

**RESOLUTION**

**RABBI AARON D. BENSON**

WHEREAS, Congregation Beth Meier was founded in 1958 in the backyard of Rabbi and Rebbetzin Meier and Rochelle Schimmel, z'l; and

WHEREAS, The synagogue over the past five decades has developed many programs that serve the spiritual, educational, and social needs of the Jews of the San Fernando Valley; and

WHEREAS, On March 18th, 2012, Rabbi Aaron D. Benson will be installed as the returning spiritual leader of the synagogue; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his career Rabbi Benson has served others with dedication and inspiring industry while continually demonstrating the spirit of brotherhood and love underpinning his faith; and

WHEREAS, Rabbi Benson has previously served as Rabbi of the East Brunswick Jewish Center in New Jersey as well as of Congregation Beth Meier, and has made significant contributions to the Jewish People through other communal and organizational roles he has filled during his career; and

WHEREAS, Rabbi Benson has been upheld in his life's efforts by his beloved wife, Isabel, and he takes pride in his sons Montgomery and Redford, and

WHEREAS, As a result of his exemplary skill as a sincere and effective leader, which is eclipsed only by his extraordinary understanding of and affection for the people with whom he labors, Rabbi Aaron Benson has created a standard of excellence toward which others who would serve humanity with compassion and love might strive; and

WHEREAS, It is altogether proper and fitting to congratulate Rabbi Aaron Benson as the returning spiritual leader of Congregation Beth Meier; and

WHEREAS, The City of Los Angeles joins in honoring Rabbi Aaron Benson, praises his meritorious leadership and service, and extends sincere best wishes for his continued success and happiness:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Los Angeles City Council, along with the Mayor, City Attorney and City Controller, hereby celebrates and salutes Rabbi Aaron Benson, thanks him for his dedicated service to the community and wishes him the very best in years to come. Through his steadfast ways and caring deeds, Rabbi Aaron D. Benson has made the City of Los Angeles a better place in which to live.

March 16, 2012

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**LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL**

Presented by:



PAUL KORETZ  
Councilmember, 5<sup>th</sup> District

Seconded by:





RESOLUTION

Metropolitan Division Training Unit

Whereas, Following the 1992 Civil Unrest, the Los Angeles Police Department recognized the need to be able to rapidly assemble and deploy officers in a platoon size formation for unusual occurrences; and

Whereas, During the examination of the crowd control tactics of other agencies and adapting those tactics to the needs of the LAPD, Metropolitan Division developed the Mobile Field Force concept; and

Whereas, Metropolitan Division, first trained the LAPD on a Department-wide basis in 1992-1993. That first iteration of Mobile Field Force training was termed "Camp Snoopy," and was conducted at Dodger Stadium. During that time, Metro also developed and delivered a training program for recruit officers; and

Whereas, In 2000, the nation experienced several violent and destructive protests surrounding issues facing the World Trade Organization; and

Whereas, In anticipation for the 2000 Democratic National Convention, the LAPD asked Metropolitan Division to provide the Department with an updated Mobile Field Force training. The second iteration of training became known as "Mobile Field Force 2000," and it was conducted at the Elysian Park Academy and Dodger Stadium; and

Whereas, The events surrounding the 2000 DNC and the 2007 May Day protests caused the Department to review its policies and procedures related to crowd control; and

Whereas, In 2007-2008, Metropolitan Division was once again asked to develop a lesson plan and tactics that incorporated recommendations made by the courts following the above events. Metropolitan Division's third iteration of training became known as "21st Century Crowd Management and Control Training." In an effort to facilitate the training quickly, the Department moved the training to the Los Alamitos Joint Operations Base; and

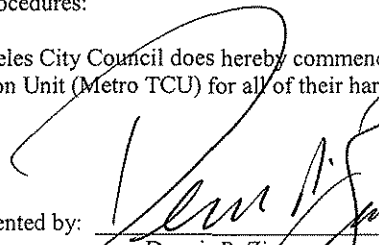
Whereas, Recognizing that Mobile Field Force Tactics are perishable skills and in an effort to comply with the May Day Structural Relief Order, the Department established guidelines to continue in-service training for all officers; and

