

RESOLUTION  
LIEUTENANT KENNETH HAWKES

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Kenneth Hawkes became a police officer with the Los Angeles Airport Police Department; transferred to work with the Los Angeles Port Police; promoted to Field Training Officer (FTO) which is also known as Senior Lead Officer on May 7, 2000. In March 2003, he was promoted to Sergeant and in May 2009, was promoted to Lieutenant; and

WHEREAS, Lt. Hawkes is a Southern California native and attended Rio Hondo and Cerritos Colleges; and

WHEREAS, during Lt. Hawkes' many years of service, the City and the Port of Los Angeles have experienced unparalleled growth including the Pier 400 Project and Ports O' Call, and the development of the Port Police Hazardous Materials and K9 Units; and

WHEREAS, Lt. Hawkes served 33 years with confidence and dedication from July 18, 1989, to August 27, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Lt. Hawkes' courteous demeanor, professionalism, and his ability to take charge and lead by example, were an asset to the Los Angeles Port Police and earned a high degree of respectability among his peers:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council extends its sincere appreciation and gratitude to LIEUTENANT KENNETH HAWKES for his 33 years of service to the City of Los Angeles, and extends to him and his family best wishes for health and happiness in the years to come.

PRESENTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_



JOE BUSCAINO  
Councilmember, 15<sup>th</sup> District

SECONDED BY: \_\_\_\_\_



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**WHEREAS**, throughout the nation people celebrate and recognize April 9th as Arbor Day in recognition of trees cooling our cities, fighting pollution, conserving energy, providing habitat for wildlife, and enhancing our neighborhoods; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Los Angeles has recognized the value of the thousands of specimen trees within the city limits and has consistently supported the planting and maintenance of its 700,000 street trees and 136,000 park trees; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bureau of Street Services, Urban Forestry Division, the Department of Recreation and Parks, Forestry Division, and the Department of Water and Power, through their maintenance of the City's urban forest, have been instrumental in the City's 32<sup>th</sup> consecutive year of recognition as a Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that by adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council hereby recognizes April 9th as ARBOR DAY, celebrates the City's 32<sup>nd</sup> consecutive honor as a Tree City USA, continues to promote tree planting and maintenance, which enhances the quality of life in our communities, and extends its best wishes for a memorable and successful event.

PRESENTED BY:

  
MARQUEECE HARRIS-DAWSON  
Councilmember, 8<sup>th</sup> District

SECONDED BY:

  
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TEMPLE BETH EL SAN PEDRO  
100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, in 2022, Temple Beth El San Pedro will be celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a year-long celebration of services, events, and programs; and

WHEREAS, the roots of Temple Beth El were planted in 1922 when the first organized Jewish religious services held in San Pedro took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Leven. 25 known Jewish families were living at that time in San Pedro; and

WHEREAS, prior to 1922, a group of Jewish men had formed a social club that met in a photographer's studio on Beacon Street. In 1923, their wives established the San Pedro Jewish Sisterhood, dedicated to supporting a Jewish community and giving aid to the poor and needy in the community. This remarkable group of women donated the first Torah scroll in 1928 and became, in time, the primary force in raising funds for the growth of their community. The San Pedro Jewish Sisterhood held the grant deed for the center soon to be built; and

WHEREAS, as services and activities continued and grew, the "founding" men and women raised money to build a Jewish Center. In 1935, the San Pedro Jewish Community Center was dedicated at the corner of Nineteenth and Cabrillo Streets. In 1936, the Beth El Women's League was formed for the primary purpose of developing a religious school. Rabbi Dubin of the Wilshire Boulevard Temple helped develop its curriculum and trained the volunteers to serve as their teachers; and

WHEREAS, by 1938, approximately 75 Jewish families lived in San Pedro, and the name "Congregation Beth El" was adopted. In 1944, the original charter was amended and became the San Pedro Jewish Community Association; and

WHEREAS, in 1940 Temple Beth El welcomed their first resident Rabbi. They were involved in the considerable support that San Pedro gave to the war effort, including San Pedro's most "infamous" Jewish resident, "Shanghai Red" Eisenberg, and continued to grow through the post-war boom. It became clear the Jewish community would outgrow that facility, and in 1942, it purchased several lots on Seventh Street for future development which began in 1955; and

WHEREAS, the San Pedro Jewish Sisterhood sold the building at Nineteenth and Cabrillo Streets and donated the proceeds to the construction of the new facility on Seventh Street. San Pedro B'nai Brith Men and Women joined in the fundraising as well, and in 1956, the Torah Scrolls were brought to their new home, where the temple still resides today; and

WHEREAS, in 1956, the Beth El Women's League changed its name to the Temple Beth El Sisterhood and joined the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods of the Reform Movement. In 1959, following the lead of the Women's League, the temple's charter was changed to Temple Beth El, a Reform congregation affiliated with the Union of American Hebrew Congregations (now known as the Union for Reform Judaism); and

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WHEREAS, in 1966, Temple Beth El's beloved Sanctuary was dedicated; in 1967, the temple acquired a Torah from Ceske-Budejovice in Czechoslovakia. Rabbi David Lieb, z"l, began his 34-year tenure at Temple Beth El; and

WHEREAS, in 1975, Temple Beth El welcomed their first professional Jewish educator. In 1976, they elected the first female Temple President. In the 1980s, they enlarged the Seventh Street facility to meet the continued growth and community needs as a Reform movement leader. On November 10, 1985, they consecrated the home where they continue to reside, with the blessing of Rabbi Alex Schindler, z"l, President of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. In 1994, Temple Beth El received the "Freedom of Light" award from the Religious Coalition on Reproductive Rights for a special program on religion and reproductive choice; and

WHEREAS, in 2019, Temple Beth El welcomed Rabbi Cassi Kail, their first female Rabbi. Rabbi Kail joined Cantor Ilan Davidson, who has served for more than a quarter of a century, as the spiritual leaders of this 100-year-old community. Rabbi Kail, Cantor Davidson, Executive Director Carrie Jacobs, Educator Randi Sher, and Finance Director Shoni Gramcko compose Temple Beth El's professional team; and

WHEREAS, Temple Beth El continues to build upon the strong foundation of past generations. Through worship, innovative programs, educational offerings, courageous conversations, and community service, Temple Beth El offers many opportunities for meaningful connections and spiritual uplift. Temple Beth El strives to be a community in which people are not only welcomed but feel a sense of belonging; and

WHEREAS, Temple Beth El has served the South Bay Jewish community for 100 years and looks forward to many wonderful years ahead as a historic bastion of Jewish life in the South Bay. The temple community is grateful for its founders' vision and the unwavering support of the San Pedro community. *Hazak Hazak v'nit'hazeik*, May we go from strength to strength:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council does hereby congratulate TEMPLE BETH EL SAN PEDRO as they celebrate 100 years in the San Pedro area and extends best wishes on their future endeavors.

PRESENTED BY:



JOE BUSCAINO

Councilmember, 15<sup>th</sup> District

SECONDED BY:



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RESOLUTION  
SERGEANT EDWIN SEE

WHEREAS, Sergeant Edwin See is retiring on July 16, 2022, after 22 years of dedicated service to the City of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. See began his city career as a Police Officer with the Los Angeles Airport Police Department on October 9, 2000, transferred to work with the Los Angeles Port Police on June 3, 2002, promoted to Field Training Officer on June 12, 2005, then promoted to Sergeant on January 12, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. See received the Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Management from Missouri State University; and a Master of Science degree in Public Safety from Capella University while employed with the City of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, during Sgt. See's many years of service, the City and the Port of Los Angeles have experienced unparalleled growth, including the growth of the Los Angeles Port Police where Sergeant See trained many of the new hires as a training officer and later directed the program as the Field Training Unit sergeant; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. See served with confidence as a Detective from 2009 to 2015 assigned as a Task Force Officer to Homeland Security Investigations under the LA BEST Unit working on major crimes connected to seaport activities; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. See also served in several collateral duty assignments to include Rescue and Recovery Diver, Tactical Flight Officer, Bike Officer, Firearms Instructor, Vessel Accident Instructor, and Vessel Theft Instructor. His ability to take charge and lead by example were an asset to the Los Angeles Port Police and earned him a high degree of respect among his peers:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council commends and congratulates SERGEANT EDWIN SEE for his service to the City and the Port of Los Angeles. Congratulations on your extensive professional accomplishments and best wishes on a well-deserved retirement

PRESENTED BY:



JOE BUSCAINO

Councilmember, 15<sup>th</sup> District

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**RESOLUTION**  
**JOINT EDUCATIONAL PROJECT: 50th Anniversary**

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles takes great pride in joining the University of Southern California and the USC Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences in celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the JOINT EDUCATIONAL PROJECT; and

