

CITY OF LOS ANGELES



RESOLUTION

RICHARD and ROBERT SHERMAN DAY

September 24, 2011

WHEREAS, the Sherman Brothers wrote more motion-picture musical song scores than any other songwriting team in film history. Film scores of the Sherman Brothers include *Mary Poppins*, *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*, *The Jungle Book*, and *The Aristocats*; and

WHEREAS, the Sherman Brothers have written numerous top selling songs including "You're Sixteen," which reached Billboard's Hot 100 top 10 twice: first with Johnny Burnette in 1960 and then at #1 with Ringo Starr more than thirteen years later. Other top-ten hits include "Pineapple Princess," "Let's Get Together," and more; and

WHEREAS, they also wrote what is perhaps their best-known song, "*It's A Small World (After All)*" for the 1964 New York World's Fair. Since then, some have claimed this has become the most translated and performed song on Earth; and

WHEREAS, in 1965, the Sherman Brothers won two Academy Awards for *Mary Poppins*, which includes the songs "Feed The Birds," "Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious," and the Oscar-winning "Chim Chim Cher-ee." Since *Mary Poppins'* premiere, the Sherman's have subsequently earned nine Academy Award nominations, two Grammy Awards, four Grammy Award nominations, and 23 gold- and platinum-certified albums; and

WHEREAS, Robert and Richard Sherman worked directly for Walt Disney, completing the scores for the live-action musical films *The Happiest Millionaire* and *The One and Only, Genuine, Original Family Band* until Disney's death in 1966. Since leaving the company, the brothers have worked freelance as songwriters on scores of motion pictures, television shows, theme-park exhibits, and stage musicals; and

WHEREAS, their first non-Disney assignment came with Albert R. Broccoli's motion picture production *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang* in 1968, which garnered the brothers their third Academy Award Nomination; and

WHEREAS, in 1970, the Sherman's returned to Disney for a brief stint where they completed work on *The Aristocats* and *Bedknobs and Broomsticks*. The latter film garnered the brothers their fourth and fifth Oscar Nominations, respectively. 1972 saw the release of *Snoopy Come Home*, for which the brothers received a Grammy nomination; and

WHEREAS, in 1976, "The Slipper and the Rose" was picked to be the Royal Command Performance of the year. The performance was attended by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother. A modern musical adaptation of the classic Cinderella story, "Slipper", also featured songs, score, and screenplay by the Sherman Brothers. Two further Academy Award nominations were garnered by the brothers for the film. That same year the Sherman Brothers received their star on the Hollywood "Walk of Fame" directly across from Grauman's Chinese Theater; and

WHEREAS, the Sherman Brothers' numerous other Disney and non-Disney top box office film credits include *The Parent Trap* (1961), *The Parent Trap* (1998), *Charlotte's Web* (1973), *The Many Adventures of Winnie the Pooh* (1977), *Snoopy, Come Home* (1972), *Bedknobs and Broomsticks* (1971), and *Little Nemo: Adventures in Slumberland* (1992):

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution the Los Angeles City Council does hereby declare September 24th, 2011, RICHARD AND ROBERT SHERMAN DAY in the City of Los Angeles. They are American legends, forever and irrevocably tied to children's films, theater, music and the entertainment history. May their music and careers continue to influence professional and aspiring artists for generations to come.

September 6, 2011

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ACCIE MARION MITCHELL, MD

WHEREAS, Accie Mitchell was born September 8, 1936 in San Francisco, California, he is the only child of Mattie and A.C. Mitchell. After junior high school he was accepted at the prestigious Lowell High School where he was one of four African American students. His academic strengths were quickly recognized by the teachers and administrators, as was his tenacity and willingness to question the status quo. This trait has always been a challenge to those who believe they are in charge. After graduation he attended University of San Francisco and received his BS in Science from San Francisco State University in 1960; and

WHEREAS, Accie was accepted into the Howard University School of Medicine and in August 1961 took the long train ride from California to Washington, DC. He had no money and no idea how he would pay for his education. He remembers walking up and down the hill between administration buildings looking for someone who would assist him with his plight. His angel came in the body of Mrs. Runners in Dean Robert Jason's office; and

WHEREAS, After graduation from Medical School, Accie returned to California where he completed his internship at Queen of Angels Hospital and his residency at Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital under the mentorship of the preeminent Dr. Leroy Weekes; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Weekes prepared office space for Accie in his medical complex but he had his sights on a medical office building, Florence Western Medical Clinic, where three doctors were established with mostly white patients. The Watts riots had occurred and the majority population was fleeing the inner-city. In 1970 Accie purchased the building with no money and no idea how he could pay for it. He entered into what could be termed a "no win purchase contract". All bets were that he could not meet his contractual obligations. Before his retirement from "hands-on" medical practice in 2007 he was seeing third generation patients at Florence Western Medical Clinic which serves over 5000 patients. Community service and outreach is a major focus of Dr. Mitchell's personal and professional life. When operating the family practice clinic at Florence Western, he provided low-cost physical examinations to student athletes and mentored college-bound high school students, often paying for their SAT prep and test taking fees; and

WHEREAS, In 1997 Dr. Mitchell single handedly organized Community Family Care, IPA (CFC). This Independent Physicians Association, (IPA), was started to insure that patients in the underserved areas of Los Angeles would continue to have access to quality medical care in the advent of Health Maintenance Organizations becoming the major source of healthcare delivery in America. Large medical organizations that, in the past, had little or no interest in providing care to the "fee for service" MediCal population were vying for the captivated patients, Today CFC has over 250 physicians, in all specialties, serving over 60,000 patients in the poorest areas of Los Angeles County and the Antelope Valley; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Mitchell is a founding member of the National Sickle Cell Disease Research Foundation. In 1973 he testified before Congress about the need for funding for Sickle Cell research. He is a member of the National Medical Association, Los Angeles Urban League and NAACP. Dr. Mitchell is proud to be a founding member of the Los Angeles Guardsmen. He is a former board member of Reviving Baseball in Inner Cities (RBI) and is a strong supporter of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Los Angeles and the San Fernando Valley; and

WHEREAS, In addition to setting a strong example for his own family, the role that Dr. Mitchell has played in the lives of many young people is exemplary. Without hesitation Accie has counseled and guided those around him in the areas of medicine, business and life. Dr. Mitchell and his wife, Gloria, have been married 35 years and are the proud parents of five adult children, Cynthia, Tracy, Lori, Marc and Alex. They are even more proud of their grandchildren, Jason, Briella, Eliana, Harrison and Bennett:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Los Angeles, does hereby join in celebration along with your family and friends to extend our very best wishes and many happy returns as you celebrate your 75th Birthday. May this day and every day thereafter be filled with great joy and happiness.

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