

RESOLUTION

20K WATTS

WHEREAS, Ryan Rossi and J.R. Richards started 20K Watts, an international nonprofit dedicated to enhancing the current and future quality of life of children, and their families, living in extreme poverty through the use of solar and renewable energies; and

WHEREAS, 20K Watts is powering community development projects that promote children's education, clean water, sanitation, health, economic development, food, security, and solar lamps that eliminate toxic kerosene and biomass fumes; and

WHEREAS, After receiving e-mails from members of the Peace Corps. of the United States stationed in El Salvador that loved their music, Ryan and J.R. performed music that provided comfort and support to those working and living in El Salvador. Ryan and J.R. made an impromptu trip to El Salvador to play music, comfort the locals and experience life in a third-world country first-hand; and

WHEREAS, After witnessing the horrific living conditions, including a visit to a remote village in El Salvador where 50 to 60 children contracted respiratory illnesses and cancer from kerosene and biomass fumes, Ryan and JR returned to Los Angeles to figure out a way to assist these children. By performing concerts where all proceeds went to purchasing solar lamps to replace kerosene lamps and candles that are harming children, 20K Watts was born and delivered the first 250 solar lamps in spring of 2011; and

WHEREAS, In March 2011, Ryan was diagnosed with non-hodgkins lymphoma; and

WHEREAS, Lymphoma did not stop Ryan from continuing his work, writing music and being a leader with 20K Watts. Knowing his fate, Ryan dedicated the rest of his life and legacy to continue to assist children living in extreme poverty worldwide; and

WHEREAS, Ryan passed away from lymphoma in December 2011; and

WHEREAS, The Rossi family and dedicated friends and colleagues are thoroughly committed to continuing Ryan's work and legacy with 20K Watts; and

WHEREAS, To date 20K Watts has implemented over 2000 solar lanterns in villages in El Salvador, Honduras and Mexico with upcoming initiatives in Zambia and Nepal; and

WHEREAS, 20K Watts has installed 3 solar powered refrigerators in remote clinics in the remote villages of El Salvador; and

WHEREAS, 20K Watts has implemented a solar power system in a school located at San Sebastián El Salvador so teachers have light and power for audio visual systems to teach students, keep them interested, increase literacy and decrease dropout rates; and

WHEREAS, 20K Watts has set up a power system with solar and LED lighting and a complete power unit for a remote village in central El Salvador; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council does hereby commend and recognize the efforts of Ryan Rossi and everyone committed to the efforts of 20K Watts for providing a better quality of life for children and their families worldwide on behalf of the City of Los Angeles.

April 19, 2012¹³

PRESENTED BY: Joe Buscaino
JOE BUSCAINO
Councilmember, 15th District

SECONDED BY: E. G. [Signature]

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RESOLUTION

Police Officer II Hugo Trujillo Los Angeles Police Department

WHEREAS, Police Officer II Hugo Trujillo was appointed as a Los Angeles Police Officer on March 22, 1982; and

WHEREAS, Officer Trujillo, upon graduation from the Police Academy, was assigned as a Police Officer to Southeast Area, where he successfully completed probation as a patrol officer; and

WHEREAS, Officer Trujillo, upon completion of probation, was assigned to Communications Division in September 1983; and

WHEREAS, Officer Trujillo was assigned to Northeast Area in October 1984, where he served as a Patrol Officer; and

WHEREAS, Officer Trujillo served as a Crime Analysis Officer during the past five years and was instrumental in providing essential crime data to all officers and detectives within Northeast Area; and

WHEREAS, Officer Trujillo's efforts both as a Patrol Officer and Crime Analysis Officer led to numerous convictions and incarcerations of many of Northeast's most violent gang members; and

WHEREAS, Officer Trujillo played an integral part in the reduction of crime within Northeast Area during the past 29 years as a Patrol Officer and Crime Analyst; and

WHEREAS, Officer Trujillo was a member of the Northeast Baker-to-Vegas running team, having earned several trophies as a runner; and

WHEREAS, Officer Trujillo made significant contributions to the 1984 Summer Olympics, the 1987 Papal Visit, the 1992 Civil Disturbance, the 1994 Northridge Earthquake, the 1994 World Cup Soccer Games, and the 2000 Democratic National Convention; and

WHEREAS, Officer Trujillo has been described and evaluated by his superiors as a leader who sets the example for others to follow; treats all people with respect and dignity; maintains the highest standards of honesty and integrity; insists on excellence and holds people accountable; and builds group cohesiveness and comradery; and

