

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the United States Government has declared April as “Sexual Assault Awareness Month” and Peace Over Violence has declared April 27, 2022 as “Denim Day” in Los Angeles County; and

WHEREAS, Denim Day began after the Italian Supreme Court overturned a rape conviction, stating that the victim’s tight jeans were equivalent to consent because she must have helped her attacker remove the jeans; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of Denim Day is to bring awareness that rape and sexual assault continues to be an alarming issue in our society; and

WHEREAS, rape culture normalizes and defends sexual assault and sexual violence and creates environments of vulnerability; and

WHEREAS, Denim Day combats the victim blaming that often occurs leading many to remain silent in fear that no one will believe them; and

WHEREAS, every two minutes, someone in America, someone is sexually assaulted, approximately 1-in-5 women are raped during their lifetime and youth under 18 accounts for about 44% of all reported sexual assault, at least 25% of women experience sexual harassment in the workplace, about 75% of harassment victims experience retaliation when they reported it; and

WHEREAS, with proper education on the matter and comprehensive prevention projects, sexual violence and its unfair and traumatizing effects are preventable; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Los Angeles City Council strongly support the efforts of Peace Over Violence to educate persons in our community about the true impact of sexual harassment, abuse, assault, and rape in Southern California.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by adoption of this Resolution, the Los Angeles City Council hereby designates April 27th 2022 as the 23rd annual “Denim Day” and declares that there is never an excuse for sexual assault, sexual misconduct, or rape and that these actions are never the fault of the victim.

PRESENTED BY:

NURY MARTINEZ

Councilwoman, 6th District

SECONDED BY:

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WHEREAS, the Office of the City Clerk and the broader City of Los Angeles family lost a knowledgeable, collaborative, kind and gracious colleague on April 12, 2022, with the death of Todd Gaydowski; and

WHEREAS, Todd Gaydowski served more than 30 years as a City employee, beginning in his teenage years as an Assistant Park Services Attendant for Recreation and Parks; and

WHEREAS, he was an exemplary Records Manager and took to heart the responsibility of managing and preserving City of Los Angeles records and archives; and

WHEREAS, he was instrumental in assisting City Departments and residents in conducting research related to City Planning, Law Enforcement, and Election records, to name a few; and

WHEREAS, representatives from the Office of the City Attorney commended the thorough and professional assistance he provided during their research projects, stating he was a credit to the City; and

WHEREAS, his interest in history began with a history degree from the University of California, Los Angeles and included subsequent membership in *Los Angeles As Subject*, an archive/library/museum consortium and a leadership role in the Los Angeles City Historical Society; and

WHEREAS, Todd contributed to The Development of Los Angeles City Government: An Institutional History 1850-2000 published 2012, by writing a chapter on the Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, he was also captain of the LA Harbor Dragon Boat Club in San Pedro and devoted many hours to helping and coaching youth and adults; his passion for Dragon Boat Racing led him to encourage hundreds of young people and adults to try the sport; and

WHEREAS, Todd Gaydowski was much loved and respected by his family, friends, co-workers, and the numerous people he met and encouraged through dragon boat racing and through the historical societies to which he belonged; and

WHEREAS, his true legacy lies in his commitment to and the sharing of enthusiasm for the things he was passionate about;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Los Angeles City Council hereby recognizes the significant contributions of Todd Gaydowski over the course of his distinguished career and extends its sincerest condolences to his family and coworkers at the Office of the City Clerk.

PRESENTED BY

NURY MARTINEZ

Councilwoman, 6th District

SECONDED BY:

ALL COUNCIL


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WHEREAS, Suzanne Aluzzi began working for the City of Los Angeles Department of General Services as a Clerk Typist on March 17, 1986. On July 10, 1988, Suzanne Aluzzi transferred to the Los Angeles Police Department. In 1999, she was promoted to the class of Senior Clerk Typist in the Department's Records and Identification Division where she completed her distinguished career of 35 years; and

WHEREAS, Suzanne Aluzzi ended her career on July 3, 2021 surrounded by her longtime friends, co-workers, and family; and

WHEREAS, Suzanne Aluzzi has received numerous commendations throughout her thirty-five year career for her dedication and outstanding work.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council, with appreciation and gratitude, hereby congratulates Senior Administrative Clerk Suzanne Aluzzi for her years of loyal and dedicated public service and for her devotion to the highest and finest traditions of the Los Angeles Police Department and best wishes for continued success and happiness upon the occasion of her retirement.

