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RESOLUTION

Juan Fregoso

WHEREAS, Juan Fregoso began his career with the City of Los Angeles in 2015; and

WHEREAS, Juan has been an integral part of Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell's team, serving the people of the 13th District as the field deputy for Echo Park, Historic Filipinotown, Rampart Village, Koreatown, and Westlake North; and

WHEREAS, Juan was key in bringing homelessness services to the 13th District, including the first City-managed "Safe Sleep" location and two "Tiny Home" Villages, which have helped to provide needed transitional housing and resources to unhoused Angelenos; and

WHEREAS, Juan was part of the project team that installed the Historic Filipinotown Eastern Gateway, the largest monument of its kind in the United States, and was celebrated by the local community for his tireless efforts; and

WHEREAS, Juan has helped oversee many successful projects in the communities he represents, including the HiFi Highlights, pedestrian safety improvements on Temple Street, the implementation of traffic safety measures on hillside streets in Echo Park, as well as public safety improvements, resources, and upgrades to the Echo Park Lake complex; and

WHEREAS, Juan Fregoso 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 **JUAN FREGOSO** 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:

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MITCH O'FARRELL
Councilmember, 13th District

Seconded by:

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RESOLUTION

Yocelyne Barrera-Baltazar

WHEREAS, Yocelyne Barrera-Baltazar began her public service career in 2011 as a recruit with the Los Angeles Conservation Corps, where she worked her way up to the position of Crew Supervisor; and

WHEREAS, Yocelyne furthered her career in 2021 when she joined Councilmember O'Farrell's staff as a Community Organizer; and

WHEREAS, Yocelyne instantly became a beloved member of Team Mitch, as she is an exceptionally hard worker, fearless leader, compassionate colleague, and loyal friend; and

WHEREAS, Yocelyne has successfully coordinated numerous "Councilmember In Your Corner" outreach events, provided administrative support to her District Office colleagues, and overseen countless beautification projects of all sizes; and

WHEREAS, Yocelyne's incredible work ethic and passion for public service have positively impacted the communities of the 13th District; and

WHEREAS, Yocelyne's efforts have literally made the neighborhoods of the 13th District brighter, cleaner, and more livable; and

WHEREAS, Yocelyne Barrera-Baltazar 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 **YOCELYNE BARRERA-BALTAZAR** 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, 13th District

Seconded by:

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RESOLUTION

Jeanne Min

WHEREAS, Jeanne Min served the 13th District from July 1, 2013 through December 11, 2022 - as Chief of Staff, supporting both Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell and everyone on Team Mitch, past and present; and

WHEREAS, prior to serving the 13th District, Jeanne served the 4th District under Councilmember Tom LaBonge, starting in November 2001 as a Field Deputy and then being promoted to handle legislation and special projects at City Hall. She eventually became Deputy Chief and then Chief of Staff before moving on to work for Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell; and

WHEREAS, it was an easy switch from Council District 4 to Council District 13 because of the adjacency of the two districts and the shared issues/interests of both constituents - from the Los Angeles River, parks and historic preservation to iconic landmarks and the beautiful cultural diversity of those who called these districts home; and

WHEREAS, Jeanne is most proud of her work leading Team Mitch's work on its Homeless Roadmap Plan, producing interim housing for people experiencing homelessness and working with service providers to move our City's most vulnerable individuals on a pathway to wellness; and

WHEREAS, in addition, she is very proud of Team Mitch and all they achieved during their last nine plus years on behalf of the constituents who live, work and play in the 13th District. The look and feel of the district was very important to meet the quality of life that everyone deserves in their neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, one of Jeanne's joys was bringing yummy treats for the team and pigging out with them on tacos, donuts and cake. She always had a bowl full of chocolate and candies for staff with a sweet tooth. The sign she kept above that bowl, which read, "Keep Calm and Eat Chocolate," will be another reminder of Jeanne's accessibility and willingness to help; and


WHEREAS, Jeanne will forever be grateful to everyone she has worked with over the last 21 years - from department personnel, community leaders, elected officials and their staff to the organizations who have helped the City in small and tremendous ways; and

WHEREAS, Jeanne thanks her husband and two children (who have grown up in City Hall) for all of their love and support; and

WHEREAS, Jeanne Min 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 **JEANNE MIN** 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.