Whereas, In 2011, the LAPD established a 2-year training cycle requiring all members of the Department to be trained in Mobile Field Force tactics. Metro was once again asked to develop and implement the training. The fourth iteration, which is the current training cycle, is simply referred to as Crowd Management and Control Training and is being conducted at the Ahmanson Recruit Training Center and at an off-site location at 98th Street and Aviation Boulevard. The primary responsibility for Mobile Field Force training falls upon Metro's B-Platoon, C-Platoon, E-Platoon, and Training Coordination Unit (Metro TCU); and

Whereas, The 2011-2012 Crowd Management and Control Training is a 10-hour POST certified course that covers the following topics: Review of past Tactical Incidents, Crowd Management vs. Crowd Control, Types of Crowds, Unlawful Assembly Penal Code sections, Use of Force Policy Review, Baton Techniques, Mobile Field Force and Squad Tactics, and Arrest Team Procedures:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution the Los Angeles City Council does hereby commend and congratulate Metropolitan Division B-Platoon, C-Platoon, E-Platoon, and Training Coordination Unit (Metro TCU) for all of their hard work and dedication to develop and implement the Crowd Management and Control Training.

March 16, 2012

Presented by:   
Dennis P. Zine

Seconded by:   
All Council

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## CITY OF LOS ANGELES



## RESOLUTION

## DR. MAHFOUZ MICHAEL

Whereas, Dr. Mahfouz Michael, was born in Egypt. He graduated, as a Medical Doctor from the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Alexandria, Egypt in 1975; and

Whereas, he arrived to the United States of America in 1977, with his doctoral degree, and attended the residency Program in Surgery & Family Practice as well as the Emergency room at Martin Luther King Hospital, he completed his training in June of 1981; and

Whereas, Dr. Mahfouz Michael established his first private practice in the City of Huntington Park, and founded the Southern California Surgical Medical Group; and

WHEREAS, in 1986 he launched a chain of clinics known as Clinica Medica San Miguel, committed to providing affordable and quality health care to immigrant families; and

Whereas, in 2007 Clinica Medica San Miguel celebrated its 25th Anniversary of serving the community, providing 24-hour clinics specializing in affordable, and faster treatment for illnesses or injuries requiring immediate attention, including pediatrics, senior care and work-related injuries; and

Whereas, Dr. Mahfouz Michael, is a recognized Medical Doctor from the United States Custom and Immigration Services, provided with medical certifications for immigration purposes; and

Whereas, through the chain of Clinica Medica San Miguel, Dr. Mahfouz Michael has made an effort to provide the best health quality services to Latinos and other ethnic communities; and

Whereas, Dr. Mahfouz Michael is engaged to Bibiana Alchultz, a Colombian-American, who is committed to the work of the chain of clinics known as Clinica Medica San Miguel; and

Whereas, the success of Clinica Medica San Miguel is due in part to the staff of Medical Doctors, Nurses and Administrative Assistants;

Whereas, in 2012, Dr. Mahfouz Michael, will celebrate the 30th anniversary of providing services to the City and County of Los Angeles; and

Whereas, Dr. Mahfouz Michael has supported low income immigrant families and the work of the Latin American International Coalition; and

Whereas, Dr. Mahfouz Michael, created in 2005 the San Miguel Foundation to bring relief, humanitarian help and assist with free tests and help Senior Citizens in need:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council does congratulate and recognize the contributions made by Dr. Mahfouz Michael and of Clinica Medica San Miguel. With Best Wishes for continued success.

