

R E S O L U T I O N



Todd Brisco

WHEREAS, Todd Brisco is dedicated to providing education in the multi-family rental industry and has instructed owners in fair housing compliance and legal procedures for 14 years; and

WHEREAS, Todd Brisco has served on the Product Service Council for the Apartment Association, California Southern Cities (AACSC)—a non-profit organization representing rental property owners and managers in 54 cities—for 14 years, the Board of Directors of AACSC for seven years, and recently completed two consecutive terms as President of the Board; and

WHEREAS, Todd Brisco believes in the alignment of local, state, and general advocacy on behalf of the rental housing industry and reached out to the National Apartment Association to establish AACSC as the first California affiliate of NAA in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Todd Brisco is committed to good judicial process, is admitted to practice law in California and before the U.S. Supreme Court, serves as a Special Master on behalf of the California State Bar for the County of Orange and serves in the William P. Gray American Inns of Court; and

WHEREAS, Todd Brisco is a judge pro-tem for San Bernardino and Orange counties; and

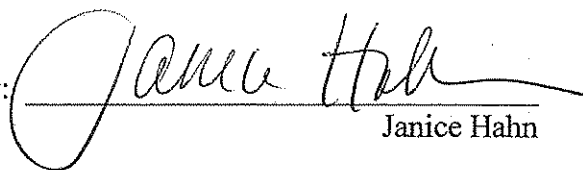
WHEREAS, Todd Brisco received his Juris Doctor degree at the University of LaVerne College of Law; his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Southern California, and is active in both alumni Associations; and

WHEREAS, Todd Brisco is certified by the California Department of Real Estate to teach classes in the industry:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council does hereby commend TODD BRISCO for his achievements in the rental housing industry and recognize him for his outstanding service.

Adopted: November 24, 2010

Presented by: _____


Janice Hahn

Seconded by: _____

All Council

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LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

SNOWBALL EXPRESS

WHEREAS, Snowball Express, recognizing the ultimate sacrifice our military heroes have made while on active duty since September 11, 2001, was founded in 2006 to provide hope and new memories to children of fallen service men and women; and

WHEREAS, Snowball Express, in both respect for as well as appreciation of the courage, the competence, and the character needed to meet the responsibilities of defending our nation, has committed their talents to the memory of the more than 4,200 brave men and women who gave their lives in assuring the safety and security of this great republic; and

WHEREAS, Snowball Express, understanding that the children of fallen military heroes should never be forgotten by this grateful nation, represents the spirit which speaks to the best of our instincts; the willingness to have a clear understanding of our present, a deep and abiding respect for our past, and a full recognition of the bond which gives us the strength to forge ahead into the future; and

WHEREAS, Snowball Express understanding that community assets are the means, and that the community members are the ends, provides an annual, all-expenses-paid, fun experience for eligible children who are joined by a surviving parent or legal guardian; and

WHEREAS, Snowball Express, in partnership with American Airlines and American Eagle, will fly 1,300 family members from all over the nation to the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex, to enjoy a Texas-sized celebration in the Lone Star State, with 55 of this year's attendees coming from the City of Angeles;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that by adoption of this resolution, the LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL, expresses sincere appreciation to SNOWBALL EXPRESS, as well as AMERICAN AIRLINES and AMERICAN EAGLE, for their collective commitment to enhancing the quality of life for the spouses and children of our soldiers who made the ultimate sacrifice in protecting our freedoms; and commends the SNOWBALL EXPRESS FAMILY for devoting their energies and resources to reaffirming the beauty of the words, "I am my brother's keeper."

Presented by



BILL ROSENDAHL
Councilmember 11th District

Seconded by _____

All Councilmembers, Mayor

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RESOLUTION

HAKHAMANESH MORTEZAIE

WHEREAS, The City of Los Angeles salutes Hakhamanesh Mortezaie for the many years of outstanding service to the City of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, Hakhamanesh Mortezaie has served the City of Los Angeles Housing Department (LAHD) since September 2005 with an unwavering commitment to the Department's mission – the development of citywide housing policy and supporting safe and livable neighborhoods through the promotion, development and preservation of safe, decent and affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, Hakhamanesh Mortezaie has contributed his leadership and vision in various capacities within the Department – as the Director of Enforcement Operations, Chief General Manager Hearing Officer, Policy Lead for the Regulatory, Compliance and Code Bureau; and