Presented by:


MITCH O'FARRELL
Councilmember, 13th District

Seconded by:


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RESOLUTION

Jenny Chavez

WHEREAS, Jenny Chavez has spent nearly two decades working in City Hall, beginning her service to the City of Los Angeles as Legislative Deputy to Councilwoman Janice Hahn in 2003; and

WHEREAS, Jenny Chavez graduated from the University of Southern California with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science and International Relations; and

WHEREAS, Jenny Chavez also received her Juris Doctor from Boston University School of Law; and

WHEREAS, In 2012, Jenny continued serving the 15th Council District as Policy Director for Councilmember Joe Buscaino, and was promoted to Chief of Staff shortly thereafter; and

WHEREAS, In her capacity as Chief of Staff to Councilmember Buscaino, she is the primary driver of his agenda to improve neighborhoods, create jobs and make City Hall work better, and directs all aspects of the Council office; and

WHEREAS, Jenny Chavez is the longest serving Chief of Staff at City Hall; and

WHEREAS, Jenny is a true leader that empowered her staff and built a long-lasting team that turned into family; and

WHEREAS, Jenny is intelligent, witty, and patient; and

WHEREAS, Jenny is a strong, independent woman, who tries to build up all the other women in the office; and

WHEREAS, Jenny does not like surprises and does not like repeating herself; and

WHEREAS, as irritating as it is; Jenny is always right; and,

WHEREAS, Jenny's sense of style was always on display as the best dressed in the office, evoking the glamor and sophistication of fashion icons like Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis and Sofia Loren; and

WHEREAS, Jenny knew every council rule and has almost completed her council rule bingo sheet; and

WHEREAS, Jenny's calm, even-keeled demeanor brought stability and order in an increasingly divisive and chaotic political climate; and

WHEREAS, Jenny brings her patience as a mother in her leadership, and when one of us makes a mistake, she just says, "now you won't make that mistake again" and you move forward; and

WHEREAS, will always toast to life with the Veuve, pronounced like "love"; and

WHEREAS, Jenny is a daughter, sister, wife, mother, and friend, but the title she wears best is that of a Chingona!

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council does hereby commend JENNY CHAVEZ 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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PRESENTED BY:

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JOE BUSCAINO

Councilmember, 15th District

SECONDED BY:

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RESOLUTION

Craig Bullock

WHEREAS, in October 2017 Craig Bullock became the Planning Director for the 13th Council District, having come from the CRA/LA, A Designated Local Authority; and

WHEREAS, Craig was a Special Projects Officer from 2012 to 2017 at the CRA/LA, A Designated Local Authority and solely administered 21 redevelopment plans across the City of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, Craig was an Associate Planner and Assistant Project Manager from 2003 - 2012 at the Community Redevelopment Agency of the City of Los Angeles prior to dissolution; and

WHEREAS, Craig worked in various capacities for Councilmembers Cindy Miscikowski and Laura Chick prior to joining the Community Redevelopment Agency of the City of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, Craig has worked on numerous developments and public improvements over the years that have benefited the residents of the City of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, Craig assisted the 13th District in navigating the complicated process of complying with "D" limitations in the Hollywood Redevelopment Plan; and

WHEREAS, Craig came to know and love the communities of 13th District; and

WHEREAS, Craig's hard work in Councilmember O'Farrell's office has greatly contributed to the 13th District's significant increase of housing, especially affordable housing and permanent supportive housing; and

WHEREAS, Craig's tireless efforts have contributed to the economic health of the City of Los Angeles by assisting businesses navigate processes; and

WHEREAS, Craig's efforts in the 13th District have contributed to the preservation of numerous historic buildings, including a 1941 Texaco Service Station, Crossroads of the World, the McKee Contractor Branch Office and others; and

WHEREAS, Craig is admired and appreciated by his colleagues for both his keen intellect and his hilarious sense of humor; and

WHEREAS, Craig's deep appreciation for the human spirit and connectedness to people all across the socioeconomic and political spectrum comes through in every endeavor; and

WHEREAS, Craig's professional skills, enthusiasm, and hard work have distinguished him among his peers and have given lasting benefits to the communities in which he has served; and

WHEREAS, Craig Bullock 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 **CRAIG BULLOCK** 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, 13th District

Seconded by:

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RESOLUTION

Daniel Halden

WHEREAS, Daniel Halden began his career with the City of Los Angeles in 2013, serving the people of the 4th District as a caseworker at the office of Councilmember Tom LaBonge, where he quickly worked his way up to the position of field deputy; and

