

# CITY OF LOS ANGELES



## K-Earth 101 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

WHEREAS, K-Earth 101 is a U.S. oldies radio station located in Los Angeles, California, broadcasting to the Greater Los Angeles Area. Its signal covers an extremely large area, due in part to height upon Mt. Wilson, and sometimes can be heard as far south as San Diego and Tijuana, as far east as Victorville, as far west as Santa Barbara and as far north as Baker, California; and

WHEREAS, KRTH first signed on August 11, 1941 with the call letters K45LA, broadcasting on 44.5 MHz FM. After World War II, when the FCC mandated the 88-108 MHz range, the station was moved to 99.7 FM, and the call letters were changed to KHJ-FM, after its then-sister AM station KHJ. In 1948, KHJ-FM moved yet again to its current broadcast frequency of 101.1 FM, today making it Los Angeles' longest running, continuous FM broadcast station; and

WHEREAS, in 1972, there was a switch to what was then called a "gold" format, featuring older hit songs from the past. At the time, this was a novel idea since most stations played current music, with a few older songs mixed in; and

WHEREAS, with the switch in format came a new moniker, "K-Earth 101," which was named after the first "Earth Day" which had debuted to much fanfare the year before. The call letters were thus switched to KRTH. The jingle, "K-Earth 101" was also introduced at this time. It directly echoed the sound and notes of the jingle from KHJ-AM, the station where many of these "gold" songs had originally been played. (KHJ-AM was still on the air at this point, but was playing current Top 40 songs.); and

WHEREAS, during the 1970s and early 1980s, K-Earth vacillated between this "gold" format and an adult contemporary format. Current music was played, to varying degrees, throughout this period, though the focus was almost always on the past; and

WHEREAS, by 1985, K-Earth shifted to what was becoming known as an "oldies" format, adopting the motto "Classic Rock and Roll." KRTH began promoting its "Good Time Oldies" image with frequent TV ads featuring Beach Boys music, classic cars, palms, and the ever present K-Earth jingle. The songs featured were from 1955–1984, though the focus was largely on the late 1960s and early 1970s. Doo-wop, early rock, Motown, girl groups, Elvis, and the Beatles were the mainstays of the station's music mix; and

WHEREAS, during the early and mid 1980s, K-Earth 101 would even feature huge specialties, including the #1 music weekend over the Labor Day Weekend. Every L.A. #1 song would be played in chronological order (utilizing the older KHJ radio charts and other local charts) from 1955 through 1985; and

WHEREAS, the K-Earth 101 personalities over the years included Robert W. Morgan, The Real Don Steele, Gary Bryan, Jim Carson, Shotgun Tom Kelly, Christina Kelley, Charlie Van Dyke, Jhani Kaye, Brian Beirne,

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"Mr. Rock 'N Roll," Charlie Tuna, Joni Caryl, Bob Shannon, Roger Christian, Dave Hull "The Hullabalooler," Johnny Hayes, Brother John, Lisa Stanley; and

WHEREAS, K-EARTH 101 is acknowledged for its milestone of celebrating 40 years on air; and

WHEREAS, on Sunday October 21, 2012, K-EARTH 101 will be holding a concert at the Gibson Amphitheatre to celebrate their 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. So appropriately named, the event is called "FANTASY FEST: THE CONCERT THAT NEVER WAS" where one will be magically transported back to the 1960s... 70s... and 80s... with pop culture sights and sounds that will amaze everyone that attends with tributes to The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, The Doors, Neil Diamond and Michael Jackson:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council hereby congratulates K-EARTH 101 on their 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for providing historic rock 'n' roll to all Angelinos to enjoy. Furthermore the Los Angeles City Council recognizes the contributions that K-EARTH 101 has made to the radio industry and to the City of Los Angeles. K-EARTH 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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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Thomas A. Russell is leaving the Port of Los Angeles to become Port Attorney for the San Diego Unified Port District; and

WHEREAS, during his ten year tenure as General Counsel to the Port of Los Angeles, he advised port commissioners and staff on a myriad of complex legal issues; and

WHEREAS, he managed the legal work on such ground breaking achievements as the No Net Increase Task Force, the Clean Air Action Plan, the Clean Truck Program, the TraPac Memorandum of Understanding and the Harbor Community Benefits Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Russell also served as General Counsel to the Port Community Advisory Committee and the Intermodal Container Transfer Facility Joint Powers Authority, and served as Co-General Counsel to the Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure at the Port of Los Angeles, he recruited, trained and developed the finest legal staff of any seaport in the United States; and

WHEREAS, prior to joining the Port of Los Angeles, Mr. Russell had a highly successful career in private practice with international and maritime law firms in Long Beach, California; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Russell served as a member of the Law Review Committee of the American Association of Port Authorities, past Chair of the Recreational Boating Committee of the Maritime Law Association of the United States, past Chair of the Subcommittee on Maritime Financing of the American Bar Association, and past President of the International Business Association of Southern California; and


WHEREAS, Mr. Russell also litigated cases in the Ninth District Court of Appeals leading to published victories on ocean tariffs, service contracts, and ship finance, among other matters;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that by adoption of this resolution the Los Angeles City Council, along with the Mayor, City Attorney and City Controller do hereby extend its

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highest regards to Thomas A. Russell on his distinguished career at the Port of Los Angeles, with best wishes for happiness and much success in all future endeavors.