PRESENTED BY:



NURY MARTINEZ

Councilwoman, 6th District

SECONDED BY:



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RESOLUTION
POLICE OFFICER II+3 RONALD MOY

WHEREAS, Police Officer II+3 Ronald Moy, Serial No. 26983, was born in Long Beach, California. In July 1987, Officer Moy started his career as a police officer in Chicago, Illinois. He briefly attended the Los Angeles Police Academy in 1988 but decided to return to be a police officer in the Chicago Metropolitan area. After serving the residents of the Chicago area for five years, Officer Moy finally rejoined the LAPD on November 28, 1994; and

WHEREAS, Officer Moy has various duties and assignments during his career. Recruit Training; Patrol Officer at Pacific Division; Accident Investigator and Accident Investigative Follow Up Auditor, as well as Traffic Enforcement Officer and Driving Under the Influence (DUI) Team member at South Traffic Division; Traffic Enforcement Officer at Central Traffic Division; and Commercial Traffic Enforcement Officer and Motorcycle Instructor in the Specialized Enforcement Section at Traffic Group; and

WHEREAS, on November 8, 1998, Officer Moy was assigned to the Department's Motor Force after successfully completing LAPD's Basic Motorcycle Riding School; and

WHEREAS, Officer Moy was recognized 10 times by Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) during his 11-year tenure as a member of South Traffic Division's DUI Team. The awards included the DUI Award, DUI Century Award, DUI Double Century Award, and the DUI Triple Century Award. In 2011, he was named the "Avoid the 100" DUI Enforcement Officer of the Year. In 2014, he was the recipient of the MADD Hero Award; and

WHEREAS, on January 22, 2017, based on Officer Moy's outstanding riding skills and reputation as a Motor Officer, he was assigned to LAPD's prestigious Specialized Enforcement Section and Motorcycle Training Unit; and

WHEREAS, as a Certified Motorcycle Instructor by the State of California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training, and member of the Department's Motorcycle Training Unit, Officer Moy was directly involved in training hundreds of Department and allied agency personnel throughout California during Basic, Street Orientation, In-Service, and Undercover motorcycle schools; and

WHEREAS, Officer Moy helped coordinate dozens of motor escorts for numerous Presidents of the United States of America, Heads of State, and visiting dignitaries without incident, as well as, dozens of funeral motor escorts for deceased LAPD members and allied agencies; and

WHEREAS, Officer Moy's commitment and service to LAPD and the community were evident by the 124 commendations and letters of appreciation from community shareholders he received throughout his illustrious career:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution the Los Angeles City Council extends its warmest congratulations to POLICE OFFICER II+3 RONALD MOY for his 28 years of outstanding and dedicated service to the residents of the City of Los Angeles and extends best wishes for a long, happy, well-deserved and rewarding retirement with his wife, Wendy, and son, Jake.

PRESENTED BY: 

JOE BUSCAINO
Councilmember, 15th District

SECONDED BY: 

ALL MEMBERS

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RESOLUTION

Los Angeles Football Club Day

April 27, 2022

WHEREAS, this year, the Los Angeles Football Club (LAFC) celebrates their fifth season continuing to unite the world's city through the world's game. Located in the heart of Los Angeles, Banc of California Stadium is a 22,000-seat open-air facility serving the greater Southern California region. Originally opening its doors in 2018, the state-of-the-art venue offers guests an unparalleled in-stadium experience with unbeatable views, curated local concessions vendors, elevated premium spaces with additional dining, shopping, museums and Metro all within walking distance.

WHEREAS, Banc of California Stadium has become an important economic and cultural center for Los Angeles. Banc of California Stadium further established itself as a premier destination for concerts and events in Southern California.

WHEREAS, over 1,000 people are employed at the stadium, many from the local community. Additionally, activity at the stadium generates millions of dollars each year in state and local taxes.

