

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Sandra Fisher served as a teacher, administrator, and researcher with the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) for 40 years, educating students across Los Angeles, from Avalon Gardens in Watts to Bellagio Road School in Brentwood; and

WHEREAS, Sandra Fisher was born on March 4th, 1935 and learned the importance of education from her grandmother, who, during the Jim Crow era, founded a preschool for children of color; and

WHEREAS, From an early age, Sandra Fisher demonstrated a clear commitment to teaching, frequently inviting her childhood friends to play "school" and insisting on being "the Teacher"; and

WHEREAS, In 1997, Sandra Fisher co-founded the Watts Learning Center, which continues to provide a quality public education and safe space for children in South Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, On November 26, 2025, Sandra Fisher passed, leaving behind a profound and enduring impact on generations of students across the City of Los Angeles;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT BE RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council does hereby celebrate and honor Sandra Fisher's life, her decades of dedicated service, and the lasting impact she has left on the students and families of Watts Learning Center.



PRESENTED BY: _____
MARQUEECE HARRIS-DAWSON
Councilmember, 8th District



SECONDED BY: _____

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