

MOTION

Sylvia Levin was a legendary civic activist in the City of Los Angeles, recognized by the Secretary of State, the Registrar of Voters, U.S. House of Representatives, and the City Council for setting records registering voters in the City, the County, the State, and the United States of America.

Sylvia was well-known for volunteering to register voters from 1973 to 2009. She set up her voter registration table in locations throughout Greater Los Angeles, including within Council District 5 in Westwood Village, Century City, and in front of famous Canter's Deli on Fairfax Avenue. Sylvia also set up her voter registration table on Abbott Kinney Boulevard and the Westwood Federal Building among other various locations.

Sylvia's mission was to increase participation in elections, encourage voting, and to expand democracy. These elements are critical to a healthy democracy and deserve special attention as our system faces increasing challenges.

Sylvia Levin was born in 1917. She was a full-time volunteer Deputy Registrar of Voters until she was hospitalized at nearly age 92 and passed peacefully in 2009. Sylvia was an inspiring individual to all, survived by her son Chuck and daughter Susan. A volunteer Deputy Registrar himself since 1968, it was Chuck who invited his mother to take up the cause. Chuck was recognized by this City Council in 2018 for his fifty years of volunteer efforts.

In honor of her achievement and devotion and in recognition of this civic icon, it is appropriate that our City dedicate the intersection of Fairfax Avenue and Rosewood Avenue, up the street from Canter's Deli, as "Sylvia Levin Democracy Square." Sylvia honored Los Angeles and set an example of community service.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the intersection at Fairfax Avenue and Rosewood Avenue be named as "Sylvia Levin Democracy Square" and that the Department of Transportation be directed to erect four permanent ceremonial signs to this effect at this location.

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