

CITY OF LOS ANGELES



RESOLUTION

**Lyme Disease Awareness Month**

**WHEREAS**, Lyme disease is an infectious disease caused by bacteria, which is carried by deer ticks, and our understanding of these complex organisms is incomplete; and

**WHEREAS**, Lyme disease is the most common tick-borne disease in the United States and the carriers of Lyme disease, deer ticks, have been found in parks in the city of Los Angeles; and

**WHEREAS**, the number of reported cases of Lyme disease in Los Angeles has increased and the number of reported cases only represent a proportion of all individuals exposed to or diagnosed with Lyme disease; and

**WHEREAS**, the carriers of Lyme disease, deer ticks, can also carry significant co-infections; and

**WHEREAS**, if it is not treated early, Lyme disease can infect every part of the body and cause a wide variety of symptoms requiring medical practitioners to have familiarity with its various clinical presentations; and

**WHEREAS**, there are multiple protective and preventative actions that can be taken by individuals to reduce exposure and infection; and

**WHEREAS**, through public awareness and physician education, the City of Los Angeles seeks to minimize the devastating effects of Lyme disease among all of its residents:

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council hereby declare May 2014 as **LYME DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH** in City of Los Angeles and encourage educating the public of the devastating impacts of this disease.

**ADOPTED**

MAY 06 2014

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

Presented by:

MITCH O'FARRELL  
Councilmember, 13<sup>th</sup> District

Seconded by:

All Members

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Bike Week

WHEREAS, Bike Month was originated by the League of American Bicyclists in 1956 to highlight the benefits of bicycling; and

WHEREAS, Bike Week has become an annual event held across the United States in May to promote bicycling as a healthy, sustainable and economic mode of transportation; and

WHEREAS, amongst the 51 largest U.S cities, 43 have already hosted official Bike to Work Week events since 2010; and

WHEREAS, with an increased interest in public health, sustainability, and alternative transportation options, it's not surprising that from 2000-2011, the total number of bicycle commuters in the United States grew by more than 47 percent; and

WHEREAS, more than half of the U.S population lives within 5 miles of their workplace, making bicycling a viable commute option; and

WHEREAS, this year, Bike Week will be celebrated from May 12<sup>th</sup> to May 16<sup>th</sup> to encourage the public to make more trips by bicycle; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Protection Agency estimates that the average passenger vehicle emits 5.1 metric tons of carbon dioxide per year; while bicycles emit no pollutants; and


WHEREAS, the average annual operating cost of a bicycle is \$308 versus \$ 8,220 for the average car; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles actively supports the effort to build a more bicycle-friendly city; and

WHEREAS, local agencies such as the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, Pasadena Area RapiDs Transit System, Glendale Beeline Transit System, Long Beach Transit, DASH, and Metrolink will offer free rides on Bike to Work Day to anyone who brings a bike onboard:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this Resolution, May 12, 2014 to May 16, 2014 be designated as "Bike Week in Los Angeles" to encourage and support all Angelenos to bicycle.

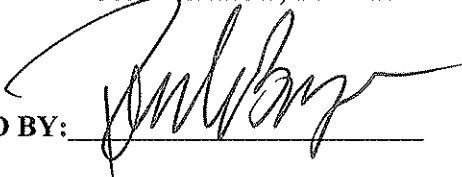
PRESENTED BY:

  
MIKE BONIN  
Councilmember, 11<sup>th</sup> District

PRESENTED BY:

  
FELIPE FUENTES  
Councilmember, 7<sup>th</sup> District

SECONDED BY:



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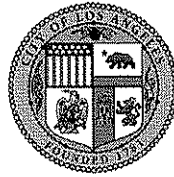
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## RESOLUTION

### **Police Activities League 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

WHEREAS, the Police Activities League is celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. The Police Activities League is a youth crime prevention program that relies on educational, athletic and other recreational activities to cement a bond between police officers and the youth in our communities; and

WHEREAS, the Police Activities League believes that if young people are reached early enough, they can develop strong, positive attitudes towards police officers and the law. Studies have shown that if a young person respects a police officer on the ball field or in the gym, he or she will likely come to respect the laws that police officers enforce. Such respect is beneficial to the young person, the police officer, the neighborhood, and the business community; and


WHEREAS, the Police Activities League started when Lieutenant Ed Flynn of the New York Police Department's Crime Prevention Bureau wondered about the uselessness of always punishing children, and wondered whether kids could be reached before they got into trouble. He reached out to the leader of a youth gang who had been harassing the neighborhood, and found that they needed a place where they could be friends with, instead of enemies to the police. Lieutenant Ed Flynn helped them form a baseball team, where they could play, and spend their energies on the sport. It was an instant success, and before the year ended, there were close to a dozen such teams through New York City; and

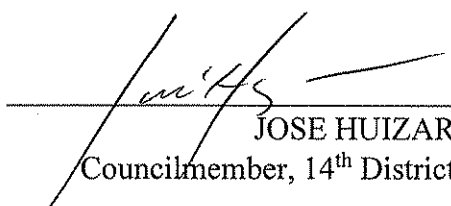
WHEREAS, the Police Activities League has since broadened its scope to include arts and crafts, dance, music, drama, social services, vocational guidance, remedial reading and field trips; and


