

RESOLUTION
In Recognition of Carrie A. Gabriel

WHEREAS, Carrie A. Gabriel was born on January 28, 1922, in Texas and moved to Los Angeles, California, where she developed a love for her community, public service and demonstrated a gift for hospitality; and

WHEREAS, Carrie attended St. Phillips Junior College and Metropolitan College of Business until the end of World War II in 1945, before joining the City of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, Carrie joined the City's Police Department on February 1, 1946, as a War Emergency Clerk-Stenographer, and subsequently rose through the ranks working in various capacities, including Senior Clerk Typist; and

WHEREAS, in October 1962, Carrie transferred to the City of Los Angeles Personnel Department as a Senior Clerk Typist, and was promoted to Supervisor of the Employees Folder Unit; and

WHEREAS, in August 1964, Carrie transferred to the Bureau of Engineering Survey Department as Secretary to the Engineer of Survey, and in 1968 to the Data Service Bureau as a Data Processing Technician; and

WHEREAS, Carrie was then promoted to the position of Principal Clerk and served as Supervisor of the Personnel Department's Data Service Bureau where she was subsequently promoted to the position of Senior Data Processing Technician and served as Supervisor of Two Units of the Computer Center; and

WHEREAS, in each leadership role, Carrie created a supportive culture with an infectious enthusiasm for public service, and served as a mentor to many; and

WHEREAS, Carrie retired from the City of Los Angeles on February 24, 1978, after 32 years of dedicated service marked by selflessness, unparalleled skill, and unrivaled enthusiasm; and

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WHEREAS, after retirement from the City of Los Angeles, Carrie secured administrative positions in the private sector with Glendale Federal Savings and Loan, Southern California Savings and Loan, Dart Industries and the Martin E. Segal Actuarial Company; and

WHEREAS, following her retirement in 1983, Carrie became involved and active with four senior centers, including the Oasis Senior Center in Westwood, the Claude Pepper Senior Center, the Pan Pacific Senior Center, and the Living Independently in a Friendly Environment Senior Group; and

WHEREAS, Carrie is known by many as a woman with a warm and compassionate spirit, and a blessing to all she has come in contact with over the past 100 years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the Los Angeles City Council does hereby extend its warmest and most sincere congratulations to Carrie A. Gabriel upon the attainment of her 100th birthday and her outstanding, dedicated, and impactful service to the citizens of Los Angeles.

PRESENTED BY: Paul Koretz
PAUL KORETZ
Councilmember, 5th District

SECONDED BY: Dithya Rana
ALL MEMBERS