

RESOLUTION



**Lieutenant II John Del Vecchio**

**WHEREAS**, Lieutenant II John Del Vecchio, was born in La Crescenta California on October 25, 1953; and

**WHEREAS**, Lieutenant Del Vecchio, graduated from Verdugo Hills High School and continued his education at San Diego State University, where he earned a Bachelor's Degree; and

**WHEREAS**, Lieutenant Del Vecchio, became a member of the Los Angeles Police Department on November 17, 1980, and honorably served in multiple coveted positions, and

**WHEREAS**, Lieutenant Del Vecchio, 22 years ago, became the proud father of his daughter, Nicole Katrina Del Vecchio; and

**WHEREAS**, Lieutenant Del Vecchio was a committed member of the LAPD, and through meritorious and devoted service, inspired and encouraged many through his leadership and philosophy, embracing the best quality of service to the citizens of Los Angeles, and

**WHEREAS**, Lieutenant Del Vecchio received hundreds of commendations from citizens, his peers and the high ranking leadership of the Los Angeles Police department, for always providing the best leadership and service, along with the camaraderie and support; and

**WHEREAS**, Lieutenant Del Vecchio, while being assigned to the SWAT Team, was recognized for bravery and tactical expertise, during a critical incident in which his contributions and bravery were recognized by awarding him, The Police Star; and

**WHEREAS**, Lieutenant Del Vecchio, as a member of the SWAT Team, exemplified professionalism during the immediate, tactical deployment at O.J. Simpson's home in 2005, and whose unselfish actions, planning, tactical skills, calm demeanor and professionalism, during this sensitive case, resulted in the surrender of O.J. Simpson without incident; and

**WHEREAS**, Lieutenant Del Vecchio was frequently commended for planning, tactical skills and professionalism; and

**WHEREAS**, Lieutenant Del Vecchio will no longer have to drive or take the Metrolink from San Clemente, and instead will have more free time to continue making those great waffles for Nicole; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and City Council of Los Angeles, by adoption of this resolution congratulates Lieutenant II John Del Vecchio for his 33 1/2 years of dedicated service to the Los Angeles Police Department and commends him for his consistent commitment to duty and professionalism in serving the people of the City of Los Angeles. On behalf of the people of the City of Los Angeles, best wishes are extended to Lieutenant Del Vecchio for a long, happy and rewarding retirement.

PRESENTED BY:   
MITCHELL ENGLANDER  
Councilmember, 12<sup>th</sup> District

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Verdugo Hills High School  
Girls Soccer Team

WHEREAS, Verdugo Hills High School was established in 1937; and

WHEREAS, athletics is a critical part of high school and Verdugo Hills High School's key focus area along with academics, arts, and building community; and

WHEREAS, the Verdugo Hills High girls team reached the City Section Division II Final last year versus Northridge Academy; and

WHEREAS, the team record, while coached by Matt Nicchitta and Assistant Coach Mark Woodhouse, was 12-0 in League and 12-3-1 Overall. The team progressed to the City Championship for the second consecutive year; and

WHEREAS, this particular season several players played pivotal roles in the success of the team and should be especially recognized, including Captains Amanda Ochoa and Natalie Feil, Courtney Campbell, Beth Blackwell and Makayla Nichol; and

WHEREAS, Verdugo Hills High School won its first soccer title on March 7, 2014 at the Contreras Learning Complex; and

WHEREAS, after playing to a 1-1 tie at the half, it turned into a midfield battle with neither team able to take the advantage; and

WHEREAS, Bravo Medical Magnet High School tried to push across a score in stoppage time but the Verdugo Hills backline cleared the ball every time it got close; and

WHEREAS, Danielle Gelsing stepped up and drilled a penalty kick as it proved to be the winning score to give the Dons a 2-1 victory over top-seeded Bravo Medical Magnet to win the City Section Division II title; and

WHEREAS, the successes of the Verdugo Hills High School Girls Soccer Team would not be possible without the support and encouragement of the surrounding community, including their coaches, teachers, and parents; and

WHEREAS, the Verdugo Hills High School Girls Soccer Team continues to be a source of school pride, motivating all students to be successful in school and teachers and staff to continue to do their best to support Verdugo Hills students; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council commends and congratulates the Verdugo Hills High Girls Soccer Team for their City Section Division II Championship, and for upholding the continued tradition of athletic excellence for the Verdugo Hills High School community.

