

CITY OF LOS ANGELES



RESOLUTION

BEBE & CECE WINANS

WHEREAS, BeBe & CeCe Winans has received a star on the World Famous Hollywood Walk of Fame on Thursday, October 20, 2011; and

WHEREAS, amidst many years of anticipation, BeBe & CeCe Winans have heard the cries from their fans to return...together. After 15 years, the wait was over. The chart-topping duo which produced six studio-recorded projects, more than five million records worldwide, thirteen Grammy Awards between them, eight Dove Awards, three NAACP Image Awards, A Soul Train Music Award and more than 15 Stellar Awards, returned with the 2009 release of Grammy award-winning album, 'Still'; and

WHEREAS, This Detroit-born brother-sister duo carries a great lineage as members of the Gospel dynasty, The Winans. Although they have had individual success, nothing compares to the magic that is sparked by their musical union. BeBe & CeCe are the seventh and eighth of their parents' (gospel singers Mom and Pop Winans) ten children; and

WHEREAS, BeBe & CeCe first appeared in the public eye when they debuted in 1982 as a part of the singing group, The PTL Singers on the television show, The PTL Club. In 1987 BeBe and CeCe left The PTL Singers to pursue a musical career and that same year were offered a recording contract by Sparrow Records. Their debut release topped the R&B and inspirational charts, yielding a Grammy award along with Dove and Stellar awards for the self-titled project; and

WHEREAS, BeBe & CeCe continued to gain success with their releases. They became the first gospel artists to see their album Heaven reach No. 1 on the Billboard sales charts in 1988. The 1991 release of Different Lifestyles earned them #1 status at the top of the Billboard R&B/Hip Hop chart; making them only the second Gospel act to claim this position (the first was Aretha Franklin's Amazing Grace in 1972). Since their debut, they have dominated the airwaves with countless hits such as "Heaven," "Addictive Love," and "I'll Take You There," to name a few; and

WHEREAS, The reunion of BeBe & CeCe sparked not only the release of their latest album, Still, but also the creation of their new record label, B&C Records. Still became an instant classic with its lead single, "Close to You" winning several awards, among them, the 2010 BMI Award for the most performed Gospel Song of the Year; and

WHEREAS, The multiple Grammy, Dove and Stellar-award winners continued to climb the charts individually as they pursued careers as solo artists from 1994-2009; and

WHEREAS, CeCe earned several Grammy's, released eight CDs and became the first African-American woman to receive a Dove Award for best female vocalist; and

WHEREAS, BeBe earned numerous awards, penned hits for other artists and released six solo projects. He also honed his acting skills, co-starring in productions such as the Broadway play, The Color Purple, in which he played Harpo and served as one of the judges of BET's Sunday Best for the 2009 season. But nothing compares to the BeBe & CeCe franchise; and

WHEREAS, Resting upon an unshakeable faith in earnest, a resilient family foundation and a whole lot of love along the way, BeBe & CeCe Winans show no signs of slowing down and are continuing to share their music with the world. They are honored to be receiving a Star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame:

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

October 5, 2011

ADOPTED  
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LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

PRESENTED BY: E. G. J.  
COUNCILMEMBER ERIC GARCETTI

SECONDED BY: [Signature]  
COUNCILMEMBER TOM LABONGE

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MAYOR



## CITY OF LOS ANGELES



## RESOLUTION

## HAL DAVID

WHEREAS, Hal David has received a star on the World Famous Hollywood Walk of Fame on Friday, October 14, 2011; and

WHEREAS, "*Raindrops Keep Fallin' on my Head*", "*This Guy's in Love With You*", and "*I'll Never Fall in Love Again*", are just three of the hits in a string of standards written by Academy Award-winning lyricist Hal David. "*Raindrops*", which was in the movie *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid*, garnered an Oscar, "*Don't Make Me Over*", "*Close to You*" and "*Walk on By*" are all in the Grammy Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, "*What The World Needs Now is Love*" was proclaimed "*The Towering Song*" by the Songwriters Hall of Fame in 2004, distinguished by its unforgettable melody and prayerful plain-spoken words that sound utterly contemporary today when conflict is so wide-spread around the world, even though it was written in 1965; and

WHEREAS, In addition, "*What's New Pussycat*", "*Alfie*", and "*The Look of Love*" received Oscar nominations; and

WHEREAS, Amongst Hal David's million-sellers, all of which have become Pop standards, are "*Do You Know the Way to San Jose*", "*Walk on By*", "*What The World Needs Now is Love*", "*I Say a Little Prayer*", "*(There's) Always Something There to Remind Me*", "*One Less Bell To Answer*" and "*To All The Girls I've Loved Before*"; and

WHEREAS, Small wonder that Hal David has been honored for his way with words with every major award bestowed by the music industry, including 20 gold records, several Grammys, the NARM Presidential Award, and the B'Nai B'rith Creative Achievement Award. He has also been elected to the Songwriter's Hall of Fame, and has been presented with their coveted Johnny Mercer Award; and

WHEREAS, Hal David was awarded the prestigious Grammy Trustees Award by the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences. Hal David received the esteemed Ivor Novello Award from the British Performing Rights Society (the first non-British person to ever receive that award); and

WHEREAS, In addition, Hal David wrote the lyrics for film scores to *Alfie*, *What's New Pussycat*, *Casino Royale*, *The April Fools*, *A House is not a Home*, *The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance*, and *Moonraker*; and

WHEREAS, Hal David has been elected to the Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame for his many country hits, including "*To All The Girls I've Loved Before*", which garnered a Top country Hit of the Year Award when the famed country singer Willie Nelson dueted with the Latin star Julio Iglesias to record the hugely successful song; and