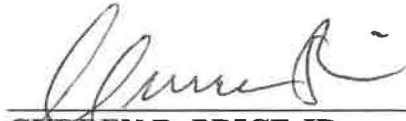
WHEREAS, LAFC is a community champion. Banc of California Stadium has hosted numerous community events ranging from Vaccine Clinics in partnership with the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, Food Drives with the Los Angeles Food Bank, and Blood Drives with the American Red Cross, to Habitat for Humanity Builds and a Thanksgiving Drive-Through meal distribution in partnership with Target.

WHEREAS, LAFC hosted numerous home matches for the Los Angeles Football Club (LAFC) and multiple international soccer friendlies. The venue's soccer programming was highlighted by hosting the mid-summer 2021 MLS All-Star Game which featured the highly anticipated faceoff between Major League Soccer and Mexico's Liga MX All-Stars.

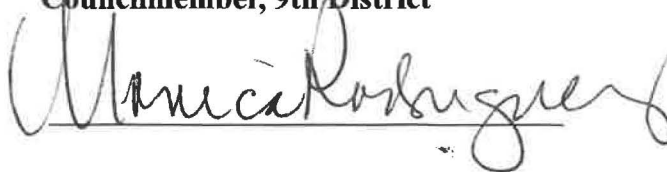
WHEREAS, this year, LAFC welcomed Steve Cherundolo, one of the most decorated U.S. players of all-time, as the second head coach in Club history bringing over 22 years of playing experience in Germany's Bundesliga, as well as a diverse coaching portfolio that includes time as a Bundesliga first-team assistant, youth head coach and a position in the German National Team youth development program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that by adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council celebrates the Los Angeles Football Club (LAFC) Day in Los Angeles on April 27, 2022 for the fifth year, and welcomes Steve Cherundolo as the second head coach in Club history to the City of Angeles.

PRESENTED BY:


CURREN D. PRICE JR.
Councilmember, 9th District

SECONDED BY:



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WHEREAS, Captain Michael W. Odle was born in the City of Hanford, California, and lived throughout the State of California during his youth; and

WHEREAS, in March 1974, Captain Odle enlisted in the United States Army, where he served as a Military Policeman assigned to the 25th Military Police Company, 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, in May 1979, Captain Odle fulfilled his dream to be a police officer and joined the ranks of the Los Angeles Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Captain Odle worked in the Southwest Area from 1979-1982, where he completed his probation; and

WHEREAS, in 1982, he transferred to the 77th Street Area as a Field Training Officer; and

WHEREAS, in 1983, Captain Odle entered the ranks of Metropolitan Division assigned to B-Platoon; and

WHEREAS, in 1985, he moved to D-Platoon, the Special Weapons And Tactics (SWAT) Team; and

WHEREAS, in 1996, he spent the next seventeen years as a SWAT Element Leader; and

WHEREAS, after spending nearly 28 years in SWAT, Captain Odle promoted to the rank of sergeant in November 2012, assigned to the Hollywood Area, first as a Patrol Supervisor, and then as a Vice Supervisor; and

WHEREAS, in 2013, Captain Odle transferred to the Use of Force Review Division (UOFRD) as the OIC of the Strategic Analysis Force Education (SAFE) Unit; following his tour at UOFRD, he moved to Training Division as the Officer-In-Charge (OIC) of the Patrol Rifle and Tactical Shotgun (PRTS) Program; and

WHEREAS, in November 2016, Captain Odle promoted to the rank of lieutenant and transferred to the Wilshire Area as a Watch Commander; and

WHEREAS, in February 2018, he transferred to In-Service Training Division as the OIC of the Field Operations Training Section; and

WHEREAS, in September 2019, Captain Odle promoted to the rank of Captain and transferred to the 77th Street Area as the Patrol Commanding Officer; and

WHEREAS, in August, 2020, Captain Odle transferred to the Mission Area as the Patrol Commanding Officer; and

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WHEREAS, Captain Odle was awarded the Los Angeles Police Department's Medal for Valor, the Department's Police Medal, the Department's Police Star with two bronze clusters, the Los Angeles Police Commission Medal with a bronze cluster, and the Police Meritorious Unit Medal. Captain Odle received the National Association of Police Organizations "TOP COP" award in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Captain Odle is a graduate of the Sherman Block Supervisor Leadership Institute, The Los Angeles Police Department West Point Leadership Program, The Criminal Justice Commission for Credible Leadership Development Program, and the University of Southern California Law Enforcement Advanced Development Certificate Program. Captain Odle holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Emergency Services Management from the Union Institute & University and an Executive Master of Leadership Degree from the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA; and

