

**RESOLUTION**

Jerrell Walls

WHEREAS, Pastor Jerrell Walls was a compassionate faith leader, advocate, and community builder who dedicated more than 40 years to uplifting marginalized communities and advancing dignity, inclusion, and justice throughout the City of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, in 1992, at the height of the AIDS crisis, Pastor Walls founded Christ Chapel of the Valley to provide a safe, affirming spiritual home for individuals, particularly those in the LGBTQ+ community who were facing rejection, stigma, and isolation, and he remained unwavering in his message of God's love, grace, and acceptance despite threats and adversity; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Walls served on the LAPD Community Advisory Board, helping build trust between law enforcement and vulnerable communities, and as Vice President of the North Hollywood Neighborhood Council, demonstrating his deep commitment to civic leadership; and


WHEREAS, Pastor Walls further advanced equity and understanding through his service on the Los Angeles County Mental Health Roundtable, his leadership as Past Chair of the Los Angeles Queer Interfaith Clergy, his educational outreach on combating homophobia, and his support of LGBTQ+ youth through efforts such as Models of Pride and LA City X-1; and

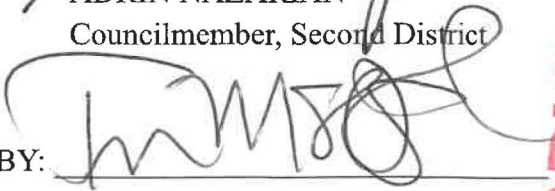
WHEREAS, Pastor Walls was recognized by President Joe Biden as an Outstanding Community Leader of Los Angeles and demonstrated extraordinary personal commitment as a five-time rider in the AIDS Lifecycle, raising awareness and funds for HIV/AIDS services; and

WHEREAS, beyond his many accomplishments, Pastor Jerrell Walls was a devoted partner, mentor, and friend whose compassion and courage touched the lives of thousands;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the Los Angeles City Council honors the life and legacy of Pastor Jerrell Walls and extends its deepest condolences to his loved ones and all those whose lives he impacted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Los Angeles City Council celebrates Pastor Jerrell Walls' enduring legacy of love, inclusion, and service, which will continue to inspire future generations.

PRESENTED BY:   
ADRIN NAZARIAN  
Councilmember, Second District

SECONDED BY: 

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**Mark Nestlehutt**

**WHEREAS**, on February 24, 2026, at approximately 1:18 PM, Mr. Mark Nestlehutt of the Bureau of Street Lighting was performing his duties near 711 N. Alameda Street when he witnessed a serious vehicle-pedestrian collision; and

**WHEREAS**, a young man was struck, dragged nearly 200 feet, and pinned beneath the vehicle, sustaining catastrophic, life-threatening injuries in a chaotic and rapidly unfolding scene; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Nestlehutt immediately recognized the urgency of the situation and, without hesitation, entered the roadway, signaled for the driver to stop, and brought the vehicle to a halt, taking immediate action to save a life; and

**WHEREAS**, demonstrating exceptional composure and ingenuity under pressure, and recognizing that every second mattered, Mr. Nestlehutt took decisive action, directing the driver to secure the vehicle, retrieving a spare tire jack and a power drill, and using extraordinary ingenuity and resolve to lift the vehicle and free the trapped young man before first responders arrived; and


**WHEREAS**, his heroic and decisive actions eliminated critical delays and enabled emergency personnel to begin advanced life-saving care immediately upon arrival, significantly increasing the victim's chances of survival; and

**WHEREAS**, in a crowd of bystanders, Mr. Nestlehutt was the only individual who stepped forward, acting with courage, clarity under pressure, and an unwavering commitment to saving a life—not because he was required to, but because it was the right thing to do; and

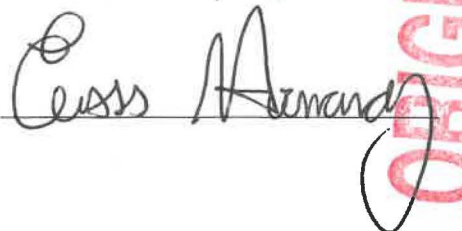
**WHEREAS**, after this extraordinary, life-saving act, Mr. Nestlehutt quietly returned to his duties without seeking recognition, reflecting a profound humility and a deep sense of public service;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City of Los Angeles hereby honors and commends **MARK NESTLEHUTT** as a true hero, whose decisive, life-saving actions, courage under pressure, and selfless service changed the trajectory of this incident, embody the very best of our City, and stand as a powerful example of the difference one individual can make in saving a life.

