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RESOLUTION
SIERRA CANYON SCHOOL BASKETBALL PROGRAMS

WHEREAS, Sierra Canyon School has made California high school basketball history by becoming the first school ever to capture both the Boys and Girls CIF Open Division Championships in the same season, achieving an unprecedented sweep and further cementing its reputation as one of the premier athletic programs in the nation; and

WHEREAS, competing in the highly competitive CIF Open Division, widely regarded as the highest level of high school basketball competition in the state, both teams displayed exceptional talent, determination, and resilience throughout the season against elite opponents; and

WHEREAS, the Sierra Canyon Boys Basketball Team showcased remarkable teamwork, discipline, and perseverance in earning the 2025–2026 CIF Open Division Championship title, led by student-athletes Maximo Adams, Jordan Askew, Myles Baker, Nathan Bay, Ricky Chen, DeLan Grant, Kenzo Lee Hounsou, Stephen Kankole, Phoenix Kraus, Kevin Krivitsky, Joshua Lowery, Brannon Martinsen, Brandon McCoy, Jordan Mize, Max Robinson, and JJ Sati-Grier, whose dedication and commitment represented Sierra Canyon with excellence both on and off the court; and

WHEREAS, the Sierra Canyon Girls Basketball Team demonstrated outstanding leadership, skill, and determination in securing the 2025–2026 CIF Open Division Championship, led by student-athletes Emilia Krstevski, Jordyn Malek, Zaire Hatter, Jerzy Robinson, Cali Suzuki, Marley Rambert, Payton Montgomery, Zoey Hatter, Kennedy Oliver, Rosie Oladokun, Delaney White, Sienna Robinson, Charly Goldson, and Hamiley Arenas, whose hard work and perseverance exemplified the values of teamwork and sportsmanship; and

WHEREAS, these championship seasons are a reflection of the tireless efforts and commitment of the student-athletes, whose countless hours of practice, preparation, and sacrifice helped lead their teams to these extraordinary achievements; and

WHEREAS, the accomplishments of both teams were made possible through the guidance and leadership of their coaches, staff, faculty, families, and supporters, whose mentorship and encouragement helped foster an environment of success and excellence; and

WHEREAS, these championship victories serve as an inspiration to students throughout Los Angeles and stand as a testament to the importance of teamwork, leadership, dedication, and striving for excellence both in athletics and in life.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the Los Angeles City Council does hereby recognize and commend the Sierra Canyon Boys and Girls Basketball Teams for making history as the first school to sweep the CIF Open Division Championships and congratulate the student-athletes, coaches, families, and school community whose dedication and hard work made these remarkable accomplishments possible.

PRESENTED BY: _____


JOHN S. LEE
Councilmember, 12th District

SECONDED BY: _____


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RESOLUTION
DETECTIVE SHARON KIM

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles recognizes the extraordinary service and dedication of members of the Los Angeles Police Department who work tirelessly to protect residents and seek justice for victims of violent crime; and

WHEREAS, Detective Sharon Kim, a veteran homicide detective with the Los Angeles Police Department, has served the City of Los Angeles for more than 20 years and has distinguished herself through professionalism, perseverance, and leadership in some of the City's most difficult investigations; and

WHEREAS, Detective Kim was the lead investigator in the brutal 2022 murder of 81-year-old Korean American resident Ok Ja Kim in Woodland Hills, a horrific crime that deeply impacted the San Fernando Valley and the broader Los Angeles community; and

WHEREAS, despite limited evidence and the challenges presented by the crime scene, Detective Kim remained steadfast in her pursuit of justice, dedicating years of investigative work to solving the case and bringing accountability to those responsible; and

WHEREAS, Detective Kim's commitment to the investigation reflected not only exemplary detective work, but also compassion for the victim's family and determination to ensure that violent crimes against vulnerable residents are never forgotten; and

WHEREAS, as one of the few Asian American women serving in a senior homicide detective role within the LAPD, Detective Kim has broken barriers and serves as an inspiration to young women, Asian Americans, and future generations considering careers in public service and law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Detective Kim's accomplishments reflect the importance of representation, perseverance, and excellence in public safety leadership throughout the City of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles wishes to recognize Detective Sharon Kim for her outstanding service, dedication to justice, and continued contributions to the safety and wellbeing of the people of Los Angeles.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the Los Angeles City Council hereby commends and honors Detective Sharon Kim for her exemplary service to the City of Los Angeles, her tireless pursuit of justice on behalf of victims and their families, and her role as a trailblazer and role model within law enforcement and the Korean American community.

