

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state, or federal governmental body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, the National Statuary Hall was established in law in 1864 authorizing each state to provide two statutes of individuals who illustrate a historical significance to the state or for distinguished civic or military service and who are worthy of this national commemoration; and

WHEREAS, SJR 4 (Lara) will place a statue of astronaut Dr. Sally Ride in the National Statuary Hall in the United States Capitol Building; and

WHEREAS, an Angeleno by birth, Dr. Sally Ride made history as the first American woman and youngest person to ever travel to space; and

WHEREAS, after leaving NASA she continued to serve her country as a trained physicist and member of the President's Committee of Advisors on Science; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ride also served as Director of the California Space Institute and was deeply committed to improving science education for all children; and

WHEREAS a statue of Dr. Ride would exemplify her trail-blazing nature and would be the first statue of a woman from California and only the 10th woman ever to be placed in the National Statuary Hall; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Sally Ride's scientific contributions, trail-blazing career, and commitment to her community, state, and country has inspired generations of young girls to enter Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) fields and reach for the stars; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ride epitomizes what is best about California and Los Angeles and is more than worthy of this high honor.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2014-2015 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for SJR 4 (Lara) which will place a statue of astronaut Dr. Sally Ride in the National Statuary Hall in the United States Capitol Building.

PRESENTED BY:

Nury Martinez
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Councilwoman, 6th District

SECONDED BY:

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