

COMMENDATORY RESOLUTION

Erin G. Rank

WHEREAS, Erin G. Rank, President & CEO of Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles, has dedicated her career to advancing affordable housing, strengthening communities, and creating opportunities for families throughout Los Angeles County and beyond; and

WHEREAS, Erin began her journey with Habitat for Humanity as a volunteer on the organization's fifth home build and went on to become Habitat LA's first employee, ultimately transforming the organization into a leading force for affordable homeownership and community development; and

WHEREAS, under Erin's dynamic and visionary leadership, Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles has built more than 1,700 homes, inspired thousands of volunteers and supporters, and raised millions of dollars in support of housing initiatives around the world; and

WHEREAS, Erin's leadership has guided Habitat LA through changing economic and real estate conditions while fostering innovation, expanding partnerships, and strengthening the organization's ability to serve communities in need; and

WHEREAS, Erin co-founded Habitat's Global Entertainment Partnership and launched initiatives such as Hollywood for Habitat for Humanity, engaging leaders from the entertainment industry and expanding awareness and support for Habitat's mission; and

WHEREAS, her commitment to housing and community development extends internationally through home-building efforts and advocacy across multiple countries and continents, as well as her participation in international housing forums and nonprofit leadership; and

WHEREAS, Erin's outstanding leadership and service have earned numerous honors, including recognition as one of the "Top 100 Irish Americans," Pepperdine University's Alumni of the Year, and the President's Lifetime Achievement Award; and

WHEREAS, Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles continues to make a profound impact under Erin's leadership, through ongoing efforts to support communities rebuilding from devastating wildfires and other challenges; and

WHEREAS, the completion of Erin Grove, Habitat LA's largest development to date, represents a significant milestone in the organization's mission and will provide 36 new homes for families in Long Beach, creating lasting opportunities for stability, homeownership, and stronger communities;

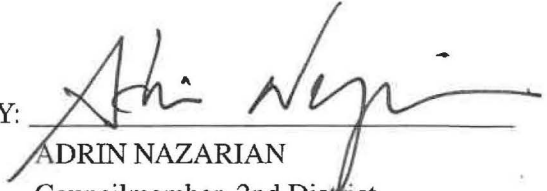
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the Los Angeles City Council hereby commends and honors Erin G. Rank for her extraordinary leadership, lifelong commitment to affordable housing, and transformative impact on countless families and communities.

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The Council further congratulates Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles on the dedication of Erin Grove, a fitting tribute to Erin Rank's remarkable legacy and enduring commitment to building homes, hope, and opportunity.

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ADRIN NAZARIAN

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