

CITY OF LOS ANGELES



RESOLUTION

Cordelia Kelsey Senior Clerk Typist Los Angeles Police Department

WHEREAS, we take great pleasure in congratulating Cordelia Kelsey upon her retirement, effective June 5, 2012, from the Los Angeles Police Department after 35 years of loyal and dedicated service; and

WHEREAS, Cordelia Kelsey started her career as a Temporary Clerk Typist with the City of Los Angeles, Employee Opportunity Development Division (EODD), Recruitment Section on March 21, 1977. In 1978 Cordeila was promoted to permanent status at EODD; and

WHEREAS, Cordelia Kelsey transferred to the Los Angeles Police Department, Police Commission on July 1, 1979 as a Clerk Stenographer; and

WHEREAS, Cordelia Kelsey transferred to Pacific Area as a Clerk Stenographer in the position of Captain's Secretary on August 5, 1979; and

WHEREAS, Cordelia Kelsey transferred to Traffic Control Section as a Traffic Enforcement Officer II on July 11, 1982; and

WHEREAS, Cordelia Kelsey transferred to Records and Identification Division as a Senior Clerk Typist on April 5, 1989; and

WHEREAS, Cordelia Kelsey transferred to North Hollywood Area, Community Relations Office on November 23, 1997; and


WHEREAS, Cordelia Kelsey's outstanding work product is best demonstrated by the numerous commendations she has received from supervisors, commanding officers, private citizens, and other law enforcement agencies; and

WHEREAS, Cordelia Kelsey is very active in the ministries as a deaconist, part of the choir and the wedding ministry and prayer team at Church on the Way in Santa Clarita. She has traveled to the Phillipines and to Japan two times on missionary work; and

WHEREAS, Cordelia Kelsey attended The Kings Institute from 1991 through 1994 and graduated with a degree in Bible and Theological studies; and

WHEREAS, Cordelia Kelsey resides in Santa Clarita and is highly devoted to her son Alan and members of her extended family:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City Council of the City of Los Angeles does hereby commend and applaud Senior Clerk Typist Cordelia Kelsey for her outstanding record and her commitment to excellence and affirmation of the Los Angeles Police Department's motto "To Protect and to Serve" and warmly congratulate her and extend best wishes for her continued success in the future. Cordelia you are truly an angel in the City of Angels!

PRESENTED BY: 
TOM LABONGE
Councilmember, 4th District

SECONDED BY: 
ALL MEMBERS

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Alexandre Baum

WHEREAS, Alex Baum has been a resident of Los Angeles for over 50 years. Born in the Alsace region of France, Alex relocated to the United States following WW II where he was a member of the French Underground and a detainee at Dora-Mittelbau Concentration Camp where the V2 rocket was developed by the Nazi regime. After the war he played soccer on the French National team and immigrated to the United States and became a naturalized US citizen in the 1950's; and

WHEREAS, Alex was a member of the Board of Directors for the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles and was very active in the City's bid to host the Olympic Games. He was influential in the construction of the original Olympic Velodrome built at Dominguez Hills

WHEREAS, Alex also helped to include road and track bicycle racing events for women in the 1984 Olympics for the first time in Olympic history. For his dedication to the Games he was awarded one of the Olympic torches carried into the Coliseum during Opening Ceremonies of the 1984 Games; and

WHEREAS, Alex was the first American appointed to the International Board of Directors (UCI), the governing body for world bicycle competition, and was active for many years as a member of the Board of Directors for the United States Cycling Federation now U.S.A. Cycling; and

WHEREAS, Alex also worked with AEG and the original organizers of the Tour of California to initiate the inaugural event. He was very involved with restoration efforts of the Encino Velodrome which was the first Velodrome in located in Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, Alex Baum was instrumental in the formation of the City of Los Angeles Bicycle Advisory Committee (BAC) with Mayor Tom Bradley. He was chairman from its inception in 1973 through 2008 and continues to remain an active member of the Committee serving as Chairman Emeritus, appointed by Mayor Villaraigosa; and

WHEREAS, in 2005, Alex was recognized for his ongoing efforts to the biking community. Local officials and bikers were out in force for the dedication of the 680-foot Alex Baum Bicycle Bridge that spans the LA River at Los Feliz Boulevard. The bridge includes a bicycle motif and provides safe access for bicyclist and pedestrians crossing Los Feliz while utilizing the Los Angeles River Bike Path; and

WHEREAS, Alex is a tireless advocate for bicycling as a mode of transportation, recreation and competition; and

