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RESOLUTION

**Kevin Brunke**

**WHEREAS**, Kevin Brunke's Los Angeles story began in 2005 when he first visited Los Angeles with his family, staying near the iconic Hollywood & Highland Center; and

**WHEREAS**, Kevin returned to Los Angeles in 2009 to attend Occidental College, where he studied Urban and Environmental Policy, a pursuit that sparked his love for Los Angeles; and

**WHEREAS**, Kevin joined the staff of Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell in September 2020, at the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, as a Communications Deputy; and

**WHEREAS**, upon joining Councilmember O'Farrell's office, Kevin quickly established himself as an integral and treasured member of the team; and

**WHEREAS**, Kevin is beloved by his colleagues for his upbeat nature, calm demeanor, passion for public service, and his unmatched, tireless work ethic; and

**WHEREAS**, Kevin has proven himself to be an effective and creative communications professional, as his artistic talents and eye for details have resulted in outstanding photo and video content; and

**WHEREAS**, Kevin has ably documented many public works projects throughout the 13th District – including street resurfacing, sidewalk repair, and tree trimming – becoming an honorary public works deputy in the process; and

**WHEREAS**, Kevin is the model of a great public servant: always reliable, responsive, and ready to get to work; and

**WHEREAS**, Kevin Brunke is truly an angel in the City of Angels:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council does hereby commend **KEVIN BRUNKE** for his devotion to public service and dedication to the people of the 13th District and the City of Los Angeles, and extends best wishes for his continued success in his future endeavors.

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

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**Shannan Calland**

**WHEREAS**, Shannan was born in Los Angeles and grew up around the greater Los Angeles area as well as Manhattan, New York and Roselle, New Jersey; and

**WHEREAS**, Shannan graduated from Hollywood High School and received degrees at Los Angeles Valley College, West Los Angeles College and the Computer Learning Center, where she studied Art History and Computer Science; and

**WHEREAS**, Shannan joined Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell's team in March of 2022 as a Field Deputy where she has made an incredible, lasting impact serving the community of Hollywood; and

**WHEREAS**, Shannan's civic engagement has extended beyond the City of Los Angeles, including her work on the Montebello Planning Commission; Montebello Parks & Recreation Commission; the AIDS Monument in West Hollywood, CA; Birds Conservancy in Santa Barbara, CA; and the Glendale Community College Bond Measure to upgrade educational facilities, add classrooms and instructional support space at its Verdugo Campus; and

**WHEREAS**, Shannan is grateful for the opportunity to have served Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell and the 13th District, and welcomes the opportunity to continue serving the City of Los Angeles; and

**WHEREAS**, Shannan Calland is truly an angel in the City of Angels:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council does hereby commend **SHANNAN CALLAND** for her devotion to public service and dedication to the people of the 13th District and the City of Los Angeles, and extends best wishes for his continued success in his future endeavors.

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

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## RESOLUTION

Lulu Dionglay-Jacobs

WHEREAS, Lourdes "Lulu" Dionglay-Jacobs began her service in Councilmember Buscaino's office as Executive Assistant more than a decade ago; and

WHEREAS, Lulu managed the Councilman's personal communications, business travel, and Ethics reporting; and

WHEREAS, Lulu was promoted to Operations Manager and Special Assistant, responsible for most of the core financial functions in the Councilmember's office, including his discretionary accounts and other office funding sources such as AB1209 and GCP Funds; and

WHEREAS, Lulu oversaw the \$9.5M CD15 Police Reinvestment Fund as contract administrator with 60+ non-profit organizations in CD15 communities, coordinating with multiple city departments in the approval process, and assisting non-profit organizations navigating the grant process to ensure their projects get funded; and

WHEREAS, Lulu has an incredible work ethic, taking pride in a job well done, no matter how large or small the task; and

WHEREAS, everyone needs a Lulu Dionglay-Jacobs in their lives to manage their finances and keep their personal business in order; and

WHEREAS, Lulu tells it like she sees it, no matter what the subject; and

WHEREAS, Lulu is funny and very direct with her questions often wondering why single women aren't married yet; and

WHEREAS, Lulu always knew where to find anything that she was asked to find;

WHEREAS, Lulu always brought back amazing food and snacks to share from her international travels; and

WHEREAS, Lulu was always able to figure out how to accomplish a task through the byzantine labyrinth that is the city's bureaucracy; and

WHEREAS, Lulu loves her family and heritage above all else:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council does hereby commend LULU DIONGLAY-JACOBS 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

SECONDED BY:



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## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, David Graham-Caso has served the people of the City of Los Angeles in various capacities since 2011; and,

**WHEREAS**, David Graham-Caso graduated from the University of California Los Angeles with a B.A. in Political Science; and,

**WHEREAS**, David Graham-Caso began his service to the people of the City of Los Angeles as the Communications Director for then-Councilmember Richard Alarcon from 2011-2013; and,