March 16, 2012

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COUNCIL MEMBER ERIC GARGETTI

SECONDED BY:

  
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RESOLUTION

FALL OF BATAAN  
70<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary

WHEREAS, April 9, 1942 is remembered in world history as the fall of Bataan in the Philippines, where 90,000 troops of the United States Armed Forces in the Far East consisting of Filipino and American soldiers surrendered after five months of fighting Japanese forces valiantly and succeeding in delaying the Japanese forces ability to conquer the Pacific; and

WHEREAS, after the fall of Bataan, Japanese soldiers forced these Filipino and American soldiers whose heroic efforts were integral to the United States' ultimate victory in World War II, through the infamous Bataan Death March of 55 miles in 14 days, which killed 30,000 soldiers and forced the survivors into concentration camps; and

WHEREAS, General Douglas MacArthur stated that the participation of Filipinos in World War II was shortened by 55 days, saving the United States \$ 15,000,000,000 and thousands of American lives; and

WHEREAS, still there are many Filipino American World War II veterans and their widows living within the United States, including the Temple-Beverly/Echo Park area or the Historic Filipinotown of Los Angeles whose service is to be recognized:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution the City Council of the City of Los Angeles honors the heroic efforts of Filipino veterans who fought at the fall of Bataan and on to the liberation of the Philippines in 1945, 70 years ago.

March 16, 2012

PRESENTED BY: Eric Garcetti  
COUNCILMEMBER ERIC GARCETTI

SECONDED BY: [Signature]  
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## RESOLUTION

## JOHN CUSACK

WHEREAS, John Cusack has received a star on the World Famous Hollywood Walk of Fame on Tuesday, April 24, 2012; and

WHEREAS, John Cusack has evolved into one of the most accomplished and respected actors of his generation, garnering prestigious accolades for his dramatic and comedic roles. Cusack will next be seen in Mikael Håfström's *Shanghai*, a period piece in which he stars opposite Gong Li and Chow Yun-Fat. In this remake of the 1935 thriller of the same name, Cusack plays an American man who explores a corrupt, Japanese-occupied Shanghai four months before Pearl Harbor in order to solve the murder of his friend; and

WHEREAS, Cusack recently starred in *Hot Tub Time Machine*, a comedy co-starring Rob Corddry, Craig Robinson and Clark Duke about friends who return to the ski lodge where they partied as youths and are transported back in time to 1987. Cusack produced the film through his New Crime Productions banner, which has produced several of his recent cinematic outings; and

WHEREAS, Cusack also starred in Roland Emmerich's apocalyptic epic *2012*. This international blockbuster, which grossed more than \$766 million worldwide, co-starred Chiwetel Ejiofor, Thandie Newton, Woody Harrelson, Danny Glover, Amanda Peet and Oliver Platt; and

WHEREAS, in 2008, Cusack voiced the title character in the animated family film *Igor*. He also starred in, wrote and produced the political satire *War, Inc.* with co-stars Marissa Tomei, Hilary Duff and Joan Cusack. The previous year, he starred in James C. Strouse's *Grace is Gone*, which premiered at the 2007 Sundance Film Festival and was recognized with the Audience Award. Cusack also starred in Menno Meyjes' romantic comedy *Martian Child*, opposite Amanda Peet, Oliver Platt and Joan Cusack; and

WHEREAS, Previously, Cusack was seen in Mikael Håfström's horror hit *1408*, with Samuel L. Jackson; Harold Ramis' dark comedy *The Ice Harvest*, alongside Billy Bob Thornton; Gary Fleder's *Runaway Jury*, opposite Hollywood legends Gene Hackman and Dustin Hoffman; James Mangold's *Identity*, with Amanda Peet, Alfred Molina and Ray Liotta; Menno Meyjes' controversial drama *Max*, opposite Noah Taylor; Tim Robbins' *Cradle Will Rock*, an ensemble drama featuring Emily Watson, Susan Sarandon and John Turturro; and Mike Newell's comedy *Pushing Tin*, with Billy Bob Thornton, Angelina Jolie and Cate Blanchett; and