October 23, 2012

Presented By   
JOE BUSCAINO  
Councilmember, 15th District

Seconded By 

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RESOLUTION



**Nancy Godfrey**

WHEREAS, Nancy Godfrey retired from the Los Angeles Police Department on October 25, 2012; and

WHEREAS, was born in Whittier, California, the youngest of four girls born to William and Mary Stonebraker, and graduated from Covina High in Covina, attended American InterContinental University, Los Angeles, graduating Suma Cum Laude with a Bachelor Degree in Information Technology; and

WHEREAS, Nancy began her career with the City of Los Angeles in 1979 with the Department of Recreation and Parks as a Clerk Typist and later within the same year promoting to Senior Clerk Typist at the Office of the City Clerk then as Accounting Clerk at the Department of Public Works; and

WHEREAS, Nancy spent the majority of her City career since 1981, at the Department of Water and Power and the Los Angeles Police Department, deservedly promoting upward from Customer Service Representative to Systems Aide to Systems Analyst to Senior Systems Analyst; and

WHEREAS, Nancy served within the Customer Call Center, Special Desk Unit, Special Billing Unit, within the Department of Water and Power for 10 years; then began her career in Systems in 1991 within the Systems Administration Office, where she accomplished projects implementing new bill redesign, tiered water billing, full disclosure billing and the Field Order Deployment system; and

WHEREAS, Nancy served within the Information Technology Division and Application Development and Support Division, Los Angeles Police Department since 1997; known to many and appreciated for her conscientious, insightful and meticulous direction as the Department's "WebMaster" she successfully led many significant public safety automation efforts related to web design, web technology and document imaging; and

WHEREAS, Nancy married fellow Department of Water and Power colleague, Alexander, and together raised a wonderful son, Alex Brian who over the past 25+ years provided her with joy, love, laughs, and wonderful culinary indulgences; and

WHEREAS, Nancy's proudest moment was the day she finally graduated from the Alexander Godfrey Culinary School of Cooking and is now an accomplished chef preparing all of Alex and Alex's favorite dishes; and

WHEREAS, Nancy may have ample time to apply her Culinary Arts degree in the continued masterful preparation of red beans and rice, candied yams, macaroni and cheese, waffles and pancakes, hard shell tacos, chili, corn bread, roast and the ultimate family favorite of fried salami and cheese sandwiches; and

WHEREAS, Nancy can pursue her passion for Interior Design, Travel, Gardening, Event Coordination for the BBQ King and her hobbies of cross stitching, quilting, photography and general arts and crafts and enjoy quality time with family and friends and gain strength from their love; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that by adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council does hereby extend its heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to NANCY GODFREY on the occasion of her retirement from the City of Los Angeles.

Adopted: October 23, 2012

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LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

PRESENTED BY: *M. Englander*  
MITCHELL ENGLANDER

SECONDED BY: *Joe Bruner*  
All Councilmembers

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## RESOLUTION

## JULIE WONG

WHEREAS, Julie Wong served the people of Council District 13 as Senior Advisor and Director of Communications for Los Angeles City Councilmember Eric Garcetti from 2007 to 2012; and

WHEREAS, Julie previously served the people of Los Angeles as Deputy Mayor of Communications under Mayor James K. Hahn; and

WHEREAS, Julie communicated the work of Councilmember Eric Garcetti in a compelling way and always turned policy work into policy prose that anyone could understand and use; and

WHEREAS Julie was able to take the high road and simply look away when one of her CD13 colleagues showed up wearing a yarny sweater, the type that would become crusty if some type of sauce were spilled and allowed to dry; and

WHEREAS Julie honored each and every one of her colleagues' birthdays with warm homemade baked treats, and allowed them to keep the pan; and

WHEREAS Julie will always have the comfort of knowing she was the youngest member of the Garcetti Benetton Crew; and

WHEREAS, Julie's accolades during her tenure at CD 13 include: two-time UNTAG Champion, two-time UNTAG MVP, a five-time Garcetti Defender against erroneous LA Weekly articles; Producer of semi appropriate stick puppet music video and novela, master wordsmith, connoisseur of snacks, champion 30 Rock Quoter, feistiest pound for pound roller derby skater, transcending the traditional role of a Communications Director; and

WHEREAS, Julie Wong would eat her own arm if it was made of bacon; and

WHEREAS Julie helped channel Eric's voice to strengthen draft talking points, put together hundreds of press conferences announcing innovative solutions to tough problems, got the word out about new programs such as stopping foreclosure evictions, one stop permitting, and 311 Applications; and

WHEREAS, Julie risked her life driving through dark alleys of Hi-Fi to find graffiti and perfected an efficient and killer driving/navigation/recording configuration to maximize tags per minute; and

WHEREAS Julie was robbed of an Emmy for her work on the Santa Parade; and

WHEREAS Julie is kind, generous, wonderfully mothering to Iris and has a voracious appetite for knowledge, life, and mixed meats (tempered by her love of running with the Luscious Dumplings); and

WHEREAS, Julie is the only person at City Hall to have multiple lunch boxes. One for breakfast at 7 AM, second breakfast at 9 AM and so on throughout the day; and

WHEREAS, Julie often gets mistaken for being Filipino; and

WHEREAS Julie's new place of work may actually be the happiest place on Earth now - or at least it will be until they find out that JULIE DOESN'T SHARE FOOD; and

NOW BE IT RESOLVED that the Los Angeles City Council, on behalf of the people of Los Angeles, offers its sincere gratitude to Julie Wong for her service to Council District 13 and the entire city.

October 23, 2012

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LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

PRESENTED BY:

*E. Garcetti*  
COUNCILMEMBER ERIC GARCETTI

SECONDED BY:

*Herb Wesson*  
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