CITY OF LOS ANGELES

RESOLUTION

Little Tokyo Nutrition Services

Commemorating 50 Years of Service to Los Angeles

WHEREAS, Little Tokyo Nutrition Services (LTNS) has provided food programs and supportive social services for Japanese American and Japanese national seniors in the Little Tokyo and Boyle Heights communities; and

WHEREAS, local community leaders founded this program half a century ago by partnering with the Los Angeles City Council to expand City-sponsored food programs centering ethnic communities to reach the neighborhoods with large concentrations of people with Japanese heritage; and

WHEREAS, the work of leaders such as Emi Yamaki and Takekuma Norman Takei ensured that the benefits of these programs reached survivors of the World War II concentration camps where thousands of Japanese people in the United States were forcibly interred; and

WHEREAS, LTNS has provided more than two million healthy meals to seniors experiencing isolation, limited mobility, and food insecurity; and

WHEREAS, staff and volunteers also provide participating seniors with important supportive services, including transportation to medical and dental appointments, housekeeping, picking up prescriptions; and accessing services from government agencies; and

WHEREAS, by ensuring that our vulnerable populations have consistent access to dependable sources of care, LTNS exemplifies an outstanding partnership between civic and community services to proactively address the basic yet critical health needs of our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Los Angeles City Council acknowledges and celebrates **LITTLE TOKYO NUTRITION SERVICES** on the occasion of its 50th Anniversary, recognizing five decades of service, growth, and unwavering commitment to Los Angeles.

Presented by: _____
YSABEL JURADO
Councilmember, 14th District

Seconded by: _____

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RESOLUTION

90th Anniversary of Hoover Dam Power in the City of Los Angeles

WHEREAS, 90 years ago, on the evening of October 9, 1936, the City of Los Angeles hosted a grand inaugural celebration in Downtown Los Angeles with an estimated one million Angelenos gathered for a historic civic lighting event on the steps of City Hall where a telegraph switch was used to activate the first power from Hoover Dam, which was immediately followed by a two-and-a-half-mile "Light on Parade" down Broadway, consisting of colorful electric floats, drill teams and marching bands; and

WHEREAS, known as the "father of municipal power," Ezra F. Scattergood was hired by the City of Los Angeles in 1906 as a consulting electrical engineer to supervise the installation of the equipment needed to furnish power for construction work of the Los Angeles Aqueduct, and in 1909, he was hired as the first Chief Electrical Engineer of the newly formed Bureau of Los Angeles Aqueduct Power within the Department of Public Works, which preceded the creation of the Bureau of Power and Light in the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP); and

WHEREAS, in 1920, as Chief Electrical Engineer and now the first General Manager of the Bureau of Power and Light, Scattergood looked to the Colorado River as a new source of abundant energy to stimulate the growth and prosperity of Los Angeles, and working with the father of the Los Angeles Aqueduct William Mulholland and key figures in the federal government, spent most of the 1920s fighting for Hoover Dam's development; and

WHEREAS, Scattergood was one of the key parties responsible for the United States Congress passing the 1928 Boulder Canyon Project Act authorizing construction of Hoover Dam, and in 1930, the City of Los Angeles acting through LADWP guaranteed the largest share of power purchase contracts needed to repay the federal government the $108 million construction cost over 50 years; and

WHEREAS, to deliver this new source of power to Los Angeles, in 1933 Scattergood obtained a $22.8 million loan from the federal Reconstruction Finance Corporation towards the $30 million cost to build the Boulder Transmission System, which took three years to complete and involved 1,608 dedicated LADWP employees building access roads, erecting steel towers and stringing copper cables across the desert and through treacherous mountain passes in harsh conditions that reached 130 degrees; and

WHEREAS, the economics and physics associated with building such a long transmission line spanning 266-miles from Hoover Dam to Receiving Station "B" at 96th Street and Central Avenue in South Los Angeles, required the development of a new power voltage level that did not yet exist; and

WHERES, following four years of extensive research by LADWP engineers at Stanford University's Harris J. Ryan laboratory, the Department achieved an engineering breakthrough for the power industry by pioneering what became known as Extra High Voltage Transmission, which operated at 287,500 volts and set a world record that was held for 16 years; and

WHEREAS, LADWP aided the Bureau of Reclamation engineers in the design and installation of the Hoover Power Plant generating units, and Department employees working under contract with the federal government went on to operate 13 of the 17 Hoover generators and 91 percent of the Dam's electric output from 1936 to 1987, with Power Plant 2 on the Los Angeles Aqueduct serving as training school for the first plant operators; and

