

**RESOLUTION
PAULA BOLAND**

WHEREAS, Paula Boland has dedicated more than five decades of service, leadership, and advocacy to the San Fernando Valley and the people of California, leaving a lasting legacy of public safety, civic engagement, and community leadership; and

WHEREAS, Paula Boland was elected to represent the 38th Assembly District in the California State Assembly, where she faithfully served her constituents and made history as the first woman and first non-lawyer to serve as Chair of the Assembly Public Safety Committee; and

WHEREAS, during her distinguished legislative career, Paula Boland and her staff played an instrumental role in crafting landmark public safety legislation, including California's "Three Strikes Law" and Megan's Law, while also championing victims' rights through laws strengthening protections for survivors of child sexual abuse and crimes against children; and

WHEREAS, Paula Boland earned the respect and admiration of law enforcement agencies, victims' advocacy organizations, and community leaders across California for her tireless commitment to justice, public safety, and neighborhood protection, including her work supporting the Los Angeles Police Department and helping establish programs that later inspired the Neighborhood Watch model; and

WHEREAS, beyond her legislative accomplishments, Paula Boland has been a strong advocate for small businesses and community organizations, serving on the Board of the Granada Hills Chamber of Commerce, helping found the United Chambers of Commerce of the San Fernando Valley, and continuing her civic engagement as a Founding Director of the LAPD Valley Bureau Foundation; and

WHEREAS, as Paula Boland begins a new chapter and relocates to Idaho, it is fitting that the City of Los Angeles recognize her extraordinary dedication, leadership, and many contributions that have positively impacted communities throughout the San Fernando Valley and the State of California.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby honors Paula Boland for her outstanding legacy of public service and extends its deepest gratitude, warmest congratulations, and very best wishes for happiness, health, and continued success in all future endeavors as she embarks on this exciting new journey in Idaho.

PRESENTED BY: 
JOHN S. LEE
Councilmember, 12th District

SECONDED BY: 
ALL COUNCIL

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LA Conservation Corps 40 Year Anniversary

WHEREAS, LA Conservation Corps was founded by Mickey Kantor on April 16, 1986, in a decommissioned fire station in South Los Angeles with 27 Corps members; and

WHEREAS, in 1988 LACC launched the Clean & Green Program, created by then-Mayor Tom Bradley, as a way to involve high school students in the community beautification of the City;

WHEREAS, the Russell Kantor Scholarship was established in 1989 in memory of Founder Mickey Kantor's teenage son who tragically died a year before; and

WHEREAS, in 1991 the Corps' high school moved operations to a new charter school, LA Education Corps, that continues to provide secondary educational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the Expanded Learning Program launched in 1995 which was one of the nation's first AmeriCorps programs that serves over 20 schools called Building Up Los Angeles and address critical issues in underserved communities; and


WHEREAS, program operations have expanded throughout the City over the past 40 years and are an integral part to keeping our City beautiful; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby honors and celebrates LA Conservation Corps for 40 years of service to our City. In creating equitable opportunities for young people to build resilience in themselves, you are further helping our communities flourish.

PRESENTED BY:


BOB BLUMENFELD
Councilmember, 3rd District

PRESENTED BY:


MONICA RODRIGUEZ
Councilwoman, 7th District

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SECONDED BY:



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