WHEREAS, Captain Odle is married to a retired Police Officer, his lovely wife Donna, who proudly served 23 years with the LAPD before her retirement in 2017; he has an identical twin brother, Mark, who honorably retired from the California Highway Patrol as the Commanding Officer of the Newhall Area in 2015; and

WHEREAS, Captain Odle is the proud father of five children and three grandchildren; he enjoys biking, weight training, and other outdoor activities; and

WHEREAS, Captain Odle believes there is no higher calling than that of a public servant and is grateful for his opportunity to serve; and

WHEREAS, Captain Odle's mission statement is: Live Life with Purpose, Passion, and Packed Parachutes; and

WHEREAS, on May 17, 2022, Captain Odle retires after 42 years of dedicated service to the Los Angeles Police Department;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Los Angeles City Council extends its warmest congratulations to Captain Michael W. Odle on his retirement and expresses deep gratitude for his exemplary service to the City of Los Angeles.

PRESENTED BY: 

MONICA RODRIGUEZ
Councilwoman, 7th District

SECONDED BY: 

ORIGINAL

RESOLUTION

Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

WHEREAS, The Asian American/Pacific Islander (AAPI) community is the fastest growing racial or ethnic group in the U.S. today, growing about 80% between 2000 and 2021; and

WHEREAS, Today, about 19 million people in the United States can trace their roots to Asia and the islands of the Pacific; and

WHEREAS, Los Angeles is home to the largest population of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in the United States; and

WHEREAS, The AAPI community has a long and complex history in our country – a history often characterized by exclusion, discrimination, racism, and xenophobia; and

WHEREAS, Part of that painful history includes the Chinese Massacre of 1871, the Page Act of 1875, the Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882, the forced imprisonment of Japanese American citizens during World War II, the murder of Vincent Chin, the mass shooting of Southeast Asian refugee children in 1989, and the targeting of South Asian Americans, especially those who are Muslim, Hindu, or Sikh, following the tragedy of September 11th; and

WHEREAS, Despite generations of struggle and adversity, the men and women of the AAPI community have, through their contributions, been vital to the growth and prosperity of our nation; and

WHEREAS, The AAPI community is one of the most culturally and linguistically diverse groups in America; and

WHEREAS, Despite these many hard-won achievements, the AAPI community continues to face obstacles to social and economic equality; and

WHEREAS, One in three AAPIs does not speak English fluently, and certain subgroups experience low levels of educational attainment and high levels of unemployment; and

WHEREAS, We must continue to fight for the civil rights and economic equality for all members of the AAPI community, through greater investment in AAPI communities; and

WHEREAS, We must combat stereotypes like the model minority myth, which has been used to drive a wedge between the African American and AAPI communities instead of confronting systems of inequality and the marginalization of communities of color; and

WHEREAS, We must advocate for better data collection to shed light on the realities faced by the AAPI community; and

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WHEREAS, The coronavirus pandemic has been a difficult, pain-filled and traumatic time for the AAPI community, with the City of Los Angeles experiencing a 114% increase in hate crimes against targeting the AAPI community; and

WHEREAS, The fear felt by many in the AAPI community, following a year of pandemic scapegoating, which led to increased violence, attacks, and senseless killings, is unconscionable and must always be condemned; and

WHEREAS, The AAPI community has shown tremendous courage and resilience in the face of these outward expressions of hate in a nation where they continue to be othered; and


WHEREAS, The AAPI community in fact makes our Nation stronger, bringing with them different cultures, practices, languages, and histories that enrich our diverse society; and

WHEREAS, The AAPI story is part of American history and our understanding of our nation is incomplete without the stories of the AAPI community; and

WHEREAS, President George H. W. Bush first declared May as Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month on May 7, 1990 by Proclamation 6130:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Los Angeles recognizes the significant contributions of the Asian American and Pacific Islander community to the City, State of California, and the United States of American and does hereby declare May 2022 as Asian Pacific American Heritage Month.