WHEREAS, Hal David's work is quoted in "Bartlett's Familiar Quotations", and the book of his lyrics, entitled "*What the World Needs Now and Other Love Lyrics*", was published by Simon & Schuster. The Joffrey Ballet features two of Mr. David's songs, "*Make Easy on Yourself*" and "*There's Always Something There to Remind Me*" in its production of *Love Songs*, which is in its permanent repertoire; and

WHEREAS, Lincoln College bestowed a Doctor of Music degree on Mr. David for his major contribution to American music, and also received an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters Degree from Claremont Graduate University; and

WHEREAS, In October of 2007 he received an Honorary Degree from the Five Towns College in Long Island, and in addition, they named their new Music Library building "*The Hal David Music Library*"; and

WHEREAS, Hal David, Burt Bacharach and Dionne Warwick are the proud recipients of the prestigious "*New York Heroesard*" from the National Recording Academy. Just recently, Mr. David received the "*Golden Plate*" Award from the Academy of Achievement in Washington, D.C.; and

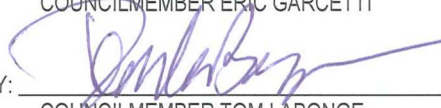
WHEREAS, Hal David is listed as a "Distinguished Patron of the Arts" of the Los Angeles Music Center, and serves as a member of the Board of Governors of Cedars Sinai Medical Center, as well as the Board of Directors of ASCAP, having formerly served as its President; and

WHEREAS, Hal David is Chairman Emeritus of the Songwriters Hall of Fame and was recently awarded their first ever Leadership Award;

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

October 5, 2011

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COUNCILMEMBER ERIC GARCETTI

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## RESOLUTION

## JOHN LASSETER

WHEREAS, John Lasseter has received a star on the World Famous Hollywood Walk of Fame on Tuesday, November 1, 2011; and

WHEREAS, John Lasseter is a two-time Academy Award®-winning director and creatively oversees all films and associated projects from Walt Disney and Pixar Animation Studios; and

WHEREAS, Lasseter made his feature directorial debut in 1995 with *"Toy Story,"* the first-ever feature-length computer-animated film and, since then, has gone on to direct *"A Bug's Life," "Toy Story 2"* and *"Cars."* He returned to the driver's seat this year, directing *"Cars 2";* and

WHEREAS, His executive-producing credits include *"Monsters, Inc.," "Finding Nemo," "The Incredibles," "Ratatouille," "WALL•E," "Bolt"* and last year's critically acclaimed *"Up,"* the first animated film ever to open the Cannes Film Festival and the recipient of two Academy Awards® for Best Animated Feature and Best Original Score; and

WHEREAS, Lasseter also served as executive producer for Disney's Oscar®-nominated films *"The Princess and the Frog"* and *"Tangled"* as well as Pixar's most recent Academy Award winner for Best Animated Feature and Best Original Song, *"Toy Story 3,"* which is based on a story written by Lasseter, Andrew Stanton and Lee Unkrich; and

WHEREAS, Lasseter wrote, directed and animated Pixar's first short films, including *"Luxo Jr.," "Red's Dream," "Tin Toy"* and *"Knick Knack."* *"Luxo Jr."* was the first three-dimensional computer-animated film ever to be nominated for an Academy Award® when it was nominated for Best Animated Short Film in 1986; *"Tin Toy"* was the first three-dimensional computer-animated film ever to win an Academy Award® when it was named Best Animated Short Film in 1988; and

WHEREAS, Lasseter has executive-produced all of the studio's subsequent shorts, including *"Boundin'," "One Man Band," "Lifted," "Presto," "Partly Cloudy," "Day & Night"* and the Academy Award®-winning *"Geri's Game"* (1997) and *"For the Birds"* (2000); and

WHEREAS, Under Lasseter's supervision, Pixar's animated feature and short films have earned a multitude of critical accolades and film-industry honors. Lasseter himself received a Special Achievement Oscar® in 1995 for his inspired leadership of the *"Toy Story"* team. He and the rest of the screenwriting team of *"Toy Story"* also earned an Academy Award® nomination for Best Original Screenplay, the first time an animated feature had ever been recognized in that category; and

WHEREAS, in 2009, Lasseter was honored at the 66th Venice International Film Festival with the Golden Lion for Lifetime Achievement. The following year, he became the first producer of animated films to receive the Producers Guild of America's David O. Selznick Achievement Award in Motion Pictures; and

WHEREAS, Lasseter's other recognitions include the 2004 Outstanding Contribution to Cinematic Imagery award from the Art Directors Guild, an honorary degree from the American Film Institute, and the 2008 Winsor McCay Award from ASIFA-Hollywood for career achievement and contribution to the art of animation; and

WHEREAS, Prior to the formation of Pixar in 1986, Lasseter was a member of the Computer Division of Lucasfilm Ltd., where he designed and animated *"The Adventures of Andre and Wally B,"* the first-ever piece of character-based three-dimensional computer animation, and the computer-generated Stained Glass Knight character in the 1985 Steven Spielberg-produced film *"Young Sherlock Holmes";* and

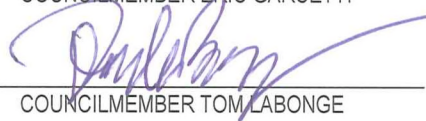
WHEREAS, Lasseter was part of the inaugural class of the Character Animation program at California Institute of the Arts and received his B.F.A. in film in 1979; and

WHEREAS, Lasseter is the only two-time winner of the Student Academy Award for Animation, for his CalArts student films *"Lady and the Lamp"* (1979) and *"Nitemare"* (1980). His very first award came at the age of 5, when he won \$15 from the Model Grocery Market in Whittier, California, for a crayon drawing of the Headless Horseman:

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

October 5, 2011

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