WHEREAS, Officer Trujillo demonstrated a deep concern and sincere interest in the community and LAPD family; displayed fair and impartial insight as it relates to law enforcement and personnel decisions; and earned the respect and loyalty of those he has impacted; and


WHEREAS, Officer Trujillo proudly served the citizens of the City of Los Angeles for 31 years and 3 months, having earned 51 commendations for outstanding work; and

WHEREAS, Office Trujillo will end his career on June 30th, 2013 with the same enthusiasm and dedication with which it began:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Los Angeles City Council, on behalf of the citizens of the City of Los Angeles, commends Officer Hugo Trujillo for 31 years and 3 months of service and achievement in the field of law enforcement and for an exemplary record that reflected favorably upon himself, the Los Angeles Police Department, and the law enforcement community; and was in keeping with highest tradition of the Police Service; the City Council hereby acknowledges his service with gratitude and pride; and

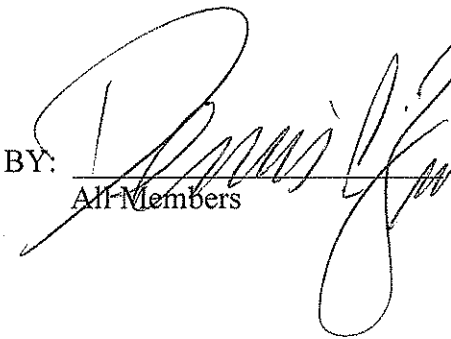
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council, on behalf of the people of this City, extends to Officer Hugo Trujillo best wishes for a well-deserved retirement.

PRESENTED BY:



TOM LABONGE
Councilmember, 4th District

SECONDED BY:



All Members

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RESOLUTION

Detective II Jose Carrillo Los Angeles Police Department

WHEREAS, Detective II Jose Carrillo was appointed as a Los Angeles Police Officer on September 7, 1982; and

WHEREAS, Officer Carrillo, upon graduation from the Police Academy, was assigned as a Police Officer to 77th Street Area, where he successfully completed probation as a Patrol Officer; and

WHEREAS, Officer Carrillo, upon completion of probation, was assigned to Communications Division in February 1984; and

WHEREAS, Officer Carrillo was assigned to Northeast Area as a Patrol Officer in November 1984; and

WHEREAS, Officer Carrillo was promoted to Police Officer III in July 1989 while assigned to Northeast Area, and served as a Field Training Officer; and

WHEREAS, Officer Carrillo, while assigned as a Field Training Officer, was responsible for training recruit officers upon their graduation from the Police Academy; and

WHEREAS, Officer Carrillo was assigned as a Detective Trainee while assigned to Northeast Area in January 1991, where he functioned as a case-carrying detective; and

WHEREAS, Officer Carrillo was assigned as a Gang Officer within Northeast Area CRASH (Community Resources Against Street Hoodlums) in January 1994; and

WHEREAS, Officer Carrillo was promoted to Detective I in February 1995 while assigned to Northeast Area, where he was assigned to investigate gang crimes and prepare criminal prosecutions; and

WHEREAS, Detective Carrillo was assigned as a Homicide Detective within Northeast Detective Division in July 1995, where he was assigned to conduct homicide investigations and prepare criminal prosecutions; and

WHEREAS, Detective Carrillo was promoted to Detective II in May 1997 and was assigned as a Homicide Detective Supervisor within Northeast Detective Division, where he was assigned to conduct, supervise, and manage homicide investigations and prepare criminal prosecutions; and

WHEREAS, Detective Carrillo has faithfully served the citizens of Northeast Area for the past 29 years, having worked a variety of assignments including patrol, detectives, homicide, and gangs; and

WHEREAS, Detective Carrillo investigated and solved dozens of murders while assigned as a Homicide Detective, leading to numerous murder convictions and incarcerations of many of Northeast's most violent criminals; and

WHEREAS, Detective Carrillo played an integral part in the reduction of gang crime within Northeast Area during the past 29 years as a Gang Officer and Homicide Detective; and

WHEREAS, Detective Carrillo was a member of the Northeast Baker-to-Vegas running team from 1986 to 2003, having earned numerous trophies as a runner; and

WHEREAS, Detective Carrillo made significant contributions to the 1984 Summer Olympics, the 1987 Papal Visit, the 1992 Civil Disturbance, the 1994 Northridge Earthquake, the 1994 World Cup Soccer Games, and the 2000 Democratic National Convention; and

