

RESOLUTION

CURTIS HANDFORD, POLICE OFFICER II

WHEREAS, Police Officer II, Curtis Handford, Serial No. 26567, has completed 24 years of dedicated police service to the people of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles Police Department, culminating with his retirement on March 24, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Police Officer II, Curtis Handford was appointed to the Los Angeles Police Department on February 27, 1989, and has demonstrated outstanding professional conduct in keeping with the highest standards of law enforcement while engaged in the following assignment: Central Division (Patrol), Central Traffic, Detective Headquarters Division, Detective Support Division (Gang Support Section); and

WHEREAS, Police Officer II, Curtis Handford has been evaluated by his supervisors as well as his superiors as an extremely outstanding police officer for his dedication, professionalism and leadership; and


WHEREAS, Police Officer II, Curtis Handford received over 50 commendations and citizen letters for exemplary police service commending him for his hard work and dedication, outstanding investigative and reporting skills, helpfulness, thoroughness, and professionalism; and

WHEREAS, Police Officer II, Curtis Handford was awarded Employee of the Quarter in 1992; and

WHEREAS, Police Officer II, Curtis Handford received the following ribbons during his 24 year tenure; 1992 Civil Disturbance, 1994 Earthquake, 2000 Democratic Nation Convention, and Patrol; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that on this day, December 11, 2012, the Los Angeles City Council highly commends Police Officer II, Curtis Handford for 24 years of outstanding achievement in the field of law enforcement and a record attainment that has exemplified the highest standards and tradition of the Los Angeles Police Department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Los Angeles City Council, on behalf of the people of this city, extends its best wishes to Police Officer II, Curtis Handford for a long, happy, and rewarding retirement.

Presented by: 
Herb J. Wesson, Jr.

Seconded by: 

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JIMMY KIMMEL

WHEREAS, Jimmy Kimmel has received a star on the World Famous Hollywood Walk of Fame on Friday, January 25, 2013; and

WHEREAS, as host and executive producer of the Emmy nominated late-night talk show "Jimmy Kimmel Live" for the ABC Television Network, Jimmy Kimmel is a busy man. Like most talk shows, "Jimmy Kimmel Live" features celebrity guests, comedy bits and live music. Unlike most talk shows, it also features Jimmy's family - including his cousin Sal, his parents and Aunt Chippy. His childhood best friend, Cleto Escobedo, serves as bandleader, alongside his dad, Cleto Escobedo, Sr., on saxophone. "Jimmy Kimmel Live" airs weeknights at 12:00 a.m. ABC has recently announced that starting on January 8, 2013, the late night staple will air weeknights at 11:35 pm; and

WHEREAS, in September Kimmel hosted the 2012 Emmy Awards. Earlier that year, Kimmel was the headliner of the annual White House Correspondents' Association Dinner in Washington, D.C. He has also hosted the American Music Awards on ABC five times as well as the ESPY Awards in July 2007. He co-created and executive-produced the hit MTV2 series "The Andy Milonakis Show" and "Crank Yankers." In addition, Kimmel co-hosted Comedy Central's "The Man Show," served for four seasons as on-air prognosticator for "Fox NFL Sunday," and co-hosted Comedy Central's long-running and popular game show, "Win Ben Stein's Money," for which he received two Emmy nominations and one win for Best Game Show Host in 1999. Kimmel has also served as roastmaster for Comedy Central's roasts of both Hugh Hefner and Pamela Anderson; and

WHEREAS, Kimmel's company, "Jackhole Industries," formed with partners Daniel Kellison and Adam Carolla, is (but will not be held) responsible for "Jimmy Kimmel Live," "The Man Show," "Crank Yankers," "The Andy Milonakis Show," "Gerhard Reinke's Wanderlust," "Too Late with Adam Carolla," "The Adam Carolla Project" and the made-for-Comedy Central feature film, "Windy City Heat," which won the 2005 Comedia Award for best film at the Just for Laughs comedy festival in Montreal. Kimmel also served as a creative consultant to Adam Carolla's syndicated morning radio show; and