WHEREAS, Dan joined the staff of Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell in May 2014, first serving the people of the 13th District as the Hollywood field deputy, where he led the outreach efforts for the "A Bridge Home" transitional housing facility on Schrader Boulevard, coordinated multiple streetscape and public works projects, and oversaw the installation of new "scramble" crosswalks at Hollywood/Highland and Hollywood/Vine, among other initiatives; and

WHEREAS, in 2018 Dan was promoted to serve as the director of Councilmember O'Farrell's "HEART of Hollywood" initiative, where he led the design of and community engagement for the Hollywood Walk of Fame Master Plan, including personally hosting 65 roundtable discussions to help shape the vision of "a street for everyone"; and

WHEREAS, in 2021 Dan was promoted to the role of Communications Director, where he has worked tirelessly to effectively share and communicate the work of the office to the constituents and communities of the 13th District; and

WHEREAS, Dan is a proud openly gay man, and has been an integral part of many projects and events that have brought greater visibility to the LGBTQ+ community, including the ALL BLACK LIVES MATTER decorative street design on Hollywood Boulevard, the creation of the Hollywood Pride Mural, the designation commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the first LA Pride Parade in 1970, playing the piano in Council Chambers to celebrate LGBT Heritage Month in 2017, and helping to facilitate LA Pride's return to its historic roots in Hollywood in 2022; and

WHEREAS, Dan has a lifelong love for Los Angeles, forged by family trips during his childhood, his mother's love of the Western United States, and his father's early love for the Brooklyn – and later, Los Angeles – Dodgers; and

WHEREAS, at an early age, Dan developed a love for the arts as well as public service, dual passions he would put to use by helping to produce staged readings in Council Chambers of "All the President's Men" and "Ms. Smith Goes to Washington," in partnership with the Fountain Theatre; and

WHEREAS, Dan considers his career with the City of Los Angeles – and especially his time spent in Hollywood – to be both a dream come true as well as the privilege of a lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Halden 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 **DANIEL HALDEN** 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, 13th District

Seconded by:

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RESOLUTION

Star Parsamyan

WHEREAS, in July of 2013 Star joined the Thirteenth Council District having come from the Los Angeles Unified School District; and

WHEREAS, Star quickly established herself among her colleagues and counterparts as a dedicated, smart and savvy individual; and

WHEREAS, Star has mastered a wide arrange of complicated, controversial and significantly important issues that impact not only the residents of the Thirteenth Council District but the entire City and region; and

WHEREAS, Star can recite Los Angeles City Council rules backwards and forwards and has an abundant knowledge of clean energy, homelessness policy, flavored tobacco, plastics, trash hauler contracts, organics, eviction moratorium, public works improvements, union contracts and any other issue impacting the City; and

WHEREAS, Star has unlimited energy and is tireless in her pursuit of finding solutions to complex problems, political roadblocks, funding shortages and improving the bureaucracy; and

WHEREAS, Star is so talented and sought after that she will have endless opportunities in her career to continue being an outstanding public servant; and

WHEREAS, Star's work in the Thirteenth Council District has contributed to the economic health of the City of Los Angeles by assisting businesses navigate processes; and

WHEREAS, Star's work in the Thirteenth Council District has greatly assisted renters, especially low income individuals & families, access rental assistance during a once in a lifetime pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Star is proud of her Armenian Heritage and has worked to ensure that the residents of the Thirteenth Council District are aware of the accomplishments, hardships, contributions and plight of the Armenian people through their long history; and

WHEREAS, Star's deep appreciation for the human spirit and connectedness to people all across the socioeconomic and political spectrum comes through in every endeavor; and

WHEREAS, Star's professional skills , enthusiasm, and hard work have distinguished her among her peers and have given lasting benefits to the communities in which she has served; and

WHEREAS, Star's professional accomplishments are unparalleled and are only surpassed by her role as a wife to her incredible husband, Artur and her two adorable children, Lia and Monte:

WHEREAS, Star Parsamyan 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 **STAR PARSAMYAN** 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, 13th District

Seconded by:

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Gianine Rizzi

WHEREAS, Gianine Rizzi began her service to 15th District as special events coordinator for Councilmember Joe Buscaino in 2013; and

WHEREAS, Gianine was responsible for planning and executing all special events for the Council office, including Italian American Heritage Month, annual holiday tree lighting festivals, Watts Juneteenth celebration, and many others; and

WHEREAS, Gianine, with her sweet voice, always managed to get her message across; and

WHEREAS, Gianine always had a smile on her face and wouldn't let anything faze her; and