**WHEREAS**, David Graham-Caso developed and executed aggressive and effective earned media campaigns around high-profile issues, including the landmark Responsible Banking Ordinance, Occupy LA and a proposal to create universal identification for all Los Angeles residents; and,

**WHEREAS**, David Graham-Caso ran the historic race for City Controller in 2013, electing the first-ever openly LGBTQ elected official to citywide office in Los Angeles; and,

**WHEREAS**, David Graham-Caso served as the Council District 11 Communications Director, and subsequently Deputy Chief of Staff, since Councilmember Mike Bonin's first day in office in 2013; and,

**WHEREAS**, David Graham-Caso led the environmental policy efforts for Councilmember Bonin, establishing Los Angeles as a national leader on climate policy and leading to the approval of landmark legislation to confront the climate crisis, including: transitioning Los Angeles to 100% clean energy by 2035, championing STAND-LA proposal to stop drilling in residential areas, banning fracking in the City of Los Angeles, moving the City to recycle 100% of its wastewater by 2035, leading the effort to electrify Metro and LADOT buses, championing sustainability efforts at the airport, and more; and,

**WHEREAS**, David Graham-Caso played a pivotal role in the work to adopt a living wage for hotel employees living near LAX, then hotel employees throughout Los Angeles, and then all workers in LA - working with colleagues on the City Council and in civic organizations throughout the city to lift up millions of working men and women; and,



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**WHEREAS**, David Graham-Caso made lives of unhoused Angelenos better by serving in a key role in many efforts to bring people indoors, including permanent supportive housing projects, bridge housing, project roomkey, encampment to home, and safe parking programs; and,

**WHEREAS**, David Graham-Caso served as a key advisor helping to revolutionize transit and mobility in the region, including all Westside Fast Forward projects that together, provided solutions and alternatives to traffic gridlock and give everyone more choices and options to move around the City more easily, efficiently and conveniently; and,

**WHEREAS**, David Graham-Caso will leave city service at the end of Councilmember Bonin's final term in elected office in 2022; and,

**WHEREAS**, David Graham-Caso has made life better for people in Los Angeles through tireless and selfless work,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of Los Angeles thank David Graham-Caso for his exceptional leadership and service to Los Angeles, and wish him luck in his future endeavors.

SIGNED:

  
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**MIKE BONIN**

*Councilmember, 11th District*

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


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RESOLUTION

**George Hakopiants**

**WHEREAS**, George Hakopiants is a native Angeleno who was born in East Hollywood and grew up around Los Angeles and the greater Los Angeles area;

**WHEREAS**, George joined "Team Mitch" on July 10, 2017, shortly after the completion of his fellow with Coro Southern California; and

**WHEREAS**, George quickly became a widely respected member of Councilmember O'Farrell's staff, beloved by his colleagues as well as the constituents of the 13th District; and

**WHEREAS**, George has served for more than five years as the field deputy for East Hollywood and Wilshire Center, devoting countless hours on behalf of these communities; and

**WHEREAS**, after redistricting brought several Greater Wilshire neighborhoods into the 13th District, George served as the field deputy for this area, bringing to these communities his trademark good nature and passion for public service; and

**WHEREAS**, George has been an integral part of many projects throughout the 13th District, including public safety improvements, public art installations, and the development of the Little Armenia Gateway on Hollywood Boulevard; and

**WHEREAS**, George exemplifies what it means to be a public servant, as he is kind, caring, creative, responsive, and respectful, of others; and

**WHEREAS**, George Hakopiants is truly an angel in the City of Angels:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council does hereby commend **GEORGE HAKOPIANTS** for his devotion to public service and dedication to the people of the 13th District and the City of Los Angeles, and extends best wishes for his continued success in his future endeavors.

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

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**RESOLUTION**

**Steve Jaramillo**

**WHEREAS**, Steve Jaramillo is a lifelong Angeleno who graduated from the University of California Los Angeles with a B.A. in Political Science and Chicano Studies; and

**WHEREAS**, Steve Jaramillo began his career with the City of Los Angeles in 2013 as a Council deputy for Councilmember Felipe Fuentes in the Northeast San Fernando Valley; and

**WHEREAS**, after four years of service to the people of the 7th District, Steve joined Councilmember O'Farrell's staff in 2017 as a Special Assistant/Council Aide, and has served the people of the 13th District for more than five years; and

**WHEREAS**, after joining Team Mitch, Steve quickly established as a tireless worker and dedicated colleague; and

**WHEREAS**, Steve's hard work on behalf of the 13th District resulted in his promotion to field deputy for the communities of Glassell Park and Elysian Valley, where he oversaw numerous the completion of several successful projects, including safety improvements on Riverside Drive and Fletcher Drive; and

**WHEREAS**, Steve has helped to organize and facilitate community events, including food distributions, resource fairs, and movie nights at Juntos Park; and

**WHEREAS**, for almost a decade, Steve Jaramillo's passion for public service has made a positive and lasting impact on the communities of both the 7th and 13th Districts; and

**WHEREAS**, Steve Jaramillo is truly an angel in the City of Angels:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council does hereby commend STEVE JARAMILLO for his devotion to public service and dedication to the people of the 13th District and the City of Los Angeles, and extends best wishes for his continued success in his future endeavors.

