RESOLUTION

Alexis Lauro

WHEREAS, Alexis Lauro began her service to Councilmember Joe Buscaino of the 15th Council District in October of 2017, beginning as receptionist at the Harbor District Office; and

WHEREAS, Alexis always made sure to keep the comedy going in the office, and if someone needed cheering up, Alexis was first to step up; and

WHEREAS, Alexis was promoted to the position of Homelessness Deputy in June of 2021; and

WHEREAS, Alexis not only visited on a weekly basis, but would sometimes unofficially run our ABH and Tiny Homes Village, and

WHEREAS, Alexis served as the 15th Council District's unofficial animal rescue officer and has rescued many dogs and cats from terrible conditions; and

WHEREAS, Alexis went above and beyond to check-in on her coworkers when they were going through difficult times; and

WHEREAS, Alexis was always up to date on the latest health trends and worked to create a healthier office environment; and

WHEREAS, Alexis would finish all the water in the office as she tried to reach her daily water intake; and

WHEREAS, Alexis is the only person we know who rescued and transported over 30 cats to the Harbor Shelter in her own car, and

WHEREAS, Alexis never gave up when confronted with bureaucracy and was able to get multiple people vouchers through her tireless efforts; and

WHEREAS, Alexis would always take on an injustice and put constituents first as she worked to solve any issue whether big or small:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council does hereby commend ALEXIS LAURO for her devotion to public service and dedication to the people of the 15th District and the City of Los Angeles, and extends best wishes for her continued success in her future endeavors.

PRESENTED BY:

JOE BUSCAINO

Councilmember, 15th District

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RESOLUTION POLICE OFFICER III + III PETE PHERMSANGNGAM

WHEREAS, Officer Pete Phermsangngam, Serial No. 26247, was appointed on September 9, 1988, as a Recruit Officer to the Los Angeles Police Department. He will be retiring on January 31, 2023; and

WHEREAS, his duties and assignments included Hollenbeck Patrol, Van Nuys, Hollywood Patrol, Northeast Patrol, Hollenbeck CRASH Northeast CRASH/SPU; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his regular patrol duties, he was personally involved with police protection during such historical events as the 1992 Civil unrest, the LA Riots, the 1994 Northridge Earthquake, the 2000 Democratic National Convention; and

WHEREAS, Officer Phermsangngam worked in an undercover capacity at Central Bureau Narcotics Division, became a department-certified Tactics and Defensive Tactics Instructor, trained thousands of recruits and in-service officers in LETAC, trained outside agencies to be certified Arrest and Control Instructors; was tasked in 2007 as a team leader to assemble LAPD officers to Thailand for an on-duty trip, trained the Royal Thai Police in various regions throughout the country in Tactics and Defensive Tactics. Officer Phermansangngam was also assigned to Counter Terrorism Special Operations Bureau working with an Explosive Detection Canine Team handling many security missions including the POTUS visit at LAX and VIP sweeps throughout the city, and assisted the Bomb Squad in various divisions throughout the city; and

WHEREAS, Officer Phermsangngam has received over 100 commendations including one Royal decoration medal award from the King of Thailand for distinguished service in assisting the Thai community of Los Angeles for over three decades. Throughout his career he has received praise and gratitude for his outstanding police work, leadership, attention to duty, and investigative and undercover abilities, many of the commendations were from numerous law enforcement agencies - local and abroad - in appreciation for teaching them Arrest and Control and Tactics skills:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by adoption of this resolution the Los Angeles City Council congratulates and commends OFFICER III + III PETE PHERMSANGNGAM for his 34+ years of outstanding achievement in the field of law enforcement. His commitment and dedication exemplify the highest traditions and vision of the Los Angeles Police Department and have made our City a better and safer place in which to live and work. Best wishes for a long and well-deserved retirement.

PRESENTED BY:

JOE BUSCAINO

Councilmember, 15th District

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