

CITY OF LOS ANGELES



RESOLUTION

Bob Odenkirk

WHEREAS, Bob Odenkirk was born in Berwyn, Illinois and then raised in nearby Naperville. At the young age of fourteen, Odenkirk visited Chicago's Second City Theater, where he would years later be featured performing on the Mainstage; and

WHEREAS, from the late 1980s to 1990s, Odenkirk wrote for television shows *Saturday Night Live* and *The Ben Stiller Show*, winning Emmys for Outstanding Writing for a Variety Series in both 1989 and 1993. The "Motivational Speaker" sketch Odenkirk wrote for his friend Chris Farley, which originated at Second City in Chicago, was named by Rolling Stone magazine as the best SNL sketch of all time; and

WHEREAS, Odenkirk co-created and starred in *Mr. Show with Bob and David*, which ran on HBO for four years (1985-1989) and has been called "the American Monty Python." As an actor he has brought many film and television characters to life, including "Stevie Grant" in *The Larry Sanders Show*, ex-porn star "Gil Bang" in *Curb Your Enthusiasm*, "Ross Grant" in Alexander Payne's acclaimed feature *Nebraska*, and "Bill Oswalt" on the FX series *Fargo*; and

WHEREAS, in 2015, he reprised the character he originated on the hit drama *Breaking Bad*, playing the title role in AMC's *Better Call Saul*, which has earned him two Critics Choice TV Awards and Emmy, Golden Globe, and SAG Award nominations for Best Drama Actor. The 6th and final season premiered this April; and

WHEREAS, in 2022, Odenkirk released his memoir *Comedy Comedy Comedy Drama*, which made #2 on the New York Times Bestseller list; and

WHEREAS, Odenkirk is a committed advocate of Food on Foot, which is a nonprofit dedicated to assisting unhoused and low-income neighbors in Los Angeles with nutritious meals, clothing, and a fresh start through life-skills training, full-time employment, and permanent housing. He also frequently visits the Sunday serving of the local homeless community at the LGBT center; and

WHEREAS, on Monday, April 18, 2022, Bob Odenkirk will be immortalized by the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce with the 2,720 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 **BOB ODENKIRK** 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, 13th District

Seconded by:

All Members

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ORIGINAL

RESOLUTION
Month of the Young Child

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles recognizes that the first years of a child's life are the period of the most rapid brain development and lay the foundation for all future learning; and

WHEREAS, children's cognitive, physical, social and emotional, and language and literacy development are built on a foundation of children's positive interactions with adults, peers and their environment; and

WHEREAS, high quality early childhood care and education can help ameliorate the effects of poverty, detect and remediate developmental delays, identify and help prevent child neglect, and lead to positive outcomes for individual children, helping them be better prepared for school and more likely to succeed in life; and

WHEREAS, participation in high quality early childhood education makes working families more economically secure and prepares children to succeed in school, earn higher wages and live healthier lives; and

WHEREAS, high quality early childhood care and education depends on high quality early childhood caregivers and educators who ensure that children, supported by families, have the early experiences they need for a strong foundation; and

WHEREAS, many child care centers, including our very own Joy Picus Preschool and Child Development Center, have managed to keep their doors open during the pandemic in order to support children and families in their communities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles takes this opportunity to renew and expand its commitment and focus to the needs of children and families, as well as to child care providers and early childhood educators; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles recognizes the complex, valuable, essential and demanding work of early childhood caregivers and educators; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council hereby declares April 2022 as "The Month of the Young Child" in the City of Los Angeles, and recognizes postmortem, Andrea M. Rosales, executive director for Mount Washington Preschool and Child Care Center, for her tireless commitment to the early care and education of countless Angeleno children.

PRESENTED BY: 

NURY MARTINEZ
Councilwoman, 6th District

SECONDED BY: 


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RESOLUTION

Parkinson's Disease Awareness Month

April 2022

WHEREAS, Parkinson's disease is a chronic, progressive, neurological disease and is the second most common neurodegenerative disease in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Parkinson's disease is estimated to affect approximately one million people in the United States and the prevalence will rise to 1.2 million by 2030; and

WHEREAS, Parkinson's disease is the 14th leading cause of death in the United States according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that the economic burden of Parkinson's disease is at least \$52 billion annually, including direct and indirect costs, including treatment, social security payments and lost income, to patients and family members; and

WHEREAS, research suggests the cause of Parkinson's disease is a combination of genetic and environmental factors, but the exact cause and progression of the disease is still unknown; and

WHEREAS, there is no objective test or biomarker for Parkinson's disease, and there is no cure or drug to slow or halt the progression of the disease; and

WHEREAS, the symptoms of Parkinson's disease vary from person to person and can include tremors; slowness of movement and rigidity; difficulty with balance, swallowing, chewing, and speaking; cognitive impairment and dementia; mood disorders; and a variety of other non-motor symptoms; and

WHEREAS, volunteers, researchers, caregivers, and medical professionals are working to improve the quality of life of persons living with Parkinson's disease and their families; and

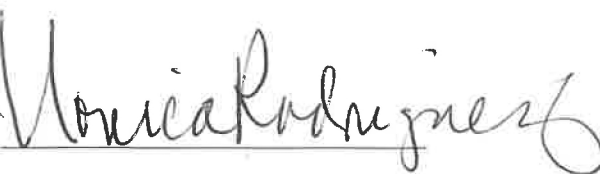
WHEREAS, increased research, education, and community support services such as those provided by the Parkinson's Foundation and other organizations are needed to find more effective treatments and to provide access to quality care to those living with the disease today; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Los Angeles City Council hereby proclaim April 2022 as "Parkinson's Disease Awareness Month" throughout the City of Los Angeles.

PRESENTED BY:


BOB BLUMENFELD
Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY:


Monica Rodriguez


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