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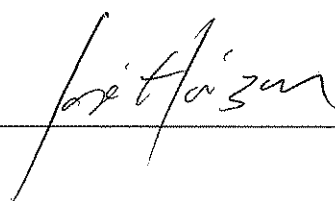
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PRESENTED BY:

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

SECONDED BY:

  
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NBC4 Southern California

WHEREAS, NBC4 Southern California, serving the Southern California community since 1949, is the West Coast flagship of the 28 NBC Owned Television Stations; and

WHEREAS, NBC4 produces more than 30 hours each week of local news and information across its multiple platforms, including the main broadcast channel 4, online at www.nbclosangeles.com and through multiple social media sites; and

WHEREAS, the news operation has received nearly every industry award bestowed on local news, including numerous Los Angeles Emmy and Golden Mike Awards, as well as two national Edward R. Murrow Awards and a Peabody Award; and

WHEREAS, the station is also known for its tradition of supporting social causes throughout the vast and diverse communities in Southern California; and

WHEREAS, over decades, NBC4 Southern California has supported organizations, including Shelter Partnership, Inc., working to strengthen our neighborhoods and address the critical issues facing the community; and

WHEREAS, Fritz Coleman, weathercaster for NBC4, has been the Master of Ceremonies for 22 consecutive years for Shelter Partnership's annual dinners; and

WHEREAS, NBC4 Southern California's, *I am A Volunteer*, directly connects nonprofit groups weekly with NBC4 viewers; and

WHEREAS, their grant challenge campaign, *21st Century Solutions*, provides hundreds of thousands of dollars to organizations making sustainable changes in the region; and

WHEREAS, their *Life Connected* weekly news series spotlights people who unite in meaningful ways to build stronger communities:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council does hereby congratulate NBC4 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA on being honored at Shelter Partnership, Inc's 25th Annual Dinner and acknowledge them on their many contributions over 60 years to the Southern California community.

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Presented by:

*Mitch O'Farrell*

MITCH O'FARRELL  
Councilmember, 13th District

Seconded by:

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All Members

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RESOLUTION  
Maureen Gaffney Wolfson  
May 23, 2014

WHEREAS, Maureen Gaffney Wolfson is a professional artist and former actress that has been entertaining audiences in a variety of mediums in Los Angeles and throughout the world for over 45 years; and

WHEREAS, Maureen Gaffney Wolfson is currently recognized as a world renowned painter besides her acting, singing and dancing talents; and

WHEREAS, Maureen Gaffney Wolfson is known in the community for her generous heart, her concern for the indigent and her giving, even when others have chosen a different pathway; and

WHEREAS, Maureen Gaffney Wolfson has demonstrated dedicated service for the affairs of the community and civic pride in numerous activities that benefit our diverse citizenry of our beloved city; and

WHEREAS, Maureen Gaffney Wolfson has tried her very best to enhanced the quality of life for the people in the city through vision and many years of good deeds and heartfelt acts of goodness and kindness:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council commends and recognizes MAUREEN GAFFNEY WOLFSON for her 45 years of service to the communities:

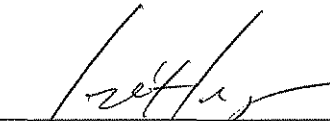
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Councilmember José Huizar, on behalf of the people of the Fourteenth Council District extends a special thank you to MAUREEN GAFFNEY WOLFSON for their efforts in promoting good citizenship and generosity in our communities and beloved city, that will be long cherished by many. Best wishes for long, happy, and rewarding countless years to come.


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

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**RESOLUTION**  
**Accountable Health Care**  
**Independent Physician Association**  
**20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
**May 23, 2014**

WHEREAS, Accountable Health Care Independent Physician Association is a professional medical group founded 20 years ago in September of 1993 by George M. Jayatilaka, M.D., while practicing his specialty of pediatrics; and

WHEREAS, Accountable Health Care Independent Physician Association acknowledges the vision of Dr. Jayatilaka to organize and provide health care to the poor and indigent population of the region through the low income program of Medi-Cal and other health care programs; and

WHEREAS, Accountable Health Care Independent Physician Association is a pathfinder in helping the health care reform, the law of the land, become a social reality for many communities; and

WHEREAS, Accountable Health Care Independent Physician Association embarks on providing health care services to the low-income, indigent populations of many communities of the City of Los Angeles and its surrounding regions where their physicians specialize in the chronically ill, terminally ill, elderly and frail, young, or those living with a disability; and

WHEREAS, Accountable Health Care Independent Physician Association's vision and leadership and work of the quality health care delivery professionals and its founder, Dr. George M. Jayatilaka, is truly remarkable and recognizable for the continued efforts in health care services to the many communities and to the encouragement they need to continue carrying out their vital health care responsibilities with the national health care reforms of the Affordable Care Act:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council commends and recognizes ACCOUNTABLE HEALTH CARE INDEPENDENT PHYSICIAN ASSOCIATION for their 20 years of service to the betterment of Health Services:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Councilmember José Huizar, on behalf of the people of the Fourteenth Council District extends a special thank you to ACCOUNTABLE HEALTH CARE INDEPENDENT PHYSICIAN ASSOCIATION for their efforts in providing exceptional health care in our communities, beloved city, and all over the world, that will be long cherished by many. Best wishes for long, happy, and rewarding countless years to come.

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**LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL**

PRESENTED BY:

*Jose Huizar*  
JOSE HUIZAR  
Councilmember, 14<sup>th</sup> District

SECONDED BY:

*Richard O'Connell*  
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