WHEREAS, Gianine has been at every event from beginning to end, always doing what she can to help the field staff; and

WHEREAS, Gianine introduced the first ever San Pedro Shred Skateboarding Event, to promote safety while skateboarding; and

WHEREAS, Gianine's attention to detail when organizing an event never goes unnoticed whether big or small; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council does hereby commend GIANINE RIZZI 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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James E. Moore 33 Years of Service

WHEREAS, Solid Resources Division Manager II, James E. Moore is retiring on December 31st, 2022, from the Bureau of Sanitation after over 33 years of dedicated service to the City of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, James E. Moore started his career on April 24th, 1989 with the City of Los Angeles, Department of Sanitation, as a Refuse Collection Truck Operator at the East Valley District; and

WHEREAS, James' leadership skills and achievements were recognized as he was promoted to Refuse Collection Supervisor in June 2007 at the West Valley District. Thereafter, he was appointed to be the Solid Resources Superintendent in July 2013 at the South Los Angeles District. He served in that position at the North Central District and the West Valley District; and

WHEREAS, James' continued success led to an emergency appointment and was officially promoted to Division Manager I for the Solid Resources South Collection Division in July 2019. Following an appointment to Division Manager II overseeing the Solid Resources Valley Collection Division in October 2021; and

WHEREAS, James has served as a mentor for many generations of employees. He has spearheaded many committees and programs, dedicated countless volunteer hours, and continues to focus on the betterment of the Bureau as it takes on new projects and services. His ceaseless efforts helped streamline operations and improve overall efficiency citywide; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his tenure, James played a vital role in many of the bureau's accomplishments over the past 30 years. He leaves a legacy of immense respect and admiration. James is an impeccable representation of a Civil Servant.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that by adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council does hereby commend and congratulate James E. Moore for his 33 years of loyal and dedicated public service, and for representing the Bureau of Sanitation with excellence and wishes him continued success in all his future endeavors.

PRESENTED BY: 

JOHN S. LEE
Councilmember, 12th District

SECONDED BY: 

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Whereas, Pastor Dr. Clinton A. Benton and Lady Henryetta Benton have been outstanding and respected residents of Los Angeles and have served in the capacity of loving spiritual leaders, advocates, mentors and friends; and

Whereas, Pastor Dr. Clinton A. Benton was the organizing pastor along with his wife and several dutiful founding members who have shown their steadfast dedication and commitment to their Lord by virtue of their 23 years of ministry and guidance to their congregation and the community of Los Angeles and surrounding areas as Pastor of The Upper Room Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church in Council District 8; and

Whereas, the local church members and community of South Los Angeles desire to recognize, honor and express their pride and appreciation to Pastor Dr. Clinton A. Benton and Lady Henryetta Benton for their personal achievements, numerous community contributions and commitments to the City of Los Angeles and abroad, as spiritual leaders and confidants, and most rewarding as activist in their service, dedication and commitment to the household of faith:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution the City of Los Angeles recognize and honor Pastor Dr. Clinton A. Benton and Lady Henryetta Benton, and hereby celebrate Sunday, October 16th as The Upper Room Fellowship Retirement Commemoration Day and appreciate the many contributions that Pastor Dr. Clinton A. Benton and Lady Henryetta Benton have bestowed upon our community.

PRESENTED BY: _____

MARQUEECE HARRIS-DAWSON
Councilmember, 8th District

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Dave E. Cano

WHEREAS, Dave E. Cano was born in Dallas, Texas, and raised in the community of Oak Cliff before moving to Los Angeles in 2002, where he briefly resided in the Gay and Lesbian Center's shelter program before thriving in a successful career with the City of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, Dave E. Cano began his career as a Council Aide with the City of Los Angeles in 2005 with the Office of Councilmember Jack Weiss, 5th Council District; and

WHEREAS, Dave E. Cano continued his career in public service in 2009 as the Executive Assistant/Scheduler with the office of Councilwoman Jan Perry, 9th Council District; and

WHEREAS, Dave E. Cano continued his career in public service in 2013 as the Executive Assistant/Scheduler with the office of Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell, 13th Council District; and

WHEREAS, Dave E. Cano has championed various causes and organizations including the Los Angeles LGBT Center, Homeboy Industries, Los Angeles City/County Native American Indian Commission, the L.A. City Hall Red Cross Blood Drives, L.A. Tanabata Festival, Asian Pacific AIDS Intervention Team, Salvadoran American Leadership and Educational Fund, Indigenous Pride L.A., Invisible Men, and the Imperial Court of Los Angeles and Hollywood; and

