

MOTION

Nancy Silverton is a trailblazing chef, baker, restaurateur, and one of the leaders of the culinary movement that helped create and promote California Cuisine around the world. She is a native Angeleno who began her career studying at Le Cordon Bleu in London, then returned to Los Angeles, where she and her partners opened Campanile, which revolutionized Southern California cuisine, and La Brea Bakery, which introduced artisan breads to our city.

In 2006, she opened Pizzeria Mozza, famed for its use of fresh California ingredients. Followed by Osteria Mozza, which earned a Michelin Star and the Michelin Green Star for being at the forefront of sustainable practices and eco-friendly cooking.

Nancy is a 4-time James Beard Award-winning chef. She has also been listed as one of the Most Innovative Women in Food and Drink by both Fortune and Food and Wine magazines. She is also the bestselling author of eleven cookbooks. She is also renowned for hiring and mentoring up-and-coming chefs, bakers, and restaurateurs, and helping them launch their own careers.

Nancy is an active participant in many charitable causes, including the Los Angeles Food Bank, Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation, and No Kid Hungry. During the pandemic, she provided free meals and essential supplies for laid-off restaurant workers, helping them survive through the crisis.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City of Los Angeles recognize Nancy Silverton's enormous contribution to the local culinary industry, her promotion of California cuisine around the world, her support of up-and-coming chefs, and her philanthropic work by naming the intersection of Melrose Avenue and Highland Avenue in her honor.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Department of Transportation, with the assistance of other City departments, as needed, and in consultation with Council District Five, be directed to design and install the appropriate sign(s) at this location to implement the above action.

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