Presented by:

  
YSABEL JURADO  
Councilmember, 14th District

Seconded by:



  
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**WHEREAS**, the City of Los Angeles affirms and uplifts the diversity of its residents and advances a city grounded in unity, dignity, and belonging for all; and

**WHEREAS**, through its civil and human rights framework and LA For All campaign, the City affirms that discrimination in any form has no place in Los Angeles and that equity must extend to every community; and

**WHEREAS**, disability is a natural and valuable part of human diversity, and residents with disabilities strengthen the cultural, civic, and economic life of Los Angeles; and


**WHEREAS**, Cerebral Palsy is the most common lifelong motor impairment, and Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day provides an opportunity to elevate understanding and strengthen systems that remove barriers to full participation, access, and belonging; and

**WHEREAS**, advancing belonging requires intentional coordination across education, employment, housing, transportation, and public life so that residents with disabilities can fully participate, lead, and shape the future of our City;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Los Angeles recognizes the importance of increasing visibility of disability resources, integrating disability within broader equity efforts, and sustaining ongoing recognition of disability communities within existing City platforms;

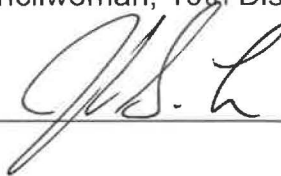
**NOW, THEREFORE**, the City Council of the City of Los Angeles hereby proclaims March 25 as Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day in the City of Los Angeles and affirms its commitment to strengthening cross-departmental visibility of disability resources, promoting inclusive access across City systems, and continuing to elevate disability as a core civil and human rights priority.

PRESENTED BY:



HEATHER HUTT  
Councilwoman, 10th District

SECONDED BY:



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**May 19, 2026 - World IBD Day Resolution**

WHEREAS, Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD), which includes Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis, affects over 10 million people worldwide, including over 160,000 individuals in the City of Los Angeles and Southern California area; and

WHEREAS, IBD is a chronic, often invisible, gastrointestinal disorder characterized by debilitating symptoms such as severe abdominal pain, chronic diarrhea, and fatigue, which can severely impact a person's quality of life; and

WHEREAS, there is no known cure for IBD, and it can affect individuals of any age, often predominantly affecting young people and significantly impacting their education, workplace participation, and overall quality of life; and

WHEREAS, increased public awareness in our city can lead to earlier diagnosis, more effective treatments, and a more inclusive environment for those living with these "invisible" illnesses; and

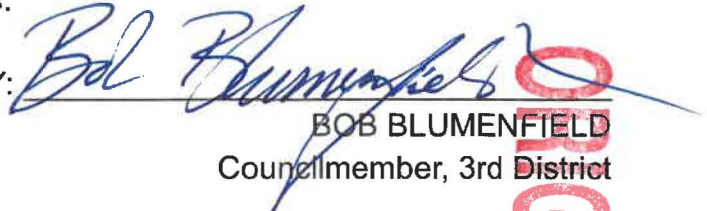
WHEREAS, the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation's Greater Los Angeles Chapter provides vital support, education, and advocacy to the local IBD community, including hosting the annual Los Angeles Take Steps Walk on May 30, 2026, to raise funds for research toward a cure; and

WHEREAS, World IBD Day is observed on May 19th to unite the world in the fight against IBD, promote awareness, and highlight the need for improved access to care; and

WHEREAS, the purple ribbon is recognized as the symbol of awareness and support for those living with Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council hereby proclaims May 19, 2026 as Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) Day, and urges all residents to join in raising awareness to support those living with Crohn's and ulcerative colitis.

PRESENTED BY:

  
BOB BLUMENFIELD  
Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY:



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