RESOLUTION

LIEUTENANT II LEONARD PEREZ, SERIAL NO. 27629

WHEREAS, Lieutenant II Leonard Perez, Serial No. 27629, began his career with the Los Angeles Police Department in April of 1990; and

WHEREAS, prior to being hired, Perez took pride in serving his country in the United States Navy, where he was honorably discharged as Petty Officer First Class (E-6); and

WHEREAS, after graduating from the police academy, Perez was assigned to 77th Street Patrol Division, where he developed and honed his skills to excel as a police officer; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Perez was transferred to Foothill Division and then to Hollywood Division where he stood out as an outstanding police officer; and

WHEREAS, in April 1996, Perez was promoted to the rank of Field Training Officer at Wilshire Division, where he taught newly assigned police officers: tactical deployment, report writing, community engagement and traffic laws; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Perez was then chosen to work in the specialized VICE Unit at Wilshire Area; and

WHEREAS, he was chosen to work for the elite Metropolitan Division in February 2000 where he worked special assignments such as the Democratic National Convention, Dignitary Protection Detail, and conducted stakeouts; and

WHEREAS, in June 2001, Perez was promoted to the rank of Sergeant at Northeast Patrol Division where he developed his leadership skills; and

WHEREAS, in August 2006, he was promoted to a Sergeant II at the Internal Affairs Division; and

WHEREAS, Perez became an outstanding case investigator and was reassigned to work the Special Operations Division at Internal Affairs; and

WHEREAS, in March 2015, Perez promoted to Lieutenant and was assigned as a Watch Commander at 77th Street Division; and

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WHEREAS, in January 2017, Lieutenant Perez was one of the original architects in building the Transit Services Division, which was a monumental task that required Perez to lead multiple officers and entities towards a common goal and mission that had never been accomplished on the Los Angeles Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Perez made the rank of Lieutenant II in May 2019 and has continued to be a significant leader at the Transit Services Division; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Perez has received over 70 commendations including: Rapid Response, Deployment to School Violence, the Police Star and a Meritorious Unit Citation for his work at Transit Services Division; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Perez is retiring from the Los Angeles Police Department on May 12, 2022 after 32 years of distinguished service;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Los Angeles City Council extends its warmest congratulations to Lieutenant II Leonard Perez on his retirement and expresses deep gratitude for his years of serving with honor.

PRESENTED/

MONICA RODR GUEZ Councilwoman, 7th Distric

SECONDED BY:

RESOLUTION DR. LINDA WILEY PRINCIPAL, HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

WHEREAS, Dr. Linda Wiley was born and raised in Sandpoint, Idaho, and graduated from Sandpoint High School in 1975; and

WHEREAS, she relocated to Carson, California, and was an elementary school teacher from 1983 to 1990; and

WHEREAS, in 1990, Dr. Wiley was named Principal of Holy Trinity School in San Pedro; and

WHEREAS, she received her Doctor of Education from Loyola Marymount University in 2011; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Linda Wiley actively served on numerous educational committees as a member, coordinator, and chairperson throughout her career. She has positively affected thousands of children and families for nearly four decades, through her leadership and active implementation of Holy Trinity School's philosophy, mission, vision, and values:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council, with appreciation and gratitude, does hereby congratulate DR. LINDA WILEY for her 38 years of loyal and dedicated community and educational service, and for her lifelong devotion to children and families of the South Bay. Best wishes for continued success and happiness upon her retirement.

PRESENTED BY:

JOE BUSCAINO

Councilmember, 15th District

SECONDED BY

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