

RESOLUTION

**STUDIO CITY RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION
60th ANNIVERSARY**

WHEREAS, the STUDIO CITY RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION (SCRA) was founded 60 years ago, as an all-volunteer membership organization that advocates for and enhances the quality of life in Studio City; and

WHEREAS, the STUDIO CITY RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION educates its members and creates a platform for the interests, concerns and passions of the Studio City community; and

WHEREAS, the STUDIO CITY RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION's specific and primary purpose is the education of its membership on issues that affect their property, community and well-being and to inform public officials and agencies of its members' perspectives on those issues; and

WHEREAS, the STUDIO CITY RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION is the only organization in Studio City solely dedicated to working on behalf of its residents, whether they be homeowners, condo owners or renters; and

WHEREAS, the STUDIO CITY RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION now comprises 1,200 households as members, representing an estimated 2,400 residents of Studio City; and

WHEREAS, STUDIO CITY RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION volunteers attend hearings, meet with local elected officials, distribute breaking news on issues impacting residents, produce a bi-monthly community newsletter and carry out many other activities on behalf of its members; and

WHEREAS, the STUDIO CITY RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION created and supports two sister organization, the Studio City Beautification Association, which is responsible for landscaping medians, maintaining the landscaping and planting street trees in the community, and Save Los Angeles River Open Space; and

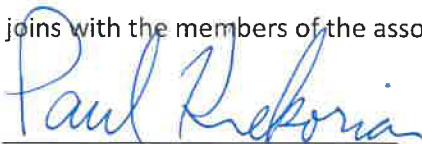
WHEREAS, the STUDIO CITY RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION co-manages the highly successful Studio City Farmers Market; and

WHEREAS, the STUDIO CITY RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION is active on key land use and development issues that impact the community; and

WHEREAS, since its founding, the STUDIO CITY RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION has been a sterling example of community-based civic leadership, and through its direct efforts and through its strategic collaboration with other Studio City organizations, the STUDIO CITY RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION has left an indelible positive impact on the quality of life and sense of community in Studio City;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby commends the STUDIO CITY RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION for its outstanding contribution to the well-being of our city, and joins with the members of the association in celebrating its 60th anniversary.

PRESENTED BY:



PAUL KREKORIAN
Councilmember, Second District



NITHYA RAMAN
Councilmember, Fourth District

SECONDED BY:



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WHEREAS, John Wesley Mack was born January 6, 1937 in Kingstree, South Carolina to Reverend Abraham Mack and Ruth Alford Mack and was raised in Darlington, South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, John Mack attended Historically Black educational institutions, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in applied Sociology in 1958 and Atlanta University where he earned a Master of Social Work degree in 1960; and

WHEREAS, John Mack was the co-founder and leader of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People's youth chapter at North Carolina A&T. This is also where, during his senior year he met Civil Rights icon and his mentor, Whitney Young, who facilitated his graduate work at Atlanta University; and

WHEREAS, John Mack was introduced to Harriet Hicks Johnson in 1959, where they attended Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia to hear the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. preach as a part of their courtship; and

WHEREAS, John Mack and Harriet Hicks Johnson Mack were married in the summer of 1959 in Georgia and their family grew to include three children, Anthony, Deborah, and Andria; and

WHEREAS, John Mack studied and practiced non-violent resistance and became active in the Atlanta Civil Rights movement and co-founded the Committee on the Appeal for Human Rights while at Atlanta University. The organization was the precursor for what would later become the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee; and

WHEREAS, John Mack started his career with the Urban League in Flint, Michigan in 1964 and became the Executive Director in 1965. He later moved to lead the Los Angeles, California chapter in 1969 and remained in this role until his retirement in June 2005; and

WHEREAS, John Mack worked tirelessly at the Urban League for educational equality within the Los Angeles Unified School District and the Los Angeles School Board named John W. Mack Elementary School after him in 2005; and

WHEREAS, John Mack was a community leader who played a guiding role in difficult times, including the 1992 Los Angeles uprising and the City's decades-long effort to rebuild communities and reform the Los Angeles Police Department; and

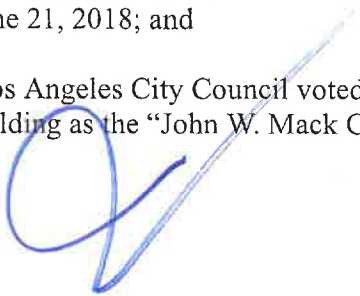
WHEREAS, John Mack was appointed to the Los Angeles Board of Police Commissioners by Mayor Antonio. R. Villaraigosa in August 2005 and served until 2013, including two terms as President of the Commission; and

WHEREAS, John Mack worked with Chief William J. Bratton and Chief Charles "Charlie" Beck who were integral in reforming, re-envisioning, and leading the Los Angeles Police Department to the forefront of twenty-first century policing; and

WHEREAS, John Mack's efforts on the Commission resulted in significant changes to the Los Angeles Police Department, including enhanced training, increased civilian oversight, more robust community policing, and additional transparency; and

WHEREAS, John Wesley Mack, a marathon runner for equality, Civil Rights leader, and Los Angeles icon, passed away Thursday, June 21, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles City Council voted unanimously to rename the Commission hearing room in the Police Administration Building as the "John W. Mack Commission Hearing Room" on August 15, 2018;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution the Los Angeles City Council, joins with the Mayor, to celebrate and honor the work of John Wesley Mack and preserve his legacy for future generations on this 30th day of June 2022.

PRESENTED BY: _____

MONICA RODRIGUEZ
Councilwoman, 7th District

SECONDED BY: _____

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