

RESOLUTION

TO CITY CLERK FOR PLACEMENT ON NEXT
REGULAR COUNCIL AGENDA TO BE POSTED #51

WHEREAS, on Thursday, June 21, 2018 John W. Mack, a tireless voice for civil rights and a better Los Angeles, passed away at the age of 