WHEREAS, Hakhamanesh Mortezaie directed the development of new program policies and procedures for the improvement of LAHD's existing programs including the Rent Stabilization Ordinance, Rent Adjustment Commission Regulations, General Manager Hearings, Rent Escrow Account Program and the Systematic Code Enforcement Program; and

WHEREAS, Hakhamanesh Mortezaie devoted his knowledge and expertise to lead the Department's landmark ordinances that protect tenants and preserves affordable housing in the City – the Tenant Relocation Ordinance, the Residential Hotel Ordinance, the Mobile Home Tenant Protection Ordinance, the Good Faith Eviction Ordinance, the Foreclosure Eviction Ordinance and the Foreclosure Registry; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, by adoption of this resolution, the Mayor, do hereby extend their highest regard and heartfelt gratitude to Hakhamanesh Mortezaie for his service to the City of Los Angeles, and express best wishes for happiness and good health for many years to come

~~November 23, 2010~~

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PRESENTED BY: E. G. Arcetti

COUNCILMEMBER ERIC GARCETTI

SECONDED BY: _____

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RESOLUTION

LeeAnn M. Pelham

WHEREAS, LeeAnn M. Pelham has served a full term as the Executive Director of the Los Angeles City Ethics Commission; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Pelham holds a Master of Public Policy degree from the University of Michigan and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Government from Georgetown University; and

WHEREAS, prior to joining the City Ethics Commission, Ms. Pelham served in the state's Office of the Auditor General in Sacramento and was a Senior Political Organizer for Common Cause in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Pelham first began her career with the City Ethics Commission as a Senior Policy Analyst in 1991; was quickly promoted to Assistant Director and held that position through 1993; and served as Director of Policy and Audits from 1994 to 1996, as the agency's Deputy Director and Director of Policy from 1996 to 2000, and as the Executive Director from 2001 to 2011; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Pelham was instrumental in the development of the City's lobbying, campaign finance, and governmental ethics laws, following the creation of the City Ethics Commission by voter mandate; and

WHEREAS, under Ms. Pelham's leadership, the City Ethics Commission received the national *Public Integrity Award* in 2007 from the America Society for Public Administration (ASPA) for having made "outstanding contributions to responsible conduct in public service"; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Pelham received the 2008 *Clarence A. Dykstra Award for Excellence in Government* from the ASPA's Los Angeles Metro Chapter for "outstanding leadership and commitment as Executive Director of the City of Los Angeles Ethics Commission; for service at the forefront of building public trust in elected and appointed officials in a city of 3 million residents"; and

WHEREAS, in 2010, Ms. Pelham was hand-picked by the chairman of the state's Fair Political Practices Commission to serve on a task force charged with proposing regulatory and statutory changes to the state's Political Reform Act; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Pelham is nationally recognized as an expert in governmental ethics and has held multiple leadership roles with the Council on Governmental Ethics Laws, including serving as its 2010 Conference Chair:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that, by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council, along with the Mayor, City Attorney, and City Controller, do hereby commend and congratulate LeeAnn M. Pelham for 20 years of dedicated service to the City and extend best wishes for her future health, prosperity, and happiness.

~~November 23, 2010~~

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COUNCILMEMBER ERIC GARCETTI

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RESOLUTION

JANICE KAMENIR-REZNIK

WHEREAS, Janice Kamenir-Reznik is one of Los Angeles's most dedicated activists: and

WHEREAS, With a lifelong interest in a wide array of social and public-interest issues, she has been an outspoken advocate for human and civil rights in her city, in her country and worldwide; and

WHEREAS, In co-founding Jewish World Watch with Rabbi Harold M. Schulweis, Janice has built a powerful Jewish movement to end genocide and mass atrocities. She is a *Global Soul*; and

WHEREAS, On February 1, 2011, Co-Founder and President Janice Kamenir-Reznik is to be honored during the Jewish World Watch's GLOBAL SOUL at Sinai Temple. This unique dinner and program will bring together over 600 dedicated activists, youth, and community leaders for an evening of action and vision to honor Janice's unprecedented leadership and raise funds for the sacred work that we do; and

WHEREAS, Now in its 7th year, Jewish World Watch has become a major force in the global human rights arena, with over 65 member synagogues and an activist constituency of over 350,000 concerned citizens fighting genocide and mass atrocities worldwide; and

WHEREAS, Janice Kamenir-Reznik has built this incredibly powerful movement that refuses to *"stand idly by"* and continues to provide educational awareness, advocacy and direct relief efforts in the killing fields of Sudan and war-torn Congo:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that, by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council, along with the Mayor, City Attorney, and City Controller, do hereby commend and congratulate Janice Kamenir-Reznik for her commitment and dedicated service to not only the Jewish World Watch but to mankind. With Best Wishes for her future endeavors.