WHEREAS, the Police Activities League promotes trust and understanding between young people and police officers by bringing youth under the supervision and constructive influence of dedicated law enforcement professionals. The program also enhances public awareness about the role of police officers, including the reinforcement of responsible values and attitudes taught by parents; and

WHEREAS, the Police Activities League's mission is to nurture young people to become responsible, productive, and law abiding citizens by offering character-building, educational, sports, and life-enhancing programs. They celebrate 100 years of partnership between community and law enforcement:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council does hereby salute the POLICE ACTIVITIES LEAGUE on their centennial celebration. We salute them for their years of fostering community relations, and for their heart to the community. Together, we work towards the common goal of making our City a better place in which to live. To the various chapters, you are all truly Angels in our City of Angels!

PRESENTED BY:   
TOM LABONGE  
Councilmember, 4th District

CO-PRESENTED BY:   
JOSE HUIZAR  
Councilmember, 14<sup>th</sup> District

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RESOLUTION  
STEVE NEEDLEMAN

WHEREAS, Steve Needleman is the President and Chief Executive Officer of ANJAC Fashion Buildings and has served in that capacity for over 25 years; and

WHEREAS, Steve Needleman has served as a leader in the preservation of Downtown Los Angeles through his restoration of the historic Orpheum Theatre as well as other historic facilities such as the Grand Olympic Auditorium and the 1924 Wurlitzer building; and

WHEREAS, Steve Needleman has provided long-term leadership in the revitalization and renewal of Downtown Los Angeles through his service on the Board of Directors of the Historic Downtown Business Improvement District (BID), the Figueroa Corridor BID, and the LA Fashion District BID; and

WHEREAS, Steve Needleman has been an advocate for expanding educational opportunities for all through his past service as President of the LA Trade & Technical College Foundation and his past work on LATTTC Citizens' Oversight Committee, as well as other charitable organizations; and

WHEREAS, Steve Needleman has demonstrated through his volunteer service and philanthropic work his long-standing commitment to the health and wellness of people in Los Angeles by serving for over 15 years on the Board of Directors of California Hospital Medical Center Foundation, 7 years as its President, as well as serving on the Hospital Community Board; and

WHEREAS, Steve Needleman has provided indispensable leadership in improving community health through his work to establish the Los Angeles Center for Women's Health, the opening of the first Level II Trauma Center in LA County in over 20 years, and completion of the Hope Street Margolis Family Center (a comprehensive family support center), all on the campus of California Hospital in the South Park Neighborhood; and

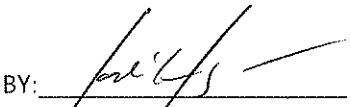
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City of Los Angeles, that the Los Angeles City Council recognizes STEVE NEEDLEMAN for his lifetime commitment to making Los Angeles a better place through his tireless service and philanthropy throughout the community and his on-going work to make Downtown Los Angeles a great place to live and work.

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JOSE HUIZAR  
Councilmember, 14<sup>th</sup> District

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**RESOLUTION**

**Raymond Chan**

**General Manager / Superintendent of Building  
Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety**

WHEREAS, Raymond Chan is licensed as a Structural Engineer, Civil Engineer, General Building Contractor, and Real Estate Broker in the State of California; and

WHEREAS, Raymond Chan has two Bachelor of Science degrees in Physics and Civil Engineering; and

WHEREAS, Raymond Chan has 29 years of experience with the City of Los Angeles, 23 in management positions such as:

- 2013 – Interim General Manager, Department of Building and Safety (LADBS)
- 2003 – Executive Officer, LADBS
- 2000 – Chief, Engineering Bureau, LADBS
- 1997 – Assistant Chief, Engineering Bureau, LADBS
- 1995 – Director, Case Management Division, LADBS
- 1989 – Chief, various Plan Check operations, LADBS
- 1987 – Supervisor, various Plan Check operations, LADBS
- 1984 – Structural Designer, Department of Water and Power

WHEREAS, Raymond Chan has been using innovative and collaborative leadership techniques to lead and direct the operations of four bureaus, approximately 900 employees with a \$110 million budget; and

WHEREAS, Raymond Chan has also initiated and implemented more than 60 enhancement programs, 20 of which have received a Productivity Improvement Award from the City's Quality and Productivity Commission; and

WHEREAS, Raymond Chan created the Restaurant & Hospitality Express Program that helped 200 restaurants open on time and four hundred restaurants are currently being served under this program; and

WHEREAS, Raymond Chan created the Parallel Design-Permitting Program which allows projects to be designed and plan checked at the same time completely eliminated plan check queue time for over 60 major projects; and

WHEREAS, Raymond Chan created the Construction-Inspection Partnership Program which is a partnership between the construction team and LADBS inspection to resolve construction issues and avoid delays; and

WHEREAS, Raymond Chan created the Development Services Case Management Program allows United all development agencies to provide consulting, problem solving and facilitating services to thousands of projects; and