WHEREAS, born in Brooklyn, NY, and raised in Las Vegas, NV, Kimmel began his career in morning radio. Fired from stations in Phoenix, Seattle, Tampa and Tucson, Kimmel's luck finally changed as Jimmy the Sports Guy on KROQ-FM Los Angeles' "Kevin and Bean Show," where his popular comedy sportscasts never even got him fired once; and

WHEREAS, Kimmel currently resides in Los Angeles:

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

December 11, 2012

PRESENTED BY: [Signature]
COUNCILMEMBER ERIC GARCETTI

SECONDED BY: [Signature]
COUNCILMEMBER TOM LABONGE

MAYOR

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HELEN MIRREN

WHEREAS, Helen Mirren has received a star on the World Famous Hollywood Walk of Fame on Thursday, January 3, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Helen Mirren has won international recognition for her work on stage, screen and television. For her portrayal of Queen Elizabeth II in 2006 of *"The Queen,"* she received an Academy Award®, Golden Globe, Screen Actors Guild (SAG) Award®, and BAFTA Award for Best Actress. She was also named Best Actress by virtually every critic's organization from Los Angeles to London; and

WHEREAS, Mirren's recent work includes the Golden Globe nominated *"RED,"* based on the DC comic of the same name. *"The Debt,"* where she plays a Mossad agent in the John Madden-directed thriller; *"Arthur"* an up-dated version of the original film with Russell Brand in the title role; and *"Brighton Rock,"* written and directed by Rowan Joffe and based on the novel by Graham Greene; and

WHEREAS, Mirren earned her first Oscar® nomination for her portrayal of Queen Charlotte in Nicholas Hytner's *"The Madness of King George,"* for which she also won Best Actress honors at the 1994 Cannes Film Festival. Her second Oscar® nomination came for her work in Robert Altman's 2001 film *"Gosford Park."* Her performance as the housekeeper in that film also brought her Golden Globe and BAFTA Award nominations, several critics groups' awards, and dual SAG Awards®, one for Best Supporting Actress and a second as part of the winning ensemble cast. Most recently, Mirren earned both Oscar® and Golden Globe nominations for her performance in the historical drama *"The Last Station,"* playing Sofya Tolstoy; and

WHEREAS, among her other film credits are Terry George's *"Some Mother's Son,"* on which she also served as associate producer; *"Calendar Girls,"* for which she got a Golden Globe nomination; *"The Clearing";* *"Shadowboxer";* and *"State of Play."* She starred in a screen adaptation of Shakespeare's *"The Tempest,"* as Prospera in a gender twist on the classic character; and

WHEREAS, on television, Mirren starred in the award-winning series *"Prime Suspect"* as Detective Chief Inspector Jane Tennison. She had earned an Emmy Award and three BAFTA Awards, as well as numerous award nominations, for her role in early installments of the *"Prime Suspect"* series. She won another Emmy Award and earned a Golden Globe nomination when she reprised the role of Detective Jane Tennison in 2006's *"Prime Suspect 7: The Final Act,"* the last installment in the PBS series. Most recently Mirren was also honored for her performance as Queen Elizabeth I in the HBO miniseries *"Elizabeth I,"* winning an Emmy Award, a Golden Globe and a SAG Award®; and

WHEREAS, her long list of television credits also includes *"Losing Chase,"* for which she won a Golden Globe Award; *"The Passion of Ayn Rand,"* winning an Emmy and earning a Golden Globe nomination; *"Door to Door,"* for which she received Golden Globe, Emmy and SAG Award® nominations; and *"The Roman Spring of Mrs. Stone,"* earning Golden Globe, Emmy and SAG Award® nominations; and

WHEREAS, Mirren has also worked extensively in the theatre. She has received two Tony Award nominations, for her work in *"A Month in the Country,"* and for her role opposite Sir Ian McKellen in *"Dance of Death,"* and

WHEREAS, Helen Mirren became a Dame of the British Empire in 2003:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution the Los Angeles City Council hereby congratulates Helen Mirren on this well deserved honor of receiving her star on the World Famous Hollywood Walk of Fame.

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