Presented by:


JOHN S. LEE
Councilmember, 12th District

Seconded by:



All Members



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WHEREAS, Crista Binder joined the City of Los Angeles and began her career in public service on April 2, 1990; and

WHEREAS, before her career with the City, she graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and Government from the University of Southern California (USC), and later received a certificate from the USC's Executive Leadership program; and

WHEREAS, Crista Binder began her City career as a Management Assistant in the office of the City Administrative Officer (CAO), and subsequently rose through the ranks working on multiple budgets and large capital projects for the City; and

WHEREAS, Following her four years in the CAO's office, Ms. Binder went on to serve in various capacities for different City departments, including Chief Administrative Assistant for the City Attorney, Budget Director for Mayor James Hahn, and Director of Cash Management for the Office of the Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, Crista Binder became the Assistant Treasurer for the City of Los Angeles, and at a later date went on to serve for eight years at the Los Angeles World Airports as a Chief Management Analyst and Director of Facilities Management; and

WHEREAS, in April 2020, Crista Binder accepted Controller Ron Galperin's offer to serve as the Chief Deputy Controller, where she led the day-to-day operations of the office and represented the Controller's office on multiple projects, such as efforts to begin the transition to a new payroll system, advocating and obtaining funding for the office's budget, and overseeing scores of financial reports, audits, and a team of more than 100 employees; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Binder now leaves the City of Los Angeles after 30 years of public service that has been marked by selflessness and dedication, wherein she has led by example with kindness and immeasurable skill;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the adoption of this Resolution, that the City of Los Angeles hereby commends Crista Binder for her excellent service to the citizens of Los Angeles, congratulates her on her extensive professional accomplishments, and extends best wishes to her for a well-deserved retirement.

PRESENTED BY



PAUL KORETZ
Councilmember, 5th District

SECONDED BY


ALL MEMBERS

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WHEREAS, the life of Anne Frank – a Jewish teenage girl who lived during World War II (WWII) and who, along with her family, was forced into hiding for two years (1942-1944) during the Nazi occupation of the Netherlands – is well documented; and

WHEREAS, while in hiding, Anne Frank chronicled her experiences, hopes, and dreams in her diary which was published in 1947, two years following her death in the concentration camp Bergen-Belsen; and

WHEREAS, in the 75 years since it was published, The Diary of a Young Girl, also known as The Diary of Anne Frank, has become one of the most widely read books in the world, touched millions of people of all ages, been translated into 70 languages, and inspired plays, films, and other works of art; and

WHEREAS, in our time of great social and political polarization, Anne Frank's words encourage us to see the good in each other and empower young people to make positive changes in our communities; and

WHEREAS, Anne's life and writings teach us about the Holocaust, WWII, allyship, the dangers of prejudice, discrimination, and exclusion, the importance of standing up to injustice, and the value of democracy; and

WHEREAS, the nonprofit organization Anne Frank LA works to provide an opportunity during the school year for learners across Los Angeles to explore the lessons of Anne's life and their meaning for us today, and to also honor her father Otto Frank, who was born on May 12th and whose efforts led to the publishing of Anne's diary; and

WHEREAS, in the City of Los Angeles should declare May 12th "Anne Frank Day" in the City of Los Angeles in order to further these efforts;

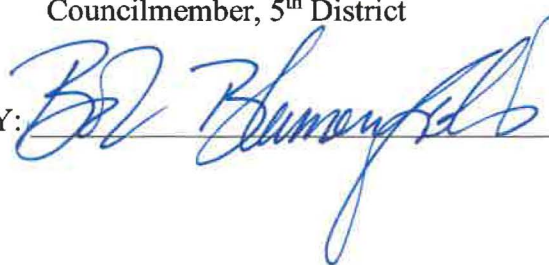
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by adoption of this Resolution, the Los Angeles City Council does hereby declare May 12, 2022 "Anne Frank Day" in the City of Los Angeles, and urges Angelenos to explore the lessons of Anne's life and their meaning for us today.

PRESENTED BY:



PAUL KORETZ
Councilmember, 5th District

SECONDED BY:



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