WHEREAS, Dave E. Cano's work over the past 18 years has highlighted and uplifted the LGBTQ+ community not just in Council District 13, but throughout the entire City of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, Dave E. Cano worked closely with the L.A. Transgender Advisory Council and the Civil + Human Rights and Equity Department, whose mission is to bring visibility and uplift the lives of transgender and nonbinary people of the City of Los Angeles through projects including the Midnight Stroll, the citywide Transgender and Gender Diverse Inclusivity Training, clothing drives and job fairs; and

WHEREAS, Dave E. Cano's creativity, sensitivity and thoughtfulness were instrumental in many inaugural and first-of-their-kind LGBTQ+ projects including the ALL BLACK LIVES MATTER decorative street design on Hollywood Boulevard, the Hollywood Pride Mural and the designation commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the first Pride Parade in the nation on McCadden Place; and

WHEREAS, Dave E. Cano was an integral member of the teams that successfully organized and produced signature cultural events, including the inaugural Indigenous Peoples Day, the return of L.A. Pride to Hollywood, Transgender Day of Visibility and Remembrance, and the Historic Filipinotown Eastern Gateway unveiling; and

WHEREAS, Dave E. Cano is a proud karaoke enthusiast, advocate for the theatrical arts, and deeply committed to his friends, chosen family, and his partner Steve Garcia; and

WHEREAS, Dave E. Cano 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 **DAVE E. CANO** 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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Presented by:

MITCH O'FARRELL
Councilmember, 13th District

Seconded by:

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WHEREAS, World AIDS Day was the first ever global health day, held for the first time in 1988; and

WHEREAS, the theme of this year's World AIDS Day is "Equalize" and the inequalities which perpetuate the AIDS pandemic are not inevitable; we can tackle them. This World AIDS Day, 1 December, UNAIDS is urging each of us to address the inequalities which are holding back progress in ending AIDS. The "Equalize" slogan is a call to action; and

WHEREAS, it is a prompt for all of us to work for the proven practical actions needed to address inequalities and help end AIDS, including: increase availability, quality and suitability of services, for HIV treatment, testing and prevention, so that everyone is well-served; reform laws, policies and practices to tackle the stigma and exclusion faced by people living with HIV and by key and marginalized populations, so that everyone is shown respect and is welcomed; ensure the sharing of technology to enable equal access to the best HIV science, between communities and between the Global South and North; support communities to make use of and adapt the "Equalize" message to highlight the particular inequalities they face and to press for the actions needed to address them; and

WHEREAS, only one-third of people in key populations—including gay men and other men who have sex with men, transgender people, people who use drugs, sex workers, and prisoners—have regular prevention access, and key populations face major legal barriers including criminalization, discrimination and stigma; and

WHEREAS, the social determinants of health that drive HIV rates include homelessness, substance use, and mental health and these issues are consistently addressed by HIV prevention programs funded by the AIDS Coordinator's Office. Program achievements include: providing services to over 35,000 unduplicated clients, including syringe collection of more than 2 million used syringes, conducted over 7,000 naloxone trainings to people at risk of overdose; and

WHEREAS, the AIDS Coordinator's Office has been a leader in developing innovative programs for marginalized and hard-to-reach populations, and we look to the future to expand the HIV and homelessness program, continue HIV and Disability Legal Services Partnership that will provide pro-bono legal services in collaboration with the LA County Bar Association, certify a new Syringe Exchange Providers, and integrate COVID response to allow service providers to adapt services; and

WHEREAS, we have only eight years left before the 2030 goal of ending AIDS as a global health threat. Economic, social, cultural and legal inequalities must be addressed as a matter of

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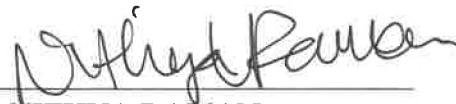
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urgency. In a pandemic, inequalities exacerbate the dangers for everyone. Indeed, the end of AIDS can only be achieved if we tackle the inequalities which drive it. World leaders need to act with bold and accountable leadership. And all of us, everywhere, must do all we can to help tackle inequalities too; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Los Angeles commemorates December 1, 2022, as World AIDS Day in the City of Los Angeles and encourages all to use this as a call to action to address the structural inequities that contribute to HIV transmission among our most vulnerable residents.

PRESENTED BY:



NITHYA RAMAN

Councilmember, 4th District

SECONDED BY:

