

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Brittney A. Johnson has dedicated more than a decade of exemplary service to the City of Los Angeles, demonstrating an unwavering commitment to equity, responsive government, and community empowerment; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Johnson has served the City with distinction in multiple leadership roles, including Director of Environmental Equity and Constituent Services, Deputy Director of Constituent Services, Field Deputy, and Administrative Assistant, advancing effective constituent services and strengthening trust between constituents and local government; and

WHEREAS, as Director of Environmental Equity and Constituent Services, Ms. Johnson led a 35-member team and oversaw high-impact initiatives serving more than 300,000 residents across diverse neighborhoods, while advancing environmental justice and community resilience; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Johnson played a vital role in coordinating cross-departmental efforts with the Los Angeles Police Department, the City Attorney's Office, and the Emergency Management Department to enhance public safety, crisis response, and intergovernmental collaboration; and

WHEREAS, during the COVID-19 pandemic, Ms. Johnson demonstrated exceptional leadership by managing emergency funding, coordinating vaccine clinics, and ensuring that vulnerable populations received timely and equitable access to critical services; and

WHEREAS, throughout her career, Ms. Johnson has been a strong advocate for workforce development and youth engagement, helping expand participation in City workforce programs and creating pathways to economic opportunity for young Angelenos; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Johnson has further amplified this impact by serving as a role model speaker at numerous seminars, conferences, and community forums, where she has shared her professional journey and inspired young people and emerging leaders to pursue public service, leadership, and civic engagement; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Johnson is deeply grounded in her faith, which guides her leadership and decision-making, and she consistently leads with integrity, compassion, and humility in both her professional and personal life; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her professional accomplishments, Brittney A. Johnson is a devoted mother who has demonstrated the same commitment, compassion, and unconditional love in raising her son, Harley, instilling in him strong values, a spirit of service, and the importance of helping others, as she prepares him to grow into a thoughtful and principled young man; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Johnson now departs City service to continue her public service career with the California State Senate, bringing with her a proven record of leadership, collaboration, and dedication to the communities she serves; and


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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Los Angeles hereby commends and honors Brittney A. Johnson for her outstanding service and lasting contributions to the City of Los Angeles; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council extends its sincere congratulations and best wishes to Ms. Johnson as she begins this next chapter of service with the California State Senate, confident that her leadership and experience will continue to benefit the people of California.

PRESENTED BY: 
CURREN D. PRICE, JR.
Councilmember, 9th District

SECONDED BY: 

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Sossie Mahseredjian

WHEREAS, Sossie Mahseredjian joined the faculty of Charlotte and Elise Merdinian Armenian Evangelical School in 2001, after seven years of teaching in Lebanon at Azkayin Noubarian Varjaran and Karassoun Manoug Azkayin Varjaran; and

WHEREAS, Sossie Mahseredjian has been a cornerstone of the Merdinian Preschool Department, laying the foundation of learning for generations of students; and

WHEREAS, for hundreds of families she has been their child’s first teacher, welcoming her students into their first school experience with warmth, patience, and joy, by helping them feel safe, loved, and confident as learners; and

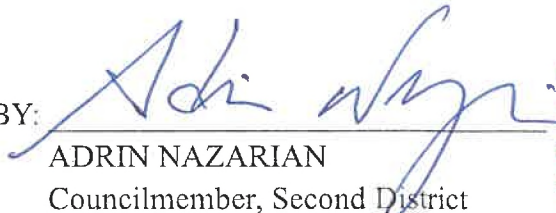
WHEREAS, Sossie Mahseredjian’s classroom is a place where curiosity is encouraged, kindness is modeled, faith is nurtured, and a lifelong love of learning takes root; and

WHEREAS, the impact of those early years continues to be felt as her students grow throughout their academic journey and beyond; and

WHEREAS, Sossie Mahseredjian is the reason why numerous students continue to attend the Charlotte and Elise Merdinian Armenian Evangelical School;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the Los Angeles City Council joins with the faculty, administrators, board members and families of the Merdinian School community in honoring Sossi Mahseredjian for her 25 years of service to the school, the children, their families and the entire community, and wishes her continued success in all her endeavors.

PRESENTED BY:



ADRIN NAZARIAN
Councilmember, Second District

SECONDED BY:




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