RESOLUTION BARBARA MARSHALL

WHEREAS, BARBARA MARSHALL has been a stalwart supporter, a cherished volunteer, and one of the most important leaders of the Oakwood School for over half a century; and

WHEREAS, BARBARA MARSHALL first came to Los Angeles from Ohio as a young nurse, and because of her devotion to helping others she returned to the nursing profession after raising her three children, even though her husband Garry Marshall by then had become one of the most successful producers in television and a highly successful director of feature films; and

WHEREAS, BARBARA MARSHALL's involvement with the Oakwood School began when her children were elementary students at the school and has continued for all the years thereafter; and

WHEREAS, BARBARA MARSHALL established the school's first bookkeeping system, volunteered as the school's nurse, created and presided over the Oakwood School's first Parent Organization, and devoted countless hours to classroom activities and school committees to foster the growth of the school's educational program; and

WHEREAS, BARBARA MARSHALL has served on the Oakwood School's Board of Trustees since 1970, including service as Chair of the Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, BARBARA MARSHAL is now one of four General Members of the Board, which is a lifetime commitment to the school; and

WHEREAS, BARBARA MARSHALL has been a tireless fundraiser for Oakwood School, hosting countless school events at her home and, along with her late husband Garry, has supported the Annual Fund, the Endowment Funds, and all of the school's capital projects; and

WHEREAS, BARBARA MARSHALL's life and career provide us all with a model of volunteerism and service; and

WHEREAS, BARBARA MARSHALL's continued support of the Oakwood School has helped to make it a model learning community that fosters independence of thought and prepares students for participation in a democratic society, benefitting the Los Angeles community and beyond;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby honors and thanks BARBARA MARSHALL for her remarkable record of service to the Oakwood School and the tremendous positive impact her service has had for our city.

PRESENTED BY:

PAUL KREKORIAN

Councilmember, Second District

SECONDED BY:

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the relationship between a city and its residents is a vital and interdependent one, deriving its strength from the quantity and quality of civic involvement and public spirit generated by its cornerstone institutions, such as Occidental College; and

WHEREAS, Occidental College was founded on April 20, 1887, by a group of Presbyterian clergy and laymen as Los Angeles' first—and still only—college of the liberal arts and sciences. The college opened the doors of its original Boyle Heights campus on October 8, 1888 with five faculty and 40 students; and

WHEREAS, Occidental quickly established a national reputation for academic excellence, with the first of its nine Rhodes Scholars being named in 1907, and its Phi Beta Kappa chapter having been established in 1926—one of the first at a liberal arts college in the western United States; and

WHEREAS, Occidental's commitment to excellence and equity has made it one of the country's most diverse liberal arts colleges, with people of color making up half of its 2,000 students. Three-quarters of Occidental students receive some form of financial aid, including the 18 percent of students who receive Pell Grants; and

WHEREAS, Occidental's curricular innovation has produced a series of unique undergraduate programs, including one of the country's leading undergraduate research programs, in addition to the Kahane United Nations program, Campaign Semester, Rebellious Lawyering, and the Obama Scholars program, created in honor of President Barack Obama, Class of 1983; and

WHEREAS, Occidental has produced a diverse group of distinguished alumni who have helped to create the computer disc drive and streaming audio and video; pioneered the use of the EKG and developed more effective treatments for multiple sclerosis; helped overthrow China's Manchu dynasty, negotiate the SALT treaty with the Soviet Union, invent the system of simultaneous translation used at the U.N., and protect the Earth from asteroids; helped save the Santa Monica Mountains and the Mojave Desert as public open space, bring the Dodgers to L.A., create the field of Chicano Studies, pioneer the creation of the first national database for tracking serial killers, and founded the country's first gay rights organization; and

WHEREAS, as Occidental has a long history of mutually beneficial community partnerships that include one of the country's oldest and most successful Upward Bound programs, its 60-year-old Community Literacy Program, and an ongoing partnership with the Mayor's Office on the implementation of Sustainable Development Goals. Today half of Occidental students participate in some kind of community project, most through the college's Center for Community Based Learning and Center for Community Engagement; and

WHEREAS, as a college on the western edge of the continent, Occidental has always had a global orientation. In 1916, Occidental hired its first Asian faculty member, K.S. Inui, to teach Japanese history, becoming one of the first colleges in the United States to offer courses in Asian politics and history. That same year, Occidental entered into its first overseas study program with Hangchow Christian College, a program that continues today by placing Occidental students in study programs on five continents; and

WHEREAS, Occidental is one of the founders of intercollegiate sports in Southern California, having produced a total of 21 Olympic athletes in eight sports, seven of whom won a total of 10 medals; and

WHEREAS, on Founders Day, April 20, Occidental marked the 135th anniversary of its founding;

NOW, THER FORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Los Angeles City Council does hereby congratulate and commend the Occidental office Board of Trustees and President Harry J. Elam, Jr. for 135 years of outstanding contributions the college has made to the City of Los Angeles and that it be extended sincere best wishes for success in the future.

PRESENTED BY

MONICA RODRIGUEZ
Councilwoman, th District

SECONDED BY

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RESOLUTION

Los Bukis Day May 3, 2022

WHEREAS, in 1971, two cousins from Michoacan, Mexico, Marco Antonio and Joel Solis, formed a duo band named, "Dueto Solis;" and

WHEREAS, the duo performed regularly in Mexico City and later expanded with the addition of Marco Ibarra on drums, Arturo Martínez on bass and Alfonso Bugarini on keyboards; and

WHEREAS, in 1976, the new group established their presence as Los Bukis by debuting their first album, "Casas de Carton" and releasing their hit song, "Falso Amor;" and

WHEREAS, entering the eighties, Los Bukis became a growing phenomenon that led to massive radio spots in the country and breaking records in attendance and albums sold; and

WHEREAS, the arrival of the song "Tu Cárcel" in 1986, Los Bukis became the first Mexican group to receive a diamond disc, three American Grammy nominations and several other awards and recognitions that would open the doors for renowned venues such as he National Auditorium of Mexico, the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum Stadium and New York's Madison Square Garden; and

WHEREAS, on May 19, 1996, Los Bukis performed in Guadalajara, Mexico in front of more than one hundred thousand fans and marked an end of an entire era with the group disintegrating, leaving a gap for more than twenty-five years; and

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2021, they surprised the world of Latin American music by reuniting unexpectedly, during the streaming concert "Bohemia en Pandemia" by Marco Antonio Solís, to perform their most emblematic song together: "Tu cárcel"; and

WHEREAS, what was originally going to be a reunion to perform a single song marked the beginning of a tour, due to the demands of hundreds of thousands of fans who patiently waited for this moment and now longed to see them live; and

WHEREAS, Los Bukis announced their tour "Una historia cantada", a series of nine concerts at nine stadiums in the United States where they garnered sellouts an event never done in the history of any Latin music group; and

WHEREAS, the tour earned Los Bukis multiple nominations making them one of the most successful in the World during 2021; and

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WHEREAS, last Summer Los Bukis was the first group to sell out two shows at the SoFi Studium, seventy thousands tickets within minutes of the on sale; and

WHEREAS, Los Bukis Return for their final Los Angeles performance at the historic Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum in District 9 with Marco Antonio Solís, Joel Solís, Eusebio "El Chivo" Cortéz, José Javier Solís, Pepe Guadarrama, Pedro Sánchez, Roberto Guadarrama, where the band performed their last show over twenty five years ago;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that upon adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council hereby declares May 3, 2022 as Los Bukis Day in Los Angeles, and wishes them success on their final world tour.

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PRESENTED BY:

CURREN D. PRICE JR. Councilmember, 9th District

SECONDED BY: