

CITY OF LOS ANGELES



RESOLUTION

ANDREA BOCELLI

WHEREAS, Andrea Bocelli has received a star on the World Famous Hollywood Walk of Fame on Tuesday, March 2, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Tuscan, like Puccini and Mascagni, Andrea Bocelli was born on September 22, 1958 and grew up at the family farm in Lajatico, nestling between the vies of the Pisan countryside. His Parents must receive the credit for having encouraged young Andrea's musical talent, allowing him to start studying the piano from the age of only six years old. Later his musical passion would extend to the flute an the saxophone but it was in his voice that Andrea discovered the ideal instrument and thus the beginning of the formative process which would produce Bocelli, the star, "*a modern but old fashioned tenor*" (as he likes to describe himself); and

WHEREAS, In 1970 he enjoyed his first success in a singing competition: performing 'O Sole Mio'. After studying singing with Maestro Luciano Bettarini, Bocelli approached Franco Corelli, an artist whom he had always worshipped. In order to pay for singing lessons, Andrea would play the piano in the local bars and in the meantime continued to develop his interest in the humanities, and graduated in Law at the University of Pisa; and

WHEREAS, Just in the same period that saw him take off in the world of pop, having been discovered by Caterina Caselli and signed to her record label "Sugar", Andrea had an opportunity to make his debut on the operatic stage, in 1994 in Verdi's Macbeth (in the role of Macduff) directed by Claudio Desderi. That Christmas he was invited to sing the *Adeste Fideles* in St. Peters before the Pope. No more courtrooms or requests in piano bars; this was the start of meteoric rise. Andrea Bocelli had found the stage. In fact the stage had found Andrea Bocelli and would never leave him; and

WHEREAS, There is something miraculous about the parallel track along which the tenor Andrea Bocelli's career developed. In 1996 the melody of the song "*Con te Partiro*" (and later its arrangement as a duet with Sarah Brightman with the title "Time to say Goodbye") was heard in every corner of the world; and

WHEREAS, The Bocelli phenomenon was being talked about everywhere: an artist whose explosion onto the recording world, with an album entitled **Romanza** was breaking all records. In Germany, for example, the duet became the best selling single of all time; and

WHEREAS, At the same time Andrea embarked on his operatic adventure, with a careful management of his voice. In Torre del Lago, in the summer 1997, Bocelli performed parts of *Madame Butterfly* and *Tosca*, and also the '*aria dei 9 do*' from *La fille du regiment* which received a standing ovation; and

WHEREAS, In 1998 came a new debut, this time playing *Rodolfo*, alongside Daniela Dessi in Puccini's *La Bohème in Cagliari*. That same year he met M. Zubin Mehta and this led to the beginning of a successful collaboration between them, 1999 was a very intense year. Andrea performed at the Arena in Verona for the first time where he was applauded by an audience of eighteen thousand. In October, he made his debut in the United States in Massenet's "*Werther*". At the same time his album *Sogno* was released, which included Andrea's duet with Céline Dion of "*The Prayer*", which had already won the Golden Glove Award and was subsequently nominated for an Oscar. From this point on the Bocelli legend, supported by huge record sales, was unstoppable; and

WHEREAS, His concerts would find the most celebrated directors on the podium such as Lorin Maazel, Seiji Ozawa, Valeri Gerge, Zubin Mehta and Myun Whun Chung; and

WHEREAS, In January 2001, Andrea made his debut on stage in Verona in Mascagni's 'Amico Fritz'. On October 28th on the invitation of Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, he sang Schubert's 'Ave Maria' "Ground Zero" before the world as part of the memorial to the victims of 9/11; and

WHEREAS, In the summer of 2002 he performed in the role of *Pinkerton* in *Madame Butterfly* at Torre del Lago. In 2004 Bocelli continued to develop his operatic stage career, playing *Cavaradossi* in *Tosca* and then the lead in *Werther* in Bologna as well as performing at many large concert venues; and

WHEREAS, In 2004 Bocelli released *Il Trovatore* which had been recorded at the "Bellini" opera house in Catania in 2001. Bocelli was accompanied by Beronica Villarroel, Carlo Guelfi, and Carlo Colombara; and