WHEREAS, Cusack first gained the attention of audiences by starring in a number of 1980s film classics such as *The Sure Thing*, *Say Anything*, *Sixteen Candles* and *Better Off Dead*. The actor would shed his teen-heartthrob image by starring in a wide range of dramas, thrillers and comedies including *The Grifters*, *Eight Men Out*, *Adaptation*, *Being John Malkovich*, *High Fidelity* and *Grosse Pointe Blank*; and

WHEREAS, in 2001, Cusack was nominated for a Golden Globe Award® for Best Performance by an Actor in a Comedy or Musical for his role in *High Fidelity*, the feature-film adaptation of Nick Hornby's novel. In 1999, Cusack starred in the dark comedy *Being John Malkovich*, receiving an Independent Spirit Award nomination for Best Actor; and

WHEREAS, Other film credits include Peter Chelsom's *Serendipity*, Terrence Malick's *The Thin Red Line*, Simon West's *Con Air*, Clint Eastwood's *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil*, Harold Becker's *City Hall*, Woody Allen's *Bullets Over Broadway* and *Shadows and Fog*, Joe Roth's *America's Sweethearts*, Alan Parker's *The Road to Wellville*, Herbert Ross' *True Colors*, James L. Brooks' *Broadcast News* and Rob Reiner's *Stand By Me*; and

WHEREAS, on the small screen, Cusack starred in HBO's telefilm "*The Jack Bull*," a traditional Western written by his father Dick Cusack. He also served as executive producer on the film; and

WHEREAS, Cusack currently divides his time between Los Angeles and Chicago:

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

March 16, 2012

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SECONDED BY:

  
COUNCIL MEMBER TOM LABONGE

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MAYOR



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RESOLUTION

ADAM WEST

WHEREAS, Adam West has received a star on the World Famous Hollywood Walk of Fame on Thursday, April 5, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Over the span of a 50 year career, from BATMAN to the voice of Quahog's mayor on FAMILY GUY, Adam West has become a television icon; and

WHEREAS, Born in Walla Walla, Washington as William West Anderson, Adam began his career as a radio DJ and TV show host. Adam arrived in Hollywood in 1959, after landing a contract with Warner Brothers studios. That same year, he made his feature film debut opposite Paul Newman in **THE YOUNG PHILADELPHIANS**; and

WHEREAS, A long line of TV roles followed on shows like **MAVERICK**, **BONANZA**, and **THE OUTER LIMITS**, as well as a co-starring role for a season on **THE DETECTIVES**; and

WHEREAS, in 1965, his life would change forever when producer, William Dozier, impressed by Adam's talent, looks, and humor, handpicked him to take on the title role of ABC's new TV series, **BATMAN**; and

WHEREAS, It's been said the biggest pop-culture phenomena of the 1960's can be boiled down to the "**Three B's**": **Beatles**, **Bond**, and **BATMAN**; and

WHEREAS, In the early 1960's **Batman** was simply a cartoon character in a comic book that was close to cancellation, but Adam West's performance in the ground-breaking TV adaptation propelled **Batman** into becoming one of the most famous characters in modern fiction. West's turn as the "classic" Batman has laid the foundation for the success of all the incarnations of the "Caped Crusader" that have followed after him. The smash success of the TV series, and the feature film that followed shortly thereafter, launched Adam West into international superstardom in 1966; and

WHEREAS, after its original run, **BATMAN** entered into non-stop syndication and Adam West has continued to garner new generations of fans all over the world for the past 40 years. All the while, he's continued to work on stage, in movies and TV, and as a much sought-after voice actor; and

WHEREAS, It's his wildly successful career as a voice actor that has brought him his most recent triumph as "**Mayor Adam West**" on the hugely popular, and critically acclaimed, TV series **FAMILY GUY** on the Fox network; and


WHEREAS, For the past 50 years, Adam West has not only been an international television star, but also a devoted father and husband, philanthropist, and dedicated ambassador of goodwill for the entertainment industry as he greets hundreds of thousands of his fans during personal appearances all over the globe:

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

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