~~February 1, 2011~~

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COUNCILMEMBER ERIC GARCETTI

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RESOLUTION
BRUCE SAITO

WHEREAS, Bruce Saito has served over 25 years with distinction with the California Conservation Corps; and

WHEREAS, Bruce Saito has a long history of outstanding service to the City of Los Angeles and California; and

WHEREAS, In 1976, Bruce Saito joined the California Conservation Corps (CCC), working with youth at various locations throughout the state, where he served for 10 years. He is recognized both locally and nationally as an expert in procuring and managing conservation corps projects; and

WHEREAS, Bruce Saito was also instrumental in coordinating emergency efforts during the Los Angeles floods and fires in the 1970s, 80s and 90s, the 1992 Los Angeles Civil Unrest and the 1994 Northridge Earthquake; and

WHEREAS, In 1985, Bruce was hired by former U.S. Secretary of Commerce, Mickey Kantor, to be part of a team to start the LA Conservation Corps. Since 1995, Bruce has served as the organization's Executive Director; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his work at the LA Conservation Corps, Bruce has served as President of the National Association of Service and Conservation Corps (now known as The Corps Network); and

WHEREAS, Bruce Saito is also the current president of the California Association of Local Conservation Corps (CALCC), the organization that represents the 12 certified conservation corps covering most of the state's urban areas from San Diego to Marin; and

WHEREAS, Bruce Saito serves on the Boards of the Los Angeles Community Garden Council, Infrastructure Academy, LA Neighborhood Land Trust and the Little Tokyo Senior Nutrition Program; and

WHEREAS, In 2003, Governor Schwarzenegger appointed Bruce to serve on the Board of the State Board of Forestry and this year Bruce Saito became a founding Board member of the Los Angeles River Revitalization Corporation; and

WHEREAS, Bruce Saito has been recognized for his service by the City and County of Los Angeles, the State of California and the federal government, and has been honored with a National Philanthropy Day Outstanding Professional Award; and

WHEREAS, Bruce Saito received his bachelor's degree from San Francisco State University. Recently, Bruce was awarded a Durfee Sabbatical Award in the summer of 2006 to honor his many years of dedicated service to the youth of Los Angeles:

WHEREAS, the City Council, Mayor, Office of the City Clerk, all City departments applaud and commend Bruce Saito for his exceptional accomplishments:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, by adoption of this resolution, the Mayor and the City Council, along with the City Attorney and City Controller, do hereby extend their highest regard to Bruce Saito on his distinguished career and phenomenal service to the California Conservation Corps.

~~December 8, 2010~~

November 24, 2010

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LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

PRESENTED BY:

E. Garcia
COUNCILMEMBER ERIC GARCETTI

SECONDED BY:

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RESOLUTION

CupCake Camp LA

WHEREAS, Cupcakes evoke fond memories of childhood, family gatherings and other good things in life; and

WHEREAS, Baking and eating cupcakes is a blissful, simple tradition and a source of joy; and

WHEREAS, Cupcakes have undergone a contemporary revival that transcends nostalgia to become one of the world's most popular desserts and the ultimate "comfort food"; and

WHEREAS, Los Angeles is home to some of the world's best known and most creative cupcake shops; and

WHEREAS, These new 'cupcakeries' have sprung up across Los Angeles to help spur neighborhood revitalization, The variety of these shops and the cupcakes they offer is as diverse as the city itself; and

WHEREAS, Cupcake Camp events have been held in major cities across the globe, but never on a scale as ambitious or befitting the show business capital of the world; and

WHEREAS, Los Angeles-based BakeSpace.com is bringing the Cupcake Camp phenomenon to Los Angeles for a truly hometown event to raise funds for worthy nonprofit organizations; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution the Los Angeles City Council along with the Mayor hereby congratulates CupcakeCamp LA for their delicious offerings and service to the City of Los Angeles.

~~November 9, 2010~~

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COUNCILMEMBER ERIC GARCETTI

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