WHEREAS, In 2008, while his new album *Incanto* was a sell-out success, Andrea performed in *Carmen* at the Rome Opera, followed by Puccini's *Messa di Gloria* in Padova, and then *La Petite Messe Solennelle* in the United States, directed by Placido Domingo. He appeared as *Turiddu* in the *Cavalleria Rusticana* on the prestigious stage of the Deutsche Opera in Berlin and then flew to South America where he performed to an audience of more than 110,000 in San Paolo, Brazil; and

WHEREAS, He once said "*The more I immerse myself in singing the less I understand, I only know God has given me a voice which allows me to express what I feel, and in this sense I believe I can describe it as a recognizable voice*" That voice, that simultaneously melancholic and radiant colour, unrivalled in the expression of the song of a lover or a father, a matchless expression of earthly desire or heavenly love, with 65 million record sales to testify to it; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution the Los Angeles City Council along with the Mayor hereby congratulates Andrea Bocelli on this well deserved honor of receiving his star on the World Famous Hollywood Walk of Fame.

January 29, 2010

PRESENTED BY:


COUNCILMEMBER ERIC GARCETTI

SECONDED BY:


COUNCILMEMBER TOM LABONGE

MAYOR

ADOPTED
FEB 26 2010
LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

Anita Shorten-Moore

WHEREAS, Management Analyst II Anita Shorten-Moore was born in Van Nuys, California in 1958; and

WHEREAS, Management Analyst II Anita Shorten-Moore became an employee of the City of Los Angeles, working as an Office Trainee for the Los Angeles Police Department, Records and Identification Division in 1977; and

WHEREAS, Office Trainee Anita Shorten-Moore was promoted to the position of Clerk Typist for the Los Angeles Police Department in 1979. Clerk Typist Anita Shorten-Moore was promoted to the position of Senior Clerk Typist for Office of the City Clerk, Tax and Permit Division in 1980, and promoted to the position of Tax and Permit Field Representative in 1986, and later promoted to Tax and Permit Field Representative II in 1989. Tax and Permit Field Representative II Anita Shorten-Moore was reclassified to the position of Management Analyst in 1996. Management Analyst Anita Shorten-Moore transferred to the Los Angeles Police Department, Northeast Division in 1998 and was promoted to the position of Management Analyst II for Property Division in 1999; and

WHEREAS, Management Analyst II Anita Shorten-Moore was blessed with three wonderful and loving children, Bennie, Monique and Tiana; and

WHEREAS, Management Analyst II Anita Shorten-Moore will now be enjoying her retirement in Sylmar, California:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that by adoption of this resolution, the Mayor and the Los Angeles City Council do hereby congratulate and sincerely thank Management Analyst II Anita Shorten-Moore for her years of dedication to the City of Los Angeles.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we extend best wishes to Management Analyst II Anita Shorten-Moore, for a long and healthy retirement.

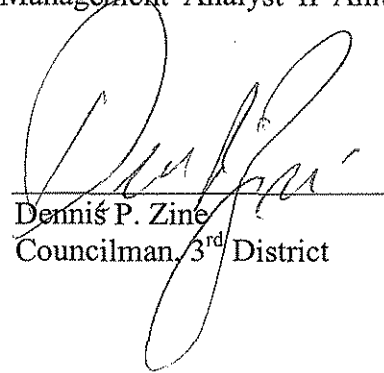
February 26, 2010

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LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

Presented by:


Dennis P. Zine
Councilman, 3rd District

Seconded by:

All Council

Sandra Dennis-Wyse

Whereas, Principal Clerk Police I Sandra Dennis-Wyse, has completed 36.5 years of honorable and dedicated service for the City of Los Angeles, culminating on February 13, 2010; and

Whereas, Principal Clerk Police I Sandra Dennis-Wyse began her esteemed career with the City of Los Angeles on April 9, 1973, as a Clerk Typist, and progressively promoted to the rank of Senior Clerk Typist and lastly to Principal Clerk Police I; and

Whereas, Principal Clerk Police I Sandra Dennis-Wyse preformed the duties of the Records and Identification Division timekeeper for approximately 385 employees before becoming automated with 100% accuracy for ten years; and

Whereas, Principal Clerk Police I Sandra Dennis-Wyse has demonstrated exceptional competency and dedication in keeping with the highest standards of the City of Los Angeles while assigned all 36.5 years to the Los Angeles Police Department; and

