeles

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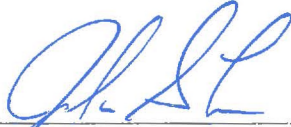
(1) Recognizes the United States Marine Corps as having honorably defended the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic since its establishment on November 10, 1775 by the Continental Congress;

(2) Expresses appreciation for the Marines who have served during its 244 years of dedicated service;

(3) Honors the valor, commitment, and sacrifice that Marines and their families have displayed throughout the history of the Marine Corps;

(4) Call upon the people of Los Angeles to observe this anniversary with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

PRESENTED BY

  
JOHN S. LEE  
Councilmember, 12<sup>th</sup> District

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## Resolution

WHEREAS, in 1962, Leonard Kleinrock, as a doctoral student, proposed a new kind of digital communications network based on the premise of efficiently sharing resources; and

WHEREAS, that network is based on his mathematical theory of packet switching that underpins the architecture of the modern internet; and

WHEREAS, on the 29<sup>th</sup> of October, 1969, Leonard Kleinrock's research team put his theory into practice by sending the first message, "LO," over a network of two computers, called the ARPANET, from his laboratory in 3420 Boelter Hall at UCLA; and

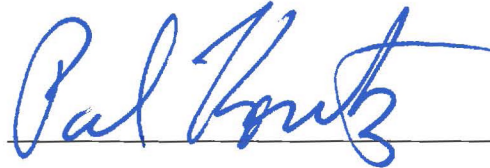
WHEREAS, that fledgling network inaugurated a new chapter in the course of human history, evolving to what we know today as the internet, revolutionizing forever the way people communicate and share information; and

WHEREAS, the ripple effects of that moment are felt daily decades later by nearly every human on the planet, and in almost all aspects of life, and will likely reverberate for centuries to come; and

WHEREAS, as a result of Dr. Kleinrock's remarkable ingenuity, UCLA and the great City of Los Angeles share the distinct honor of being the Birthplace of the Internet.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Los Angeles City Council, commends the UCLA Samueli School of Engineering and Dr. Leonard Kleinrock, and does hereby proclaim October 29 as Internet Day and celebrates the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Birth of the Internet.

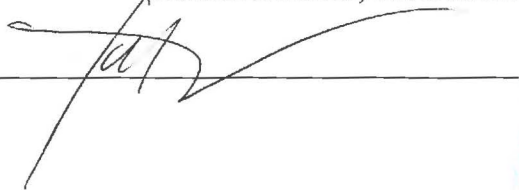
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PAUL KORETZ

Councilmember, 5th District

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



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WHEREAS, in 2009, the UCLA Community Programs Office (CPO) created the Food Closet in order to provide food for UCLA students who experience hunger or financial challenges; and

WHEREAS, since its creation, the CPO Food Closet has expanded its offerings from canned goods to healthy foods and other basic necessities; and

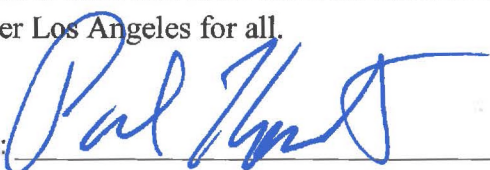
WHEREAS, the CPO has launched several food justice programs complementary to the CPO Food Closet, including weekly grocery bundles, holiday box giveaways, nutrition education, and food recovery from campus restaurants, local businesses, and community organizations; and

WHEREAS, in the past decade, the CPO Food Closet has sparked national conversations regarding student access to food and to other basic necessities in higher education; and

WHEREAS, as one of the nation's first campus food pantries, including the first in the University of California (UC), the CPO Food Closet has inspired commitment from public and private stakeholders to improve the day-to-day challenges experienced by low-income students; and

WHEREAS, to this day, the CPO remains at the forefront of combatting student hunger and continues to close achievement gaps that stem from inequality;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the City of Los Angeles, does hereby commend the UCLA Community Programs Office Food Closet for 10 years of distinguished service to students in need. Your efforts in providing access to food and other basic necessities for students are truly admirable and help create a better Los Angeles for all.

Presented by: 

PAUL KORETZ

Councilmember, 5th District

Seconded by: 

  
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WHEREAS, The Music Guild, founded on October 20, 1944, is entering its 75<sup>th</sup> year of activity in the City of Los Angeles; and

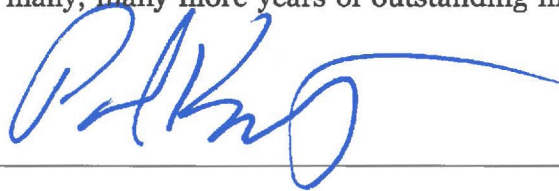
WHEREAS, the contribution of The Music Guild to chamber music in Los Angeles has been extraordinary, for without this organization, our community might well have lost a regular opportunity to hear the leading ensembles of the United States and Europe, and

WHEREAS, Eugene Golden has for the past thirty-three years managed The Music Guild with perseverance and skill, bringing chamber music concerts to Los Angeles, San Fernando Valley and Long Beach and to all residents of our County at an affordable cost, and providing free concerts to disadvantaged, autistic and music students, Alzheimer patients and master classes to music students; and

WHEREAS, The Music Guild has enabled the donation of numerous pianos and other instruments to music schools, universities and music students.

Now, therefore be it resolved, The Los Angeles City Council does hereby commend The Music Guild and its Executive Director, Eugene Golden for their outstanding cultural contributions to the residents of Los Angeles and they are extended sincere congratulations on the proud occasion of their 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary, with best wishes for many, many more years of outstanding musical activities.

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



PAUL KORETZ

Councilmember, 5th District

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



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