

CITY OF LOS ANGELES



RESOLUTION

JAMES D. MARKLOFF

WHEREAS, The City of Los Angeles takes great pleasure in congratulating Lieutenant James Markloff, upon his retirement on May 1, 2012, from the Los Angeles Police Department after serving over 35 years of dedicated and enthusiastic service to the people of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, James Markloff grew up in the San Fernando Valley as an only child. His father served in the Navy in WW II and Korea along with his 6 uncles; and

WHEREAS, James Markloff began to work when he was 13 years old and played sports year round. He was raised Catholic. Cruised Van Nuys Blvd and hung out at Bob's Big Boy. In high school he surfed and played Football, Basketball, Track and Baseball; and

WHEREAS, James Markloff played football at the Junior College and University level completing his Bachelor's Degree; and

WHEREAS, during the Draft, he volunteered for the Marines and went to Platoon Leader Class in Quantico Virginia to become an Officer before the Viet Nam War ended; and

WHEREAS, In 1976, James Markloff was a student worker for the Los Angeles Police Department awaiting an Academy Class to open which became available in March of 1977; and

WHEREAS, James Markloff worked Hollenbeck, Southwest, 77th, opened up the new Southeast Area in 1978, patrolling Nickerson Gardens, Imperial Courts, and Jordan Downs on Morning Watch as the "Project Car" monitoring criminal gangs such as the Bounty Hunters, Grape Street; and

WHEREAS, James Markloff was assigned to Narcotics Enforcement Loans, was a Physical Training and Self Defense Instructor at Training Division, Metropolitan Division for 5 years, Firearms/Explosives Section performing duties to include the Bomb Squad and Firearms Examinations, Test Fires, Officer Involved Shooting Evidence and Microscopic Bullet Comparisons ; and

WHEREAS, James Markloff was the Chief Pistol Instructor for the 9mm Pistol Program, Tactics instructor, Robbery Homicide Division loanee and BADCATS loanee. As a Detective, assigned to Hollenbeck Homicide, West Los Angeles Burglary, Foothill Homicide, As a Sergeant, Markloff worked Rampart Gangs and Wilshire Gangs. Worked Wilshire, and West Los Angeles as a Lieutenant and Detective Commanding Officer. For the last 11 years worked as the West Bureau Gang/Narcotic/Surveillance Coordinator; and

WHEREAS, James Markloff has been a Lieutenant with LAPD for 19 of his 35 years and has been selected for and graduated from the LAPD Command Development Course or Captain's School. Markloff has received the Basic, Intermediate, Advanced, Supervisory and Management Certificates from the State of California Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission; and

WHEREAS, James Markloff first became affiliated with the California Gang Task Force and the California Gang Investigators Association in 1978 to this day; and

WHEREAS, James Markloff as a favor taught actors Robert Duvall and Sean Penn how to shoot firearms for the movie "Colors". The Sam Browne with the 6" Clamshell Holster and the Blue Steel Smith & Wesson Model 14 6" revolver belong to Markloff and were loaned for the movie. He also taught Clint Eastwood how to shoot as another favor in the 1980s as well; and

WHEREAS, James Markloff played 10 years on the LAPD Centurion Football Team, shot for 10 years on the LAPD Pistol Team, played 10 years of basketball for LAPD, and competed on the LAPD Police Olympic Team for 10 yrs as well. His son Jimmy played football for Chatsworth High School in the Los Angeles City Football Championship; and

WHEREAS, James Markloff has been married for the past 30 years to his wife Tonya, they have 4 children, and a Grandson born in March to his daughter Krysten. He is a Knight of Columbus, American Legion, VFW member, supports Disabled American Veterans and the LAX Bob Hope USO; and


WHEREAS, His daughter Melyssa, is currently in Graduate School and a 5 time winner of the California Gang Task Force College Scholarship Award, soon to join the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Hardcore Gang Section; and

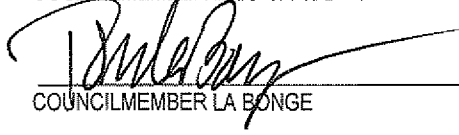
WHEREAS, James Markloff is currently a Navy Reserve CAPTAIN and Commanding Officer of a Joint Service Unit (Army, Marines, Air Force, Navy). He has served in support of operations in Panama, Kuwait, Somalia, Thailand, Haiti, Afghanistan, and Iraq amongst other places; and

WHEREAS, James Markloff will retire from the Los Angeles Police Department and plans to continue his service with the United States Navy for another 5 years when he reaches 62 years of age:

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 Lieutenant James D. Markloff for his commitment to excellence and affirmation of the Los Angeles Police Department's motto "**To Protect and to Serve**" and warmly congratulate him and extend best wishes for a long, happy, and rewarding retirement.