Whereas, Principal Clerk Police I Sandra Dennis-Wyse has been described by her employees and peers and evaluated by her superiors as an outstanding supervisor and employee, respectively, and is known for her pleasant personality, extensive knowledge of the operations of the Law Enforcement Network Telecommunications(LENT) section, Training Division, and management abilities. She is also noted for her articulate written and verbal expression and her immaculate professional appearance; and

Whereas, Principal Clerk Police I Sandra Dennis-Wyse has trained Department personnel and supervised the LENT unit which has encompassed training over three thousand six hundred recruits for their POST Learning Domain 36 and thousands of Civilian and Sworn employees on the NECS system which assist personnel in gaining Criminal Offender record information, running rap sheets, acquiring booking information and verifying Department of Motor Vehicle information; and

Whereas, Principal Clerk Police I Sandra Dennis-Wyse, since 1984, has executed duties on and off-the-job beyond the call of duty as noted in the many commendations received throughout her career with the Los Angeles Police Department; and

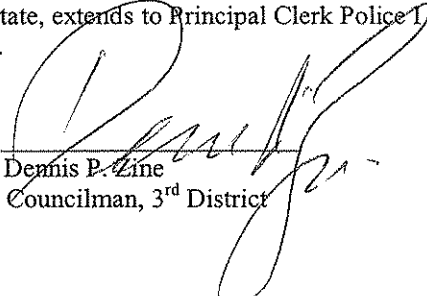
Whereas, Principal Clerk Police I Sandra Dennis-Wyse as a member of the California Clerts User Group (CCUG) since 1999, has consistently attended seminar and training meetings to remain informed of all updated and new system technologies to ensure current information is presented to recruits and Department personnel:

Now, therefore be it resolved that the City Council highly commends Principal Clerk Police I Sandra Dennis-Wyse for 36.5 years of outstanding service and a record of attainment that has exemplified the highest tradition of the city of Los Angeles.

Be it further resolved that the City Council, on behalf of the people of this State, extends to Principal Clerk Police I Sandra Dennis-Wyse best wishes for a long, happy, and rewarding retirement.

February 26, 2010

Presented by:


Dennis P. Zine
Councilman, 3rd District

Seconded by:

All Council

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DETECTIVE II GAZELLIA P. ROBERSON

WHEREAS, Detective Roberson was born and raised in Baltimore Maryland; and

WHEREAS, Detective Roberson was hired by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, DC, in 1978. She married and moved to Southern California in 1984. She continued employment with the Federal Bureau of Investigation until she was hired by the Los Angeles Police Department in July of 1988. She started in the CPA Program prior to being hired as a recruit officer for the Los Angeles Police Department. On September 12, 1988, Roberson was hired as a Police Recruit Officer graduating in February 1989; and

WHEREAS, Detective Roberson was assigned to North Hollywood Division, after completing probation she was transferred to Devonshire Patrol Division I. In Devonshire Division she was assigned to work Community Relations, Crime Analysis and the Devonshire Division PALS Community Center located in North Hills; and

WHEREAS, Detective Roberson was promoted to Detective in August of 1995. She was assigned to Hollywood Division where she worked various crimes. In 1997 she transferred to West Valley Division until December 1999 when she was promoted to Detective II working at Internal Affairs Division which was later changed to Professional Standards Bureau. Detective Roberson was accepted as a Peer Counselor assisting with troubled police officers; and

WHEREAS, Detective Roberson completed her tour at Professional Standards Division returning to West Valley Division; and

WHEREAS, Detective Roberson has a total of 23 years as a Los Angeles Police officer with a combined total of 32 ½ years in law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Detective Roberson has been married for 26 years to her husband Ronald Roberson, a Los Angeles Police Motor Officer. They have lived in the City of Winnetka for 23 years with their two children Justin and Devin:

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 Detective II Gazellia Roberson for her positive impact on morale of her fellow Los Angeles Police Department colleagues and her outstanding commitment to public safety. We wish her well in her retirement.

