

CITY OF LOS ANGELES



RESOLUTION

Red Hot Chili Peppers

WHEREAS, Red Hot Chili Peppers have soundtracked successive generations as not only one of the best-selling acts in music history, but also one of the biggest streaming rock bands in the world today. Inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame® in 2012, the award-winning Los Angeles quartet—Anthony Kiedis [vocals], Flea [bass], Chad Smith [drums], and John Frusciante [guitar]—have collected 6 GRAMMY® Awards, sold 80 million albums, generated 5 billion YouTube views, and gathered 22 billion Spotify streams, averaging 21 million monthly listeners on the platform; and

WHEREAS, Rolling Stone cited Blood Sugar Sex Magik, Californication, and By The Way on its coveted “500 Greatest Albums of All Time,” while “Under the Bridge” landed on the “500 Greatest Songs of All Time” in 2021; and

WHEREAS, in addition to being honored with a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, 8 MTV VMAs, 5 EMAs, 4 American Music Awards, and 3 BRIT Awards, they’ve notably notched the most #1; and

WHEREAS, the band has also performed to tens of millions worldwide, headlined Coachella and became the only band ever to sell out three nights at Hyde Park in London—moving over 200,000 tickets. Adorned by anthems such as “Give It Away,” “Under the Bridge,” and “Breaking the Girl,” the diamond-certified Blood Sugar Sex Magik celebrated its 30th anniversary in 2021; and

WHEREAS, now the band’s seminal lineup returns with a new studio album titled Unlimited Love on Warner Records on April 1st. The album notably marks their first recording with guitarist John Frusciante since 2006 and first with producer and longtime collaborator Rick Rubin since 2011. The band are preparing for a record-breaking 50-city Global Stadium Tour launching this summer, kicking-off a brand-new generation of fans for the legendary group.

WHEREAS, the Red Hot Chili Peppers are very involved with the Silverlake Conservatory of Music which is a non-profit co-founded by band member Flea. The mission of the organization is to facilitate a dynamic music education and to teach beginning and accomplished musicians of all skill levels with the primary focus being on the youth of the community; and

WHEREAS, on Thursday, March 31, 2022, Red Hot Chili Peppers will be immortalized by the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce with the 2,717 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 the **RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS** 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
MITCH O'FARRELL
Councilmember, 13th District

Seconded by:

Monica Rodriguez
All Members

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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Kathy Bañuelos is a native Angeleno who grew up in Boyle Heights, graduated from Pomona College and obtained her law degree from Columbia University; and

WHEREAS, Kathy is a #boymom to her two sons, Alejandro and Massimo, and active in Boy Scouts where she has earned stripes as a scout leader by camping, kayaking, shooting, and archery; and

WHEREAS, as an avid hiker, she has conquered Mt. Baldy, Mauna Kea Summit in Hawaii, King Canyon Summit, among many others; and

WHEREAS, Kathy joined NBCUniversal in 2010, bringing her unrelenting work ethic, collaborative style, and strong intellect, she was three times promoted at Comcast NBCUniversal, enriching the company atmosphere and leading the fight to preserve and grow production in Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, Kathy was a critical part of the team that finalized a long-term development plan for the Universal Lot to deliver The Wizarding World of Harry Potter to Universal Studios Hollywood, adding to the Los Angeles economy for years to come; and

WHEREAS, her professional reputation in the industry has made her a trusted and intelligent voice among community members and elected officials alike; and

WHEREAS, she continues to serve as a role model for Latinas and working moms everywhere, by her example and volunteer service on the neighborhood council, the Discovery Cube Los Angeles and Project Restore; and

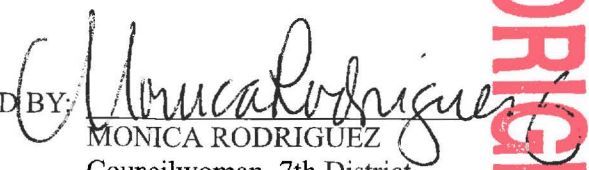
WHEREAS, she played a pivotal role in navigating NBCUniversal's recovery from the pandemic by enabling thousands of employees to quickly, and safely, return to work in the production and tourism fields; and

WHEREAS, despite all her accomplishments at NBCUniversal, she will be remembered most by her friends and colleagues for her unforgettable and winning performance at the 2016 Valley Dancing With the Stars Gala benefiting the Valley Cultural Center, alongside me; and

WHEREAS, Kathy leaves NBCUniversal after 11 years of service to join the Motion Picture Association (MPA) serving as Senior Vice President, State Government Affairs, where she will oversee the department and manage MPA's advocacy efforts across all 50 states becoming the first Latina ever to hold the position;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Los Angeles City Council extends best wishes to Kathy in her continued pursuit of ascending the highest peaks and breaking glass ceilings in this pivotal new role, and sends its warmest congratulations for her outstanding and dedicated service.

PRESENTED BY:


MONICA RODRIGUEZ
Councilwoman, 7th District

SECONDED BY:



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CROWN CASTLE

WHEREAS, Crown Castle, the nation's largest provider of shared telecommunications infrastructure, is active throughout the City of Los Angeles and takes pride in engaging in the communities where the company does business; and

WHEREAS, Crown Castle has an active, on-going charitable program called, "Connected by Good" which collaborates with community partners to improve spaces where people connect, promote public safety and advance access to education and technology; and

WHEREAS, the Boys & Girls Club of Hollywood currently serves over 1,200 young people 6-17 years old from low- and moderate-income households across Hollywood and the region and is an active and vital partner in Hollywood's renaissance and community revitalization; and

WHEREAS, the Boys & Girls Club of Hollywood provides an array of learning opportunities including academic enrichment, leadership skills, physical activity and athletics, computer literacy, music lessons and fine arts programs; and

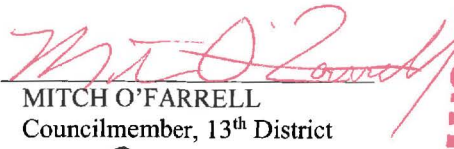
WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated an already-wide technology gap, frequently referred to as the "Digital Divide" throughout the City of Los Angeles, resulting in school-aged children in underserved areas enduring the most of this divide; and

WHEREAS, The Boys & Girls Club of Hollywood has an existing Technology Lab, which provides the community with access to computers and the internet – a critical resource when the COVID-19 pandemic forced a shift to remote and hybrid school. The existing lab had outdated equipment and technology, requiring an update and upgrade to meet the Club's expanding needs to support more kids needs and growing interest in its STEM programs; and

WHEREAS, the new Boys & Girls Club of Hollywood's Technology & Innovation Center will increase student's access to computers by 30%; expand access to the Club's robotics program by 50%; and will allow Club students to access technology throughout the Boys & Girls Club's facilities utilizing mobile devices; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Los Angeles City Council acknowledges and thanks **CROWN CASTLE** for its contribution to the Boys & Girls Club of Hollywood to modernize and expand its Technology & Innovation Center. Best wishes on continued growth and success.

Presented by:


MITCH O'FARRELL
Councilmember, 13th District

Seconded by:


All Members

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