WHEREAS, following a three-decade long battle between municipally owned power proponents and private utility interests, Hoover Dam enabled LADWP to become the sole provider of electricity within the City of Los Angeles and supplied as much as 97 percent of the City's power during peak demand, enabling a virtually carbon-free LADWP Power System in the 1930s and 1940s; and

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WHEREAS, the operation of Hoover Dam and the Boulder Transmission System required as many as 150 LADWP personnel to reside in the town of Boulder City, Nevada where the Department maintained an administrative headquarters building and approximately 10 acres of employee housing; and

WHEREAS, the low-cost hydropower from Hoover Dam served as the impetus for a 1930s LADWP building electrification campaign, which stimulated massive load growth and attracted large commercial, industrial and defense manufacturing customers to Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, Hoover Dam and the Boulder Transmission System made the City of Los Angeles and the surrounding region a defense and manufacturing hub of the world, and was instrumental to the United States recovering from the Great Depression and winning World War II; and

WHEREAS, when World War II production was at its peak in 1943, every Hoover generator operated around the clock, and no unit was idle more than a total of 18 days during the year, with one generator falling short by only eight hours of operating continuously, night and day, for 365 consecutive days; and

WHEREAS, the two war industry giants in Los Angeles were the aluminum and synthetic rubber factories, and in July 1943, the aluminum plant used 50 percent more electric power than all 550,000 homes and apartments in the entire City of Los Angeles, and almost as much as all the other industries in LADWP's entire service territory combined; and

WHEREAS, in the first 10 years of Hoover Dam's operation, the population of Los Angeles increased from 1,372,000 in 1936 to 1,805,000 in 1946, the overall number of LADWP electric customers more than doubled and the number of industrial customers more than tripled; and

WHEREAS, the Boulder Transmission System celebrates its 90th anniversary as a versatile, reliable and vital transmission pathway to Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, LADWP is preparing to initiate a major upgrade to two 162-mile segments of the Boulder Transmission System between Boulder City, Nevada and Victorville, California, which will enhance the capacity of this engineering marvel to reliably serve Los Angeles for decades to come, while moving the City closer to once again achieving a 100 percent carbon-free energy grid;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, on this day, October 9, 2026, the Los Angeles City Council hereby salutes the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power on the 90th anniversary of the first power from Hoover Dam arriving over the Boulder Transmission System, infrastructure which serves as a standing monument to the vision, ingenuity and uncompromising engineering and reliability standards of the City's first Chief Electrical Engineer, Erza F. Scattergood, and the dedicated public servants of the City of Los Angeles who worked with him.

PRESENTED BY: _____
ADRIN NAZARIAN
Councilmember, 2nd District

SECONDED BY: _____

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Resolution- Advanced Practice Provider (APP) Resolution

WHEREAS, Advanced Practice Providers (APPs), including nurse practitioners, physician assistants/associates, certified registered nurse anesthetists, clinical nurse specialists, and certified nurse-midwives, are highly trained healthcare professionals who provide essential care to patients and families throughout Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, APPs serve the diverse communities of Los Angeles in hospitals, academic medical centers, community health centers, outpatient clinics, specialty practices, surgical and procedural settings, emergency and urgent care, and other healthcare environments; and

WHEREAS, APPs provide primary, acute, specialty, preventive, and chronic disease care across the lifespan and work collaboratively with physicians, nurses, pharmacists, allied health professionals, social workers, and other members of the healthcare team to meet the increasingly complex needs of patients and families; and

WHEREAS, throughout Los Angeles, APPs help expand access to timely, high-quality healthcare for a population representing an extraordinary range of cultural, linguistic, socioeconomic, and healthcare needs; and

WHEREAS, APPs care for some of the region's most medically complex and vulnerable patients and are integral to the delivery of healthcare within safety-net systems, community-based practices, academic health systems, specialty programs, and other healthcare settings throughout the region; and

WHEREAS, the contributions of APPs extend beyond direct patient care to include patient and caregiver education, care coordination, disease prevention, clinical leadership, research, quality improvement, mentorship, and the education of future healthcare professionals; and

WHEREAS, through their clinical expertise, leadership, collaboration, and commitment to patients and families, Advanced Practice Providers make significant contributions to the health and well-being of communities throughout Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, National Advanced Practice Provider Week provides an opportunity each year to recognize the expertise, service, leadership, and contributions of Advanced Practice Providers throughout our healthcare system; and

WHEREAS, National Advanced Practice Provider Week will be observed September 21 through September 25, 2026;

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the fourth week of September be recognized as NATIONAL ADVANCED PRACTICE PROVIDER WEEK in the City of Los Angeles, honoring the Advanced Practice Providers serving Los Angeles for their dedication, expertise, leadership, and invaluable contributions to the health and well-being of our patients, families, and communities.

PRESENTED BY: _____
BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY: _____

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