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RESOLUTION

**KTLA**

75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**WHEREAS**, KTLA celebrates 75 years of serving Southern California since signing on as the first commercial TV station west of the Mississippi River in 1947; and

**WHEREAS**, KTLA's pioneering spirit has resulted in a long list of technological firsts including: the first station to broadcast remote reporting; the first Los Angeles station to originate color programs, the first TV news operation to regularly operate a news helicopter; the first station to provide stereo broadcasting and to provide Spanish language simulcasting, and the first local station to broadcast a digital signal; and

**WHEREAS** KTLA's commitment to broadcast journalism is unparalleled in its tradition of comprehensive news coverage, beginning as the first station to provide extended live coverage of a news event; the first to telecast from a ship at sea; first to televise the explosion of an atomic bomb; and the first local station to cover a major political convention; the first station to break the monumental Rodney King beating story and the only station to provide viewers with gavel-to-gavel coverage of the O. J. Simpson criminal trial; and

**WHEREAS**, KTLA has been honored with every major broadcasting award including over 150 Emmys, a Peabody, numerous Golden Mikes, a Star on Hollywood Walk of Fame, even an Academy Award (the only one ever given to a television station); and

**WHEREAS**, KTLA continues its rich broadcasting tradition by producing 105 hours each week of local news and information across its multiple platforms; and

**WHEREAS** over decades, KTLA has supported countless charitable organizations working to strengthen our neighborhoods and address the critical issues facing our communities; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that by adoption of this resolutions the Los Angeles City Council does hereby congratulate **KTLA** for their many contributions and for 75 years of service to the communities of Southern California.

Presented by:

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

Seconded by:

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Angelica Vale

**WHEREAS**, Angelica Vale is the “Latina Queen of Stage Comedy” and regarded as the Tina Fey and Carole Burnett of Spanish language entertainment. Vale is the most recognized Mexican comedic actress and a true triple threat on a live stage. She’s a critically acclaimed live-theatre performer with an extensive career in film, television, radio and music that spans more than four very active decades. Her acting career begun as an infant tugging at the skirt of her legendary mother while live on stage; and

**WHEREAS**, her mother is a Hollywood Walk of Famer herself and the famously regarded “Sweetheart of Mexico” (Novia de Mexico) Angelica Maria. Vale is synonymous with live musical stage comedy and one of the most recognizable performers with over 500 live theatre productions and thousands of hours on stage. In 2017, Vale was the principal voice character (Mama Imelda) on the Spanish language version of the Disney animated Oscar winning hit, “Coco;” and

**WHEREAS**, Angelica solidified her worldwide fame as the lead actress on the wildly successful Televisa-Univision Spanish language version of the romantic comedy series, “Ugly Betty,” which set world-wide audience records. Today, she continues her passion for engaging audiences by hosting her own 5-hour morning radio show “La Vale Show” on the full-market FM station, CALI 93.9 in Los Angeles, California. Angelica was among the few broadcasters who, everyday, delivered a live studio call-in show while defying her own well-being at the height of the COVID 19 U.S. Pandemic. For this work she received the coveted “Gracie award” for outstanding achievement in radio; and

**WHEREAS**, Angelica is also the main host of HBO Max “Bake Off” Mexico returning for a second season. She’s also the head judge and character coach of Univision’s reality talent competition “Tu Cara Me Suena” returning for season 3 this spring. All these platforms give Angelica a live-stage to project her love for theatrical performance; and

**WHEREAS**, Angelica has participated in more than 300 TV programs in the US; 20 feature films; 25 music albums; and 30 stage productions to include the Off-Broadway run of the critically acclaimed, “Vagina Monologues;” and

**WHEREAS**, Vale is a proud Southern California resident, a social media influencer with over 8 million combined followers; a tireless activist on Mayor Garcetti’s community outreach team; a wife of an Iraq War Veteran, and the mother of two little Angelenos and fluent in Spanish, English and French; and

**WHEREAS**, Vale has received many accolades including the 2022 Gracie® Award for outstanding achievement in media, Medallas de Cortez 2022 as radio personality of the Year, People En Español, “25 Mujeres Mas Poderosas,” and many, many more; and

**WHEREAS**, Angelica is an active supporter of the Hollywood charity community and has been active on various local, national and international campaigns focused on minority youth education and economic empowerment; and


**WHEREAS**, on Thursday, November 10, 2022, will be immortalized by the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce with the 2,739 star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that by the adoption of this resolution the Los Angeles City Council does hereby commend and congratulate **ANGELICA VALE** on the occasion of being presented with a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. Best wishes on many years of continued growth and success on all future endeavors.

Presented by:

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

Seconded by:

  
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### *In Recognition of Joseph Alexander*

**WHEREAS**, Joseph Alexander was born in Kowal, Poland, in 1922, to David and Chana Aleksander and enjoyed a comfortable and stable life in Blonie until Nazi Germany invaded Poland in 1939; and

**WHEREAS**, against the backdrop of revolution and violence, the German Parliament's antisemitism became increasingly radical, Joseph was deported to twelve concentration camps including Auschwitz-Birkenau and Dachau where he was processed and tattooed with the number 142584; and

**WHEREAS**, Joseph Alexander endured endless suffering as a result of the state-sponsored program of cultural and political annihilation under the Nazi regime until American troops liberated Germany in April 1945; and

**WHEREAS**, in May 1949, Joseph immigrated to the United States, settling first in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and then, in January 1950, moving to Santa Monica, California, and eventually settling in Los Angeles, California; and

**WHEREAS**, Joseph and his business partner, opened L.A. Uniform Exchange on Melrose Avenue, where he worked selling and tailoring military uniforms for television and films until 1994; and

**WHEREAS**, Joseph is a leading voice on Holocaust remembrance and a lifelong advocate for protecting human life, dignity, and freedom for all people, regardless of religion, race, or political views; and

**WHEREAS**, Joseph has led a remarkable life and inspired millions of people over the years with his stories of survival and perseverance, and his message of compassion.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that by the adoption of this Resolution, the Los Angeles City Council does hereby declare November 20, 2022, as "Joseph Alexander Day" in the City of Los Angeles to honor Joseph Alexander on his 100th birthday and for his lifelong commitment to advancing human dignity, freedom, and respect, and providing a voice to the millions who suffered and perished under Nazi Germany.

PRESENTED BY:



PAUL KORETZ

Councilmember, 5th District

SECONDED BY:



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