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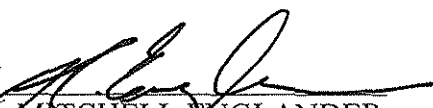
Glenn Victor Smith, who served as Chief Pilot in the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD), passed away in 2011, after a battle with cancer. Glenn Smith was a dedicated public servant, serving the Fire Department (LAFD) as a firefighter and paramedic before becoming a helicopter pilot. His passing was a huge loss for the LAFD and the City.

Throughout his career, Glenn Smith went above and beyond the call of duty, and was awarded the LAFD's Medal of Valor on two separate occasions. Glenn Smith is remembered as an outstanding professional, a great person, and as an individual who was incredibly dedicated to the safety of the citizens of Los Angeles. In addition to his professional accomplishments, Glenn Smith was a devoted husband, family man, and a member of the West Hills community.

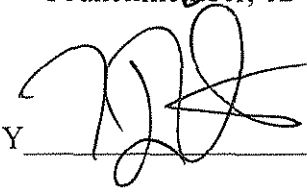
Glenn Smith's dedication to his department, his community, and to the people of Los Angeles should be recognized. The naming the West Hills Helispot for Glenn Smith would be a fitting honor. As one of 32 helispots maintained by LAFD, the West Hills Helispot is designed to enhance protections for the community by enabling helicopters to quickly take on fuel and water for fighting wildfires in rugged terrain. Naming this helispot for Glenn Smith would serve as a reminder of his service and dedication to the City and its residents, and permanently memorialize him in the West Hills community he called home.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the LAFD Helispot in West Hills be named the Glenn V. Smith Helispot in West Hills, in honor of the decorated LAFD veteran and member of the West Hills community.

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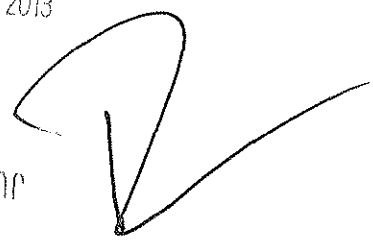
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