

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, President Obama served two terms as the 44th President of the United States, which concluded on January 20, 2017; and

WHEREAS, President Obama's personal story includes true American values, strong family ties, hard work, the value of education, and the conviction that life should be lived in service to others; and

WHEREAS, President Obama began his college education in California, attending Occidental College from 1979 to 1981, and made his first political speech there on February 18, 1981, as part of a movement to persuade the Occidental Board of Trustees to divest the college of its investments in South Africa; and

WHEREAS, throughout the nation, schools, streets, and other facilities have been named after President Obama in honor of his contributions as a community activist, educator, and public servant; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of President Obama's more than two decades of public service to the citizens of the United States and the State of California, the California Senate introduced a resolution that designates the portion of State Highway 134 from State Highway 2 to Interstate 210 in Los Angeles County as the President Barack H. Obama Highway;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2017-18 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for Senate Concurrent Resolution 8 (Portantino) that would designate the portion of State Highway 134 between State Highway 2 and Interstate 210 as the President Barack H. Obama Highway.

PRESENTED BY: 
JOSE HUIZAR
Councilmember, 14th District

SECONDED BY: 



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