Presented by:

  
MITCH O'FARRELL

Councilmember, 13<sup>th</sup> District

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**George Magallanes**

**WHEREAS**, George Magallanes has led an accomplished career in public service, working for more than 15 years in various capacities across many of the diverse communities of the City of Los Angeles; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2022 George joined the staff of Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell, bringing his breadth of experience to serve the people of the 13th District, which included coordinating the daily operations of the District Office and acting as the Councilmember's representative for numerous events and constituent inquiries; and

**WHEREAS**, prior to joining Councilmember O'Farrell's team, George brought credit and distinction to himself with his positions as District Director for Los Angeles City Councilmember Ed P. Reyes, Field Deputy for California State Assembly Member Jackie Goldberg, and Field Representative for California State Senator Tom Hayden; and

**WHEREAS**, because of his professionalism and community experience, George has been an invaluable asset to the office of Councilmember O'Farrell and the people of the 13th District; and

**WHEREAS**, George is widely known for his positive attitude, devotion to others, and the joy and laughter he brings to his work and to his colleagues; and

**WHEREAS**, George Magallanes is truly an angel in the City of Angels:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council does hereby commend **GEORGE MAGALLANES** for his devotion to public service and dedication to the people of the 13th District and the City of Los Angeles, and extends best wishes for his continued success in his future endeavors.

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

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**Adrian Salcedo**

**WHEREAS**, Adrian Salcedo is a native Angeleno and lifelong resident of Boyle Heights; and

**WHEREAS**, Adrian is a proud graduate of East Los Angeles College and California State University, Los Angeles with degrees in Political Science; and

**WHEREAS**, Adrian has always been motivated to be a public servant, and to give back to the city he loves and has always called home; and

**WHEREAS**, Adrian served for more than six years as a primary and secondary school aide in Boyle Heights, working to uplift, educate, and provide a supportive and collaborative environment for local students; and

**WHEREAS**, Adrian joined Councilmember O'Farrell's office as a Council Aide and Special Assistant, bringing his experience and passion for public service to the diverse communities of the 13th District; and

**WHEREAS**, Adrian has been a wonderful part of Councilmember O'Farrell's District Office, where his organizational skills, friendly demeanor, and positive attitude have benefited his colleagues as well as the constituents of the 13th District; and

**WHEREAS**, Adrian Salcedo is truly an angel in the City of Angels:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council does hereby commend **ADRIAN SALCEDO** for his devotion to public service and dedication to the people of the 13th District and the City of Los Angeles, and extends best wishes for his continued success in his future endeavors.

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## RESOLUTION

Lidia Soto

WHEREAS, Lidia Soto began her service to the 15th Council District as Scheduler and Executive Assistant to Councilmember Joe Buscaino on April 11, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Lidia has had a long career in City Hall, working for three councilmembers and a mayor; and

WHEREAS, Lidia always displayed the utmost professionalism in her work; and

WHEREAS, Lidia always kept her cool and remained calm and pleasant, no matter how many times Councilman Buscaino requested schedule changes; and

WHEREAS, Lidia was the linchpin of the office and steered the ship through her attention to detail, relentless follow up and good humor even when she was left out of the loop; and

WHEREAS, Lidia is a skilled baker, known for her thematic cakes, replicating real life objects, with exquisite detail; and

WHEREAS, Lidia's cake art resulted in left over "cake scraps," that she would bring into the office in ziplock bags, to the delight of her City Hall coworkers; and

WHEREAS, Lidia is an amazing all around friend, daughter, and mom who is always looking after others; and

WHEREAS, Lidia is an adventurous soul with a love for travel; and

WHEREAS, staff always drove her crazy by calendaring their own events and not telling her; and

WHEREAS, Lidia worked with Lulu to answer thousands of constituent calls throughout the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Lidia has the best way of talking to you and making you feel like you are the most important thing at that moment, even though she has a hundred fires to put out; and

WHEREAS, Lidia has amazing city hall stories from her time in various offices; and

WHEREAS, Lidia Soto is very funny and has a contagious laugh; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council does hereby commend LIDIA SOTO 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.

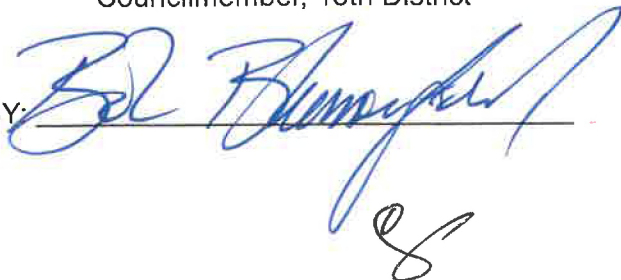
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JOE BUSCAINO

Councilmember, 15th District

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