WHEREAS, Raymond Chan created LADBS' 'Green Building Unit' in conjunction with the City's Green Program; and

WHEREAS, Raymond Chan created the Adaptive Reuse Program that permitted the conversions of more than 30 historical commercial buildings to residential use; and

WHEREAS, Raymond Chan created the Jewelry Mart Safety Provisions that permitted 2,000 existing, noncompliant jewelry manufacturing businesses to operate safely, preserving the City's jewelry mart district; and

WHEREAS, Raymond Chan created the Playa Vista Project that led the developer and City agencies in overcoming major environmental and safety challenges; thereby, allowing the development of the largest (1800-arce) residential and commercial project in the City; and

WHEREAS, Raymond Chan created the Construction Services Centers that led the creation of 3 of 5 Construction Services Centers and improved the efficiency and customer service experience at the other 2 centers; and

WHEREAS, Raymond Chan created the Performance Monitoring - Developed systems to monitor workload and productivity:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City of Los Angeles that the Los Angeles City Council commends RAYMOND CHAN for all his years of hard work and dedication that have landed him in his new position as General Manager of the Department of Building and Safety:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Councilmember José Huizar, on behalf of the people of the Fourteenth Council District, extends a special thank you to RAYMOND CHAN for the contributions he has and will continue to make to the Fourteenth District and our beloved City of Los Angeles that will be long cherished by many. Best wishes for long, happy, and countless years to come.

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Lieutenant I, MARIO A. MUÑOZ

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Muñoz began his 33-year career with the Los Angeles Police Department on July 27, 1981. He also served the City of Los Angeles as a Community Service Worker since September of 1977; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Muñoz worked a variety of assignments, which included patrol, vice, gangs, and other specialized divisions; and

WHEREAS, in 1989, Lieutenant Muñoz was promoted to Police III+1 and assigned to 77<sup>th</sup> Street Division. There, in partnership with City Councilmember Rita Walters, Lieutenant Muñoz conceptualized, created, and implemented the first Community-based Police Advisory Council, a concept presently used to strengthen the partnership with our communities; and

WHEREAS, in 1993, Lieutenant Muñoz was promoted to Sergeant and assigned to the Pacific Division where he was immediately selected to lead the Oakwood Task Force. There, Lieutenant Muñoz significantly impacted and assisted in eradicating deadly violence between two rival gangs directly responsible for 25 homicides and 85 shootings; and

WHEREAS, in 1997, Lieutenant Muñoz was upgraded to Sergeant II and assigned to the Internal Affairs Group where he formed and worked several investigative and administrative units; and

WHEREAS, as he became a disciplinary expert, Lieutenant Muñoz was instrumental in creating systems and controls designed to comply with the mandates of the Federal Consent Decree and was also instrumental in negotiating hundreds of disciplinary settlements and guiding hundreds of sensitive workplace investigations; and

WHEREAS, in May 27, 2007, Lieutenant Muñoz was promoted to his present rank and assigned to Mission Area where he continued to evolve as a community and operational leader until his departure from the organization; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles City Council commends Lieutenant Mario A. Muñoz for his 33 years of outstanding and dedicated service to the Los Angeles Police Department and residents of the City of Los Angeles:

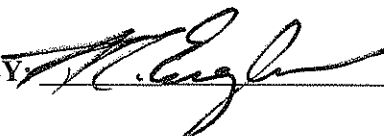
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by adoption of this Resolution, the Los Angeles City family commends him for his unselfish dedication in preserving the Department's core values while serving the public and on behalf of the City Council, best wishes are extended to Lieutenant Muñoz as he embarks to new endeavors as a consummate leader and new retiree.

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**FELIPE FUENTES**  
Councilmember, 7<sup>th</sup> District

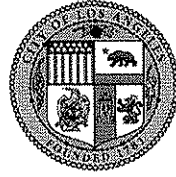
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**Lupus Awareness Month  
in the City of Los Angeles  
May 2014**

WHEREAS, Systemic Lupus Erythematosus, commonly known as Lupus, is an acute, chronic, complex, and often life-threatening autoimmune disease; and

WHEREAS, tens of thousands of Southern Californians and more than 1.5 million people nationwide are afflicted with lupus or related diseases; and

WHEREAS, lupus primarily strikes women in their prime, affecting all aspects of their lives: family, friendships, education and careers; and

WHEREAS, women of color develop Lupus at a rate two to three times the rates that Caucasians develop Lupus; and


WHEREAS, lupus can be particularly difficult to diagnose because its symptoms are similar to symptoms of other illnesses; and

WHEREAS, early diagnosis and proper treatments are critical to the improvement of the quality of life and survival rate of people with Lupus, and

WHEREAS, increased public awareness, education, and research are key to winning the battle against Lupus:

NOW THEREOFRE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council does hereby declare the month of May as Lupus Awareness Month in the City of Los Angeles. Furthermore, we hereby congratulate the Lupus Research Institute and Lupus LA on its important work, furthering critical research, serving lupus sufferers and educating the public on the devastating impacts of this disease. You are truly Angels in the City of Angels!

PRESENTED BY:   
TOM LABONGE  
Councilmember, 4th District

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