February 26, 2010

Presented by: _____

Dennis P. Zine,
Councilman, 3rd District

Seconded by: _____

All Council

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LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

KONRAD S. CARTER
Office of the City Clerk

WHEREAS, Konrad Carter has provided dedicated and exemplary service to elected officials, City departments and the residents of the City of Los Angeles for 25 years; and

WHEREAS, Konrad served with distinction and received commendations while employed in the Community Development Department for his concise analytical and technical skills and his professionalism in working with the public; and

WHEREAS, Konrad's leadership, technical knowledge and professionalism have made the Office of the City Clerk one of the finest departments in the City of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, Konrad performed the duties of the Council Clerk to the City Council and as Legislative Assistant to the Commerce, Energy and Natural Resources, Planning and Land Use Management, and Budget and Finance Committees. His many duties included managing operations such as the analytical review and organization of items for legislative deliberation, coordination of Committee reports and summaries for adoption by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, Konrad, currently a Senior Management Analyst II, assumed the duties of Division Chief of the Council and Public Services Division which include managing, directing, and organizing the work of that Division's supervisors and staff engaged in providing services to the City Council, Council Committees, Mayor, other elected officials, other City departments, other governmental agencies and the public; coordinating legislative processing activities of professional staff engaged in staffing City Council and Committee meetings, preparing reports and public notifications and performing outreach; and

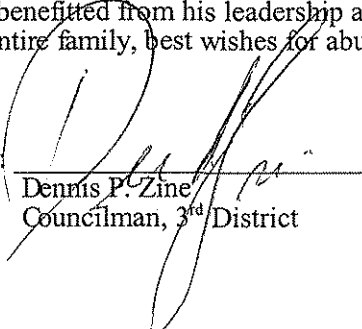
WHEREAS, Konrad played a integral and historic role in developing cutting-edge technological advancements such as the Council File Management System (CFMS) which tracks all matters considered and to be considered by the City Council, and Live and On-Demand Video and Audio Webcasting of City Council and Committee meetings; and

WHEREAS, Konrad received Outstanding Service Awards from the Office of the City Clerk in 2000 and 2008 for his cooperative work in managing the production of the City Council's agendas, minutes and records and for innovative improvements in office systems; and further, Konrad has been commended for his ability to work diplomatically and skillfully with elected officials, executive staff, governmental agencies, business organizations and special interest groups:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, by adoption of this resolution, the Mayor, along with the entire membership of the Los Angeles City Council, the City Attorney and City Controller, do hereby extend sincere appreciation and gratitude to Konrad Carter for his professionalism and outstanding service to the City of Los Angeles on behalf of the citizens of Los Angeles who have benefitted from his leadership and talent; and extend to him and his partner Dave, his son Justin, and his entire family, best wishes for abundant health, happiness and fulfillment in the years to come.

February 26

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Dennis P. Zine
Councilman, 3rd District

Seconded by:

All Council

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Eloise O'Quinn

WHEREAS, Senior Clerk Typist Eloise O'Quinn was born in 1953, in Los Angeles, California. Her family relocated to Waskom, Texas in 1958 and returned to Los Angeles, California when she was 15 years old; and

WHEREAS, Senior Clerk Typist Eloise O'Quinn became an employee of the City of Los Angeles, working as an Orderly for the Los Angeles Police Department in 1981; and

WHEREAS, Orderly Eloise O'Quinn was promoted to the position of Custodial Services Attendant in 1983 for the Los Angeles Police Department and later promoted to the position of Station Officer in 1984, which was reclassified to Detention Officer. She was assigned to Jail Division where she worked at the Valley Jail and later Central Jail Facility. As a Detention Officer she was awarded various Commendations, which included a Commendation for her good attitude and hard work in 1992, and professionalism and hard work in 1993; and

WHEREAS, Detention Officer Eloise O'Quinn was reclassified again to Senior Clerk Typist in 2001 and assigned to Property Division throughout the remaining years of her career; and

WHEREAS, Senior Clerk Typist Eloise O'Quinn was blessed with three wonderful and loving children, Priscilla, Bobby and Kenyatia, and four grandchildren Justin, Bobby, Jaylenn, and Jordan; and

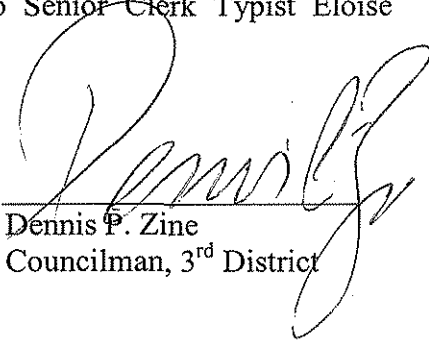
WHEREAS, Senior Clerk Typist Eloise O'Quinn will now be enjoying her retirement in Los Angeles, California:

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