

RESOLUTION  
CATHY T. TANAKA

WHEREAS, Cathy T. Tanaka began her employment with the City of Los Angeles in 1995 as a Student Professional Worker in the Fire Department; and then promoting to Management Assistant in 1996; then promoting once again to Management Analyst and Management Analyst II in the Police Department in 1998; Cathy provided personnel and analytical support across multiple departments as a Management Analyst II, including the Animal Services Department and the Economic and Workforce Development Department; and

WHEREAS, in 2003, Cathy accepted a promotion as a Senior Personnel Analyst. In this position, Cathy worked across multiple departments, including the Police Department, the Los Angeles City Employees Retirement System, the Department of Transportation, the Los Angeles Fire Department, and the Port of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, in 2022, Cathy was promoted to Senior Personnel Analyst II within the Personnel Department, working in the Classification Division. In 2024, she transferred to the Port of Los Angeles as a Personnel Director III; and

WHEREAS, in 2025, Cathy rejoined the Personnel Department, returning to the Classification Division as the Acting Chief of Human Resource Specialist and continued to serve this Department until her retirement in 2026; and

WHEREAS, a California native, Cathy has been a resident of Southern California her entire life. She enjoys running and writing, and is often busy renovating her home. She is looking forward to embarking on some long-overdue travel adventures:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council hereby extends its sincere thanks and congratulates CATHY T. TANAKA on 30 years of outstanding service to the residents of the City of Los Angeles and extends their best wishes for a well-deserved retirement.

PRESENTED BY: 

TIM McOSKER  
Councilmember, 15<sup>th</sup> District

SECONDED BY: 

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World Health Day

WHEREAS, World Health Day is celebrated annually on April 7 to commemorate the anniversary of the founding of the World Health Organization in 1948; and

WHEREAS, each year, the World Health Organization selects a theme to highlight a priority area of public health concern to people all over the world; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 theme is "Together for health. Stand with Science," which according to the World Health Organization, "...celebrates the power of scientific collaboration to protect the health of people, animals, plants and the planet. The campaign spotlights both scientific achievements and multilateral cooperation needed to turn evidence into action - through a strong focus on the One Health Approach;" and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles has been at the forefront and a long-time leader in advocating for and advancing the public health of all Angelenos; and

WHEREAS, in 2015, the City adopted a "Plan for a Healthy Los Angeles," which serves as a comprehensive policy initiative aimed at improving community health through equity-focused urban planning. Key objectives of the plan include complete neighborhoods that meet residents' basic needs; access to healthy and sustainable environments, including clean air, soil and water; climate resilience that protects residents from the public health effects of climate change; and opportunities for economic, educational and social development; and

WHEREAS, in January 2025, the Trump Administration moved to withdraw the United States from the World Health Organization, impacting the organization's ability to address global health challenges and further undermining trust in science and public health; and

WHEREAS, in January 2026, California became the first U.S. state to independently partner with the World Health Organization for global outbreak response; and

WHEREAS, now more than ever, the City must reaffirm its commitment to World Health Organization values and the Plan for a Healthy Los Angeles by standing with science based guidance in order to protect and strengthen health, trust in science, and science-led solutions for a healthier future.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council does hereby declare April 7 of each year as "World Health Day in the City of Los Angeles" and reaffirms its commitment to a "Plan for a Healthy Los Angeles."

Presented by: Traci Park  
TRACI PARK  
Councilmember, 11<sup>th</sup> District

Seconded by: Mouin Rodriguez

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WHEREAS, Metta World Peace (also known as Ron Artest), the iconic former professional basketball player and lockdown defender, played 17 seasons in the National Basketball Association (NBA), including six years with the Los Angeles Lakers; and

WHEREAS, In 2004, World Peace won the NBA Defensive Player of the Year Award, was selected to the NBA All-Star Game, the All-NBA Third Team, and All-NBA Defensive First Team, capping one of his best seasons as a professional athlete; and

WHEREAS, In 2010, World Peace was a key part of the Los Angeles Lakers' Championship run, scoring 20 points in the Finals-clinching Game 7, including the team's final shot of the game, a three pointer that sealed the team's victory; and

WHEREAS, After winning the NBA championship, World Peace famously thanked his psychiatrist during his post-game interviews, bringing much needed and celebrated attention to his struggles and work on his mental health; and

WHEREAS, In December 2010, World Peace announced that he would donate some or all of his salary for the 2011–12 NBA season toward mental health awareness charities. He also auctioned off his 2009–10 championship ring and donated the proceeds to various mental health charities nationwide; and

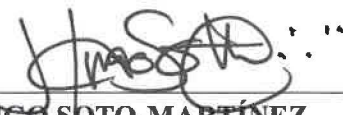
WHEREAS, on September 16, 2011, World Peace officially changed his name to Metta World Peace to inspire and bring youth together around the world, choosing the first name "Metta," a traditional Buddhist term meaning loving-kindness and friendliness toward all; and

WHEREAS, World Peace has continued to be involved in advocacy for mental health issues, working with Rep. Grace Napolitano to promote the Mental Health in Schools Act, advocating for more school-based mental health workers, and establishing the Artest Foundation in 2012, with the purpose of empowering inner-city youth by providing access to essential resources in education, athletics, and mental health support; and

WHEREAS, Mental Health Awareness Month has been observed in May in the United States since 1949;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that by the adoption of this Resolution, the Los Angeles City Council declares Friday, May 15, 2026 as "Metta World Peace Day" in the City of Los Angeles.

PRESENTED BY:

  
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HUGO SOTO-MARTÍNEZ  
Councilmember, 13<sup>th</sup> District

SECONDED BY:

  
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