PRESENTED BY: _____


JOHN S. LEE
Councilmember, 12th District

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Resolution



Childhood Cancer Awareness Month
September 2026

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection report cancer is the leading cause of death by disease among U.S. children between infancy and age 15. This tragic disease is detected in more than 16,000 of our country's young people every year. An estimated 400,000 children and adolescents are diagnosed globally with cancer each year, and

WHEREAS, one in five of our nation's children loses his or her battle with cancer. Many infants, children, and teens will suffer from long-term effects of comprehensive treatment, including secondary cancers, and

WHEREAS, founded over thirty years ago by Steven Firestein, a member of the philanthropic branch of the Max Factor cosmetics family, the American Cancer Fund for Children, Inc., Kids Cancer Connection, Inc., in collaboration with Lions Clubs International, are dedicated to helping these children and their families; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection provide a variety of vital patient psychosocial services to children undergoing cancer treatment at Children's Hospital Los Angeles, The City of Hope National Medical Center, UCLA Mattel Children's Hospital, Los Angeles General Medical Center, Miller Children's and Women's Hospital Long Beach, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, UCLA Santa Monica Medical Center, as well as participating hospitals throughout the country, thereby enhancing the quality of life for these children and their families; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection also sponsors hospital toy distributions, Home and Hospital instruction, family sailing, sensory gardening, Kids' Club, pet-assisted therapy, Laughternoon: Laughter is Healing, It's Magic: Nothing is Impossible, KCC Supercar Experience, and hospital celebrations in honor of a child's determination and bravery to fight the battle against childhood cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council does hereby proclaim September 2026 as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in the City of Los Angeles and urge the residents of our community, and communities around the world, to join in raising awareness of childhood cancer.

Presented by:


BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District

Seconded by:





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RESOLUTION

Jonathan Laguna

WHEREAS, Jonathan Laguna was born in Florida and brought to Los Angeles at the age of one, marking the beginning of a lifelong bond with the City he would come to serve with passion, creativity, and unwavering dedication; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan Laguna has dedicated his professional career to public service, community engagement, and the advancement of sustainable and equitable development throughout the City of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan Laguna began his service with the City of Los Angeles through the Offices of Council District 9, where he served as Council Aide II, and District 13 as a Planning Intern, assisting constituents, conducting research on planning and zoning matters, and supporting the day-to-day operations of City Hall with professionalism and care; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan Laguna was hired as the Communications Deputy for the Office of Councilwoman Traci Park and quickly rose to the occasion with exceptional leadership, dedication, and initiative, working tirelessly day and night, weekdays and weekends, alongside the Chief of Staff to ensure the office's weekly newsletter was executed with precision and excellence; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan Laguna demonstrated a strong commitment to civic engagement and environmental stewardship through his academic achievements at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Landscape Architecture and was recognized as a Dean's List student and recipient of the Jack and Lara Dangermond Fellowship Grant; and

WHEREAS, prior to joining the Office of Councilwoman Traci Park, Jonathan Laguna further advanced his commitment to sustainable urban design as a Landscape Designer with the Urban Design Center in Los Angeles, where he worked collaboratively with residents, planners, architects, and engineers to create drought-tolerant landscape plans and environmentally responsible design solutions that enhanced the quality of life for communities across Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan Laguna contributed to meaningful youth and community engagement initiatives through the Ramona Gardens and Legacy LA Landscape Design Workshop, where he helped develop participatory design curriculum and empowered students in Boyle Heights to envision the future of public green spaces in their neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan Laguna has consistently used his creative talents and passion for storytelling to uplift historically underserved communities and communities of color, including his work as a videographer with the Salvadoran American Leadership and Educational Fund, where he helped amplify community voices, celebrate cultural identity, and promote civic engagement throughout Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan Laguna brought thoughtfulness, creativity, and a collaborative spirit to the Office of Councilwoman Traci Park, where he served the residents of Los Angeles with integrity, professionalism, and a deep sense of public responsibility; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan Laguna's passion for public service, planning, environmental justice, and community advocacy has earned him the respect and admiration of colleagues, stakeholders, and community members alike; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan Laguna now embarks on an exciting new chapter as he pursues a legal education, carrying forward his lifelong commitment to justice, equity, and service to others; and

WHEREAS, although his presence in the Office of Councilwoman Traci Park will be greatly missed, Jonathan Laguna's future contributions to the legal profession and the people of Los Angeles will undoubtedly continue to leave a lasting and meaningful impact; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan Laguna exemplifies the very best of public service in the City of Los Angeles:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council hereby commends **JONATHAN LAGUNA** for his outstanding service to the City of Los Angeles and extends its sincere gratitude, admiration, and best wishes as he begins his journey to law school and future service in the legal profession.

Presented by:


TRACI PARK
Councilmember, 11th District

Seconded by:




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