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For nearly five decades, Simie Seaman has been one of Wilmington's most dedicated advocates and community leaders. Since making Wilmington her home, she has played a pivotal role in numerous organizations, championed efforts for historic recognition, and helped shape the community through her leadership in key projects.

Simie co-founded and currently serves as President of the Wilmington Historical Society. She has been a Board Member and volunteer for the Friends of the Banning Museum for 18 years, and a member for 34 years. She founded the Banning Park Neighborhood Association, serving as President for five years, and the Wilmington Preservation Guild, serving as President for three years. As a founding Board Member of Wilmington's Neighborhood Council—the first in the City of Los Angeles—she continues to serve in that role today. Her civic engagement also includes the Drum Barracks Civil War Museum, Banning Wrigley Historic Neighborhood Watch, and over 40 years as an LAPD Neighborhood Watch Block Captain.

Simie has been instrumental in preserving Wilmington's history. She led successful efforts to secure Los Angeles Historic-Cultural Monument status for Banning Park, the Avalon Mexican Fan Palms, and the Lakme Avenue Camphor Trees. She was a driving force behind the Banning Park Historical Preservation Overlay Zone. She also contributed to the book *Images of America: Wilmington*, documenting the city's early visual history.

Her lifetime of work has left an indelible mark on Wilmington—both by preserving its history and by being a part of it.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the intersection of M Street and Banning Boulevard in Wilmington be designated as “Simie Seaman Square”, and that the Department of Transportation be directed to install permanent ceremonial signage at this location in her honor.

PRESENTED BY:


TIM McOSKER

Councilmember, 15th District

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