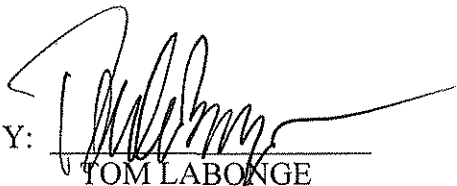
WHEREAS, Detective Carrillo has been described and evaluated by his superiors as a leader who sets the example for others to follow; treats all people with respect and dignity; maintains the highest standards of honesty and integrity; insists on excellence and holds people accountable; and builds group cohesiveness and comradery; and

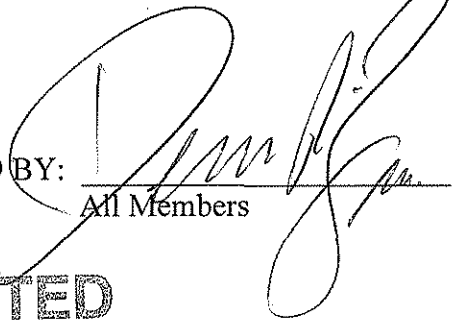
WHEREAS, Detective Carrillo provided guidance to Department personnel; demonstrated a deep concern and sincere interest in the community and LAPD family; displayed fair and impartial insight as it relates to law enforcement and personnel decisions; and earned the respect and loyalty of those he has impacted; and

WHEREAS, Detective Carrillo proudly served the citizens of the City of Los Angeles for 32 years having earned 110 commendations for outstanding work; and

WHEREAS, Detective Carrillo will end his career on July 31st, 2013 with the same enthusiasm and dedication with which it began:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Los Angeles City Council, on behalf of the citizens of the City of Los Angeles, commends Detective Jose Carrillo for 32 years of service and achievement in the field of law enforcement and for an exemplary record that reflected favorably upon himself, the Los Angeles Police Department, and the law enforcement community; and was in keeping with highest tradition of the Police Service; the City Council hereby acknowledges his service with gratitude and pride. We congratulate Detective Jose Carrillo on his many years of service and extend best wishes for a well-deserved retirement.

PRESENTED BY: 
TOM LABONGE
Councilmember, 4th District

SECONDED BY: 
All Members

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RESOLUTION

Filipino American Community of Los Angeles FACLA

April 25, 2013

WHEREAS, FACLA started as a half-way house to serve the early Filipino farm workers who came from the Philippines in the early 1920's. Filipinos were hired as farm workers and workers to serve in the different plantations and canneries of the United States from 1906 to the early 1970's; and

WHEREAS, Filipinos all over the United States started to build their second home in the different cities and states like "Little Manila" in Los Angeles; Seattle, San Francisco, New York, Philadelphia and other places; and

WHEREAS, on the closing stages of World War II, on April 25, 1945, A Filipina be the name of Petra Hernandez, along with three other Filipinos; Jose A. Reyes, B.G. Aquino and Alex G. Velasco, (all residents of Los Angeles) established the Filipino Community of Los Angeles (FCLA) as a non-profit organization now considered the oldest existing non-profit organization in California and the United States; and

WHEREAS, in 1965 FACLA established a building at its present site in 1740 W. Temple St, Los Angeles, Ca 90026 that serves and continues to serve as the cultural center of the Filipino community and

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**ABS-CBN TFC
"Be Careful With My Heart - Kapit Bisig" Day
in Los Angeles
May 10, 2013**

WHEREAS, Filipino immigrants and Filipino-Americans combined make up one of the largest Asian American ethnic groups in the U.S.; and

WHEREAS, Filipino immigrants and Filipino-Americans have made significant contributions to American history and heritage; and

WHEREAS, Filipino immigrants and Filipino-Americans have enriched this nation through their active and committed participation in the economy, civic affairs, community-building and other aspects of American society; and

WHEREAS, Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month is celebrated this month of May to honor the culture, traditions, and history of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in the U.S.; and

WHEREAS, ABS-CBN's The Filipino Channel (TFC) - the world's largest Filipino multimedia network - has been a partner of the Philippine and U.S. Governments and of FiVOTE/FASGI in the promotion of voter registration and Get-Out-The-Vote campaigns; and

WHEREAS, ABS-CBN's The Filipino Channel's (TFC) top daytime family *teleserye*, "Be