WHEREAS, Alex has dedicated countless hours to the City in an effort to make sure bicycles are included in the transportation plan, as well recreation planning, and finally the project implementation; and

WHEREAS, Alex continues to be very active in City affairs at (almost) 90 years, Alex and his wife, Rachel, were married for over sixty years prior to her passing last year. They have a son, who is a noted pediatric nephrologist, a daughter and three grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2012 Alex Baum will be presented the 2012 Golden Spoke Award at the Annual Blessing of the Bicycles at Good Samaritan Hospital in Los Angeles for his contributions to the health and welfare of cyclists throughout California:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution, City Council of Los Angeles, along with the Mayor, City Attorney and City Controller do hereby recognize Alex Baum for his leadership on bike issues and his extraordinary contributions to the bicycling community in the City of Los Angeles. Alex you are truly an angel in the City of Angels!

PRESENTED BY:



TOM LABONGE

Councilmember, 4th District

SECONDED BY:



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RESOLUTION
SHUSHI, REPUBLIC OF ARTSAKH

WHEREAS, we take great honor in recognizing the 20th Anniversary of the liberation of the city of SHUSHI in the REPUBLIC OF ARTSAKH; and

WHEREAS, the city of SHUSHI and the REPUBLIC OF ARTSAKH have a long and storied history dating back thousands of years and are an integral part of the Armenian people's history and culture; and

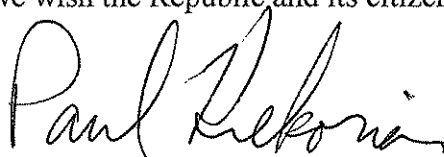
WHEREAS, the REPUBLIC OF ARTSAKH declared its independence on December 10, 1991, after a long struggle that in some respects continues to this day, and the persistent demand for self-determination was an inspiration to people of many nationalities in the region and was one of the catalysts for the breakup of the former Soviet Union; and

WHEREAS, through the course of the last two decades, the people of SHUSHI and the REPUBLIC OF ARTSAKH have shown tenacity and perseverance in the face of war, massacres, crippling poverty and tremendous hardships; and

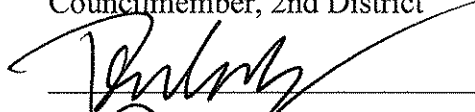

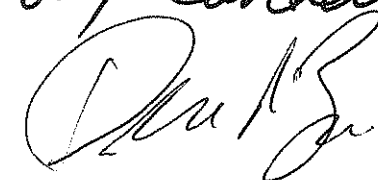
WHEREAS, the REPUBLIC OF ARTSAKH has for more than twenty years stayed true and faithful to its citizens by remaining independent while working to bring change and stability to the Caucasus region, and by holding free and fair elections and referendums that were widely declared as a model for the region;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution, the City of Los Angeles honors the REPUBLIC OF ARTSAKH and its citizens, and recognizes the city of SHUSHI as a "Friendship City." We are proud to recognize the sacrifices, dedication and resolve shown by the residents of SHUSHI and the REPUBLIC OF ARTSAKH in the face of extreme adversity and we wish the Republic and its citizens peace, prosperity and continuing success.

PRESENTED BY:


PAUL KREKORIAN
Councilmember, 2nd District

SECONDED BY:


Paul Krutz

Tony Carchery


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AIDS Healthcare Foundation

WHEREAS, Los Angeles-based AIDS Healthcare Foundation (AHF) is a global organization, providing cutting-edge medicine and advocacy to over 166,000 people in 25 countries; and

WHEREAS, AHF is the largest provider of HIV/AIDS medical care in the U.S.; and

WHEREAS, AHF Pharmacies, thrift stores, healthcare contracts and other strategic partnerships generate funding that helps AHF provide medical and advocacy services across the globe; and

WHEREAS, AHF is currently leading a mass testing initiative to identify and treat people who don't know they are infected; and

WHEREAS, AHF aims to see an unprecedented 1 billion people tested and eliminate older more time-consuming methods of detection; and

WHEREAS, AIDS Healthcare Foundation is celebrating 25 years of caring for thousands of people living with HIV and AIDS worldwide:


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council hereby congratulates AIDS Healthcare Foundation on this milestone, and for its continuing efforts to create and implement unparalleled programs, and provide quality health care in new communities in Los Angeles, the U.S. and abroad.

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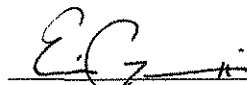
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BILL ROSENDAHL
Councilmember, 11th District

SECONDED BY:


All Members

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