RESOLUTION

Super Bowl LVI Champions - Los Angeles Rams

WHEREAS, The Los Angeles Rams are the NFL's Super Bowl LVI Champions, earning the franchise its 2nd championship; and

WHEREAS, the Rams played in Los Angeles from 1946-1994 before moving to St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, Los Angeles Rams Owner, Stan Kroenke moved the Rams back to their longest-tenured home in the City of Angels in 2016 following two decades in St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, the Rams played their first three seasons back in the City of Los Angeles at the world-renowned Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum in Council District 9, the site of the first Super Bowl; and

WHEREAS, Rams Head Coach, Sean McVay, set an NFL record becoming the youngest coach to win a Super Bowl title; and

WHEREAS, This unprecedented 2021-2022 Rams team, led by Coach Sean McVay and Coordinators Raheem Morris, Kevin O'Connell, and Joe DeCamillis along with the numerous position coaches and staff, are to be congratulated for their contribution in clinching the Super Bowl LVI title; and

WHEREAS, on their run to their Super Bowl LVI title, the Rams finished the regular season 12-5 and beat the Arizona Cardinals in the NFC Wild Card Round, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in the NFC Divisional Playoff Round, and the San Francisco 49ers in the NFC Championship; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Stafford (Team Captain), Super Bowl MVP Cooper Kupp, Aaron Donald (Team Captain), Jordan Fuller (Team Captain), Andrew Whitworth (Team Captain), Los Angeles native Robert Woods (Team Captain), Jalen Ramsey (Team Captain), and the rest of the 53-man roster are all worthy and deserving of the highest commendation from the City of Los Angeles in recognition of their hard work and determination throughout the 2021-2022 season; and

WHEREAS, The Rams won their first championship title in 1999 and on February 13, 2022, beat the Cincinnati Bengals 23-20 to win the franchise's second Super Bowl title:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council along with the Mayor, City Attorney, and City Controller do hereby congratulate the LOS ANGELES RAMS on winning Super Bowl LVI and becoming the 2022 World Champions.

PRESENTED BY:

CURREN D. PRICE, JR.

Councilmember, 9th District

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SECONDED BY:

ALL COUNCIL

R E S O L U T I O N CAPTAIN II RICK GODINEZ

2019 Firefighter of the Year

WHEREAS, Captain II Rick Godinez was born and raised in Los Angeles, California and received his Associate of Science Degree from College of the Canyons with a Major in Fire Science; and

WHEREAS, Captain II Rick Godinez pioneered the Los Angeles Fire Department Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) program, capable of a unified response for local disasters or mobilization of FEMA US&R California Task Force 1 for a federally declared disaster elsewhere; has responded to plethora of memorable events, including New Orleans for Katrina '05, the earthquake in Haiti '10, New York for 9-11, as well as quite a few notable local incidents, like the 1992 L.A. riots and 1994 Northridge earthquake; and

WHEREAS, Captain II Rick Godinez has served the Los Angeles Fire Department for 36 years and was promoted over the years to Staff Assistant, Disaster Preparedness Instructor, Urban Search and Rescue Specialist (CATF-1), Public Information Officer, Drill Tower Instructor, Captain I, Captain II and now is the Department Chaplain, available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to perform invocations at various ceremonies, such as memorials, weddings, hospital visits, graduations and line-of-duty death ceremonies; and

WHEREAS, Captain II Rick Godinez is the founder of the Family Support Group and has served as a LAFRA Trustee for over 10 years and as chair of Marketing & Development he has assisted dozens of widows and orphans at their most difficult times of loss; raised over a million dollars; and

WHEREAS, Captain II Rick Godinez is married to his wife, Terri, and father to daughter, Marisa, and son, Nicholas. As a family, they have participated in Habitat for Humanity projects, student ministries/youth groups, and homeless outreach; and

WHEREAS, Captain II Rick Godinez is recognized as a tremendous leader and has received many Department and community commendations. Throughout his career, he has earned a strong reputation for compassion, support, and a generous and caring nature toward his coworkers;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that by adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council hereby commends Captain II Rick Godinez for his unparalleled service to the public and the Los Angeles Fire Department and congratulates him on his extensive professional accomplishments and most recent accolade of 2019 Firefighter of the Year Award.

PRESENTED BY:

MONICA RODRIGUEZ

Councilwoman, 7th District

SECONDED BY:

ALL COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION In Recognition of Wendy Grace Macy

WHEREAS, Wendy Grace Macy is loving from the City of Los Angeles after 7 years of dedicated and effective service as General Manager of the Los Angeles City Department of Personnel, a position of great importance and respect within the City Family; and

WHEREAS, Wendy received her Bachelor of Arts from Harvard College, obtained a Juris Doctorate from Harvard Law School, and served with distinction in various leadership roles before joining the City of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, Wendy joined the City's Department of Personnel on December 8, 2014, where she led the day-to-day operations and served with tremendous care, thoughtfulness and dedication; and

WHEREAS, among the many positive impacts Wendy has had on the City, she removed barriers by implementing the Anytime/Anywhere testing model, an innovative technology solution that streamlined the City's hiring process, enabling candidates to test for City jobs from anywhere in the world, even from home at a time convenient to them, improving diversity and geographic reach of candidates; and

WHEREAS, Wendy has spent her tenure as General Manager leading by example and improving diversity and inclusion by hiring the City's first Chief Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer and by implementing the MyVoiceLA online portal for reporting and managing complaints involving harassment, discrimination, or retaliation; and

WHEREAS, Wendy successfully launched innovative workforce development programs: Targeted Local Hire and Bridge-to-Jobs, providing hundreds of jobs for Angelenos from underserved populations including formerly and presently experiencing homelessness, former gang members, disconnected and foster youth, older workers, transgender individuals, individuals with disabilities, veterans, residents from socioeconomically disadvantaged zip codes, and formerly incarcerated; and

WHEREAS, Wendy re-engineered Public Safety recruitment, pioneering the use of virtual reality and 360-degree video in police recruitment and automating steps in the hiring process through a custom-designed candidate relationship management system, resulting in improved diversity hiring for both LAPD and LAFD and nearly doubling the number of female firefighter applicants; and

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WHEREAS, in each of her leadership roles, Wendy served as a mentor to many, always advocating for the well-being of her employees, and creating a supportive culture with her infectious enthusiasm for public service; and

WHEREAS, as committed as she is in helping to forge a better Los Angeles, she is equally committed to her passion for long-distance running, to date has taken part in 69 marathons across the country, logging over 1,800 miles; and

WHEREAS, moving on to new challenges in the public sector, Wendy will still make time for running, theater, art, great food, golf, tennis, and, of course, her cats.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the Los Angeles City Council expresses its sincerest gratitude and appreciation to Wendy Grace Macy for her unwavering dedication and service to the City of Los Angeles, and best wishes for her continued success in any and all endeavors.

PRESENTED BY:

Councilmember, 5th District

SECONDED BY: Musting