WHEREAS, the JOINT EDUCATIONAL PROJECT was founded in 1972 with the mission of providing students with practical application of the academic skills and theories learned in the classroom, fostering a stronger partnership between the university and the surrounding community, and recognizing the power of all people to create change in our society; and

WHEREAS, fifty years after its founding, the JOINT EDUCATIONAL PROJECT is recognized as one of the oldest, largest, and best university service-learning programs in the country; and

WHEREAS, the JOINT EDUCATIONAL PROJECT serves as both a national and international model for service-learning programs and community involvement; and

WHEREAS, since its inception, the JOINT EDUCATIONAL PROJECT has placed more than 100,000 USC students in community assignments, giving them first-hand experience working with children and families facing challenges due to poverty, immigration, educational inequalities, and other issues; and

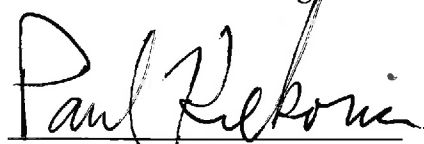
WHEREAS, by providing hundreds of thousands of volunteer hours of service to students in local schools, the JOINT EDUCATIONAL PROJECT has made a dramatic positive impact on public education at a time when our schools have been asked to do more with less; and

WHEREAS, the JOINT EDUCATIONAL PROJECT has had an enormous impact on higher education by validating the legitimacy of service-learning programs; and

WHEREAS, the JOINT EDUCATIONAL PROJECT continues to promote civic engagement and to expand with new community partnerships and by integrating different academic disciplines;

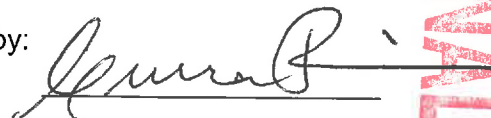
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby celebrates the 50th Anniversary of the JOINT EDUCATIONAL PROJECT and commends the program and its administrators, staff, volunteers, supporters and community partners for the profound impact it has had on generations of young people, on the neighborhoods surrounding USC and on the service-learning culture within higher education.

Presented by:



PAUL KREKORIAN  
Councilmember, Second District

Seconded by:



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**RESOLUTION CERTIFICATE FOR POLICE OFFICER III  
LISA HALKOVICH**

**WHEREAS**, On March 17, 1997, Police Officer III Lisa Halkovich joined the Los Angeles Police Department. Officer Halkovich honorably served the residents of Los Angeles for more than 25-years with dedication and devotion to duty; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer Halkovich's duties and assignments during her career included the Police Academy, North Hollywood Division, Van Nuys Division, Uniformed Support Division, Valley Traffic Division, Special Operations Support Division, Emergency Operations Division, Audit Division & Consent Decree Bureau, and Traffic Coordination Section at Traffic Group; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 6, 2003, Officer Halkovich was promoted to Police Officer III as an Auditor and Field Training Officer at Valley Traffic Division; and

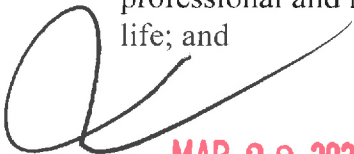
**WHEREAS**, while assigned to Uniformed Support Division, Officer Halkovich was sought out and selected by the Department's highly specialized Special Collision Investigation Detail (SCIO), to serve as a SCID Tech. As a SCID Tech, Officer Halkovich was responsible for assisting with the investigations of hundreds of high-profile traffic collisions for criminal cases and where the City and the Department were exposed to potential civil and criminal liability; and

**WHEREAS**, while assigned to Traffic Coordination Section at Traffic Group, Officer Halkovich became the subject matter expert regarding Employee-Involved Traffic Collisions. Over her career, she compiled thousands of Fleet Safety packages that were reviewed and adjudicated by the Command Staff. In addition, she worked closely with Risk Management Division, compiling annual audits to look at ways to reduce occurrences of Employee-Involved Traffic Collisions, as well as, decrease the incidents and severity of injuries; and

**WHEREAS**, over the course of her career, Officer Halkovich received more than 32 commendations, which included commendations submitted by community members, as well as, other law enforcement agencies impressed with her dedication and service; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2018, she was honored as the Employee of the Year; and

**WHEREAS**, as a member of the Los Angeles Police Department, Officer Halkovich served the public and provided leadership during two major fires, civil unrest, the 2000 National Presidential Democratic Convention, numerous tactical operations, and several sport championship celebrations. She served the citizens of Los Angeles in a truly professional and responsible manner, placing the needs of the City ahead of her personal life; and



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**WHEREAS**, Officer Halkovich demonstrated her devotion, integrity, teamwork, and commitment to her profession by consistently assisting her employees, without hesitation or complaint. Because of her unselfish efforts, she was truly appreciated by her colleagues and regarded as a role model by other supervisors; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that by the adoption of this resolution the Los Angeles City Councils extends its warmest congratulations to Officer Halkovich for her more than 25-years of outstanding and dedicated service to the citizens of the City of Los Angeles and extends best wishes upon her retirement and success in the future.

PRESENTED BY:

  
NURY MARTINEZ  
Councilwoman, 6<sup>th</sup> District

SECONDED BY:

  
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RESOLUTION  
DETECTIVE II MANUEL ARAMBULA

WHEREAS, Detective II Manuel Arambula, Serial No. 33772, was born in Pomona, California in 1969. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Professional Studies from California State University Long Beach in 2009. Det. Arambula joined the Los Angeles Police Academy on March 17, 1997; and

WHEREAS, Det. Arambula worked various assignments and commands for 25 years, including the Harbor Division, Central Patrol Division, Central Detective Division, West Los Angeles Detective Division, Detective Training Division, North Hollywood Patrol Division, Newton Patrol Division, and Central Patrol Division; and

WHEREAS, Det. Arambula reverted to the rank of Detective II at Training Division, working in the Detective Training Unit. He worked as the Assistant Office- in-Charge and as a Training Coordinator, facilitating investigative courses for the Los Angeles Police Department and the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training Robert Presley Institute of Criminal Investigations; and

WHEREAS, Det. Arambula worked Training Division, as the Officer-in-Charge for the William H. Parker, Los Angeles Police Foundation at the Elysian Park LAPD Academy, where he oversaw and managed the Foundation's granting of funds for Education, Equipment, and Training to the men and women of the Los Angeles Police Department; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council does hereby commend DETECTIVE II MANUEL ARAMBULA for his unparalleled service to the City of Los Angeles, its residents, and the Los Angeles Police Department. Congratulations on your extensive professional accomplishments and best wishes on a well-deserved retirement.

PRESENTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_



JOE BUSCAINO  
Councilmember, 15<sup>th</sup> District

SECONDED BY: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Matt Pinfield**

**WHEREAS**, Matt Pinfield, a groundbreaking DJ and radio programmer, popular TV host, successful record label executive and best-selling author, is one of the world's leading music, media and broadcast radio minds that has discovered and supported ground-breaking artists and is a global ambassador for new music and the power of radio; and

**WHEREAS**, Global Rock Summit 2022, awards reception held on March 24th at SIR Studios Hollywood, will honor Matt Pinfield as the recipient of its "International Rock Icon of The Year" award; and

**WHEREAS**, Matt Pinfield, across his career, is noted for supporting and championing artists including David Bowie, The Killers, Paul McCartney, Foo Fighters, The Rolling Stones, Limp Bizkit, The Wonder Stuff, Ned's Atomic Dustbin, as well as many others; and for his contributions to media platforms such as Sirius XM, KLOS Los Angeles, WXRK New York, WHTG Asbury Park NJ, MTV, VH1 and others; and

**WHEREAS**, with over 30 years of experience, Matt Pinfield is renowned in the worldwide radio community for his innovative and passionate approach to radio's continued growth and evolution, as well as breaking new and emerging international artists, and presenting global music and artists who define the soundtrack to the lives of millions of music fans across the United States of America and the globe; and

**WHEREAS**, Matt Pinfield's contributions have solidified his international reputation for having an uncanny ability to break new artists, and, through the broadcast radio medium, develop them into worldwide music icons which, along with his support of established artists, has helped shape the pop culture of the world through music and the evolution of radio over the course of the past three decades; and


**WHEREAS**, it is noteworthy that Matt Pinfield is committed to the future of music, radio and digital media, and to supporting these communities and their unprecedented ability to help mankind through the power of radio communication for recorded sound, and his charitable endeavors; and

**WHEREAS**, Los Angeles, California is proud to be the host city of this important Global Rock Summit 2022 "International Music Icon of the Year" award honoring Matt Pinfield:

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council does hereby extends a warm welcome to the organizers and participants of Global Rock Summit 2022 in honoring **MATT PINFIELD** for his role in supporting and breaking worldwide talent, and his great contribution to the broadcast community, and humanity, through communication via all forms of radio - the past, present and future.

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Presented by:

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

Seconded by:

  
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