March 28, 2012

PRESENTED BY: 
COUNCILMEMBER ERIC GARCETTI

SECONDED BY: 
COUNCILMEMBER LA BONGE

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RESOLUTION

The Bangkok Metropolitan Council

Whereas, On Wednesday, March 28, 2012, the Bangkok Metropolitan Council (BMC) made a courtesy call to the Los Angeles City Council in Council Chambers, and where it is appropriate at this time to recognize our 26 member counterpart in Bangkok, Thailand on the historic occasion of their visit to the City of Los Angeles; and

Whereas, The Los Angeles City Council extends a very warm welcome to all foreign dignitaries visiting us and sees this visit from the BMC as an important opportunity to establish mutually beneficial relations between the City of Los Angeles and the City of Bangkok and participate in exchanges that will foster greater understanding and appreciation of each other's cities, both of whose names mean the City of Angels, and are on the Pacific Rim, and known as being world class and dynamic cities and popular destinations for tourists from around the world; and

Whereas, On October 27, 1999, the motion for the designation of Thai Town was unanimously passed by the Los Angeles City Council through the efforts of the Thai Community Development Center who involved members of the local Thai community; and

Whereas, Thai Town adds to Los Angeles' unique cultural landscape, the first municipally recognized Thai community in the United States, and Thai Town was formed with the hopes and goals of improving the east Hollywood area in which it is situated; and

Whereas, Thai Town will be a landmark that will bring neighborhood pride, multi-cultural exchange, and tourism to the area, and will empower residents through economic development and provide an opportunity for a greater community voice in Southern California; and

Whereas, the BMC delegation is visiting Los Angeles at this time to participate in and lend their support to the 9th Annual Thai New Year's Day Songkran Festival in Thai Town being held on April 1, 2012 organized by the Thai New Year's Day Songkran Festival Corporation, further promoting Thai Town through cultural tourism and heritage marketing; and

Whereas, the Songkran Festival closes thirteen blocks of the famed Hollywood Boulevard offering a parade, tastes of Thai food, a Muay Thai kickboxing demonstration, water blessing ceremony, Thai traditional attire fashion show, Thai classical and folk dances, live contemporary music and entertainment by renowned Thai performers, a Singha Beer Garden, a Miss Thai New Year USA Pageant, fruit carving demonstrations, and free health screenings, attracting over 100,000 visitors to Thai Town; and

Whereas, the BMC will encourage ongoing tourism and Thai investments in Thai Town and support the efforts of the local Thai community in conjunction with the City of Los Angeles to beautify, revitalize, economically develop and enhance the area for all Angelenos to enjoy and benefit from as they are transported into a Thai cultural ambiance when they live, work, play, shop and dine in Thai Town; and

Whereas, the City of Los Angeles and its residents will benefit from an improved local economy of the east Hollywood area:

NOW, THEREFORE BY THE ADOPTION of this Resolution, the City Council of the City of Los Angeles does hereby take great pleasure in welcoming the Bangkok Metropolitan Council and commending them for their support of the local Thai community and the community's efforts to celebrate Thai Town in heightening a greater awareness and appreciation of Thai Town, Thai culture and the Los Angeles Thai community.

March 28, 2012

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RESOLUTION

RONALD McDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES
of Southern California

April 1, 2012
"Walk for Kids Day"

WHEREAS, Ronald McDonald House Charities of Southern California provides comfort, care and support to children and families throughout the Southland; and

WHEREAS, Ronald McDonald Houses in Bakersfield, Loma Linda, Los Angeles, Orange County and Pasadena provide low cost, often free, temporary housing to families with children receiving treatment at local hospitals and medical centers; and

WHEREAS, Ronald McDonald Family Rooms offer parents a place to sleep, shower and eat inside of hospitals – mere steps from their child who is receiving treatment in the pediatric or neonatal intensive care units; and

WHEREAS, Camp Ronald McDonald for Good Times provides children with cancer an opportunity to process their diagnosis and restore their self-esteem while learning independence; and

WHEREAS, Ronald McDonald House Charities of Southern California strives to create a community where children and their families embrace life and healing with a sense of hope, enthusiasm, courage and joy; and

WHEREAS, Ronald McDonald House Charities of Southern California will work to ensure that no family in need of its services is denied, by hosting three simultaneous non-competitive 5K fundraising walks:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOVED, that by the adoption of the resolution the City Council of the City of Los Angeles along with the Mayor does hereby declare April 1, 2012 as "Walk for Kids Day" and congratulates Ronald McDonald House Charities of Southern California on its success and look forward to its continued growth and support of the children and neighborhoods of Los Angeles.

March 28, 2012

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