

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Kenny Uong was born and raised in Glendale and attended public school throughout his entire education; and

WHEREAS, Kenny Uong graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Urban Studies and Planning at the California State University, Northridge in May 2022; and

WHEREAS, Kenny Uong's earliest transit memory would be around age three, when his family would take the Metro 94 bus from Glendale to Chinatown. In his middle school and high school years, he rode the Glendale Beeline to school; and

WHEREAS, having grown up in a household that relied on public transit to get around the region and seeing firsthand how unreliable transit service negatively affects riders, he strives to help improve it in the near future; and

WHEREAS, as an avid transit rider and advocate Kenny originally published a poem on his passion in 2016, and quickly became one of the most recognizable figures for the urban planning community in Los Angeles today; and

WHEREAS, Kenny Uong provides education on transit, including its reliability, inexpensiveness, and efficiency, including explaining the different transit agencies and their service areas as well as their interconnected routes; and

WHEREAS, Kenny Uong's internet presence began to rise upon his daily documentation of his daily commute on public transit. His social media presence documents his adventures exploring the city and finding pockets of beauty (and always interesting places to eat) with an expert use of public transit; and

WHEREAS, with an immense love of trying new food, Kenny has paired transit ride stories with journeys to local eateries, and still maintains that his favorite restaurant is Dune in Atwater Village; and

WHEREAS, while there are six Metro train lines, the Metro L Line (Gold) has a special place in his heart; and

WHEREAS, with the launch of the new Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) Sylmar DASH ride, Kenny rode with Councilwoman Monica Rodriguez and Los Angeles Mission College students and spoke about the importance of this line for Mission College students; and

WHEREAS, Los Angeles super commuter and walkability advocate Kenny is leaving for Providence, Rhode Island to live near family. He will forever be a positive force with a pure love of what our city has to offer;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Los Angeles City Council does hereby congratulate and commend Kenny Uong for his outstanding contributions to the City of Los Angeles and extends sincere best wishes for his success in the future.

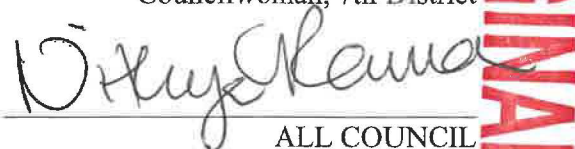


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MONICA RODRIGUEZ  
Councilwoman, 7th District

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WHEREAS, Emmanuel “Manny” Solis was born in Puebla, Mexico and moved to California to the East Los Angeles and Montebello area to pursue his academic dreams. He graduated from Montebello High School and obtained his Bachelor of Arts in Telecommunications and Film from California State University, Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, Manny Solis started his career with the City of Los Angeles as a Media Deputy for Councilmember Gil Cedillo before becoming a Project Assistant with the Los Angeles Department of Transportation, a Project Assistant with the Bureau of Engineering and then Communications Deputy for the Seventh Council District; and

WHEREAS, Manny Solis produced professional grade artistic content for all social media platforms, newsletters, and website; and

WHEREAS, Manny Solis brought to life Team MRod’s “SPOT” mascot through several videos, including the infamous “SPOT the Fox” video of SPOT emerging from a tunnel that had recently been cleared by Operation Bright S.P.O.T.; and

WHEREAS, Manny Solis often debated politics with his colleagues in good fun, primarily through the use of memes; and

WHEREAS, Manny Solis found his love of kombucha during his tenure in the Seventh Council District; and

WHEREAS, Manny Solis is the ultimate team player stepping in to help colleagues during community events, gathering photos or assisting with any other task at hand; and

WHEREAS, Manny Solis always has a smile on his face and brings a positive attitude to every task; and

WHEREAS, Manny Solis- no matter the event -always finds the snack table and can be seen with a pastry in hand; and

WHEREAS, Manny Solis is never without his laptop and hotspot and has been known to post on social media in the middle of a hike; and

WHEREAS, Manny Solis is leaving the Seventh Council District after faithfully serving its constituents for nearly two years;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Los Angeles City Council extends its warmest congratulations to Manny Solis for his outstanding and dedicated service to the citizens of the Seventh Council District and extends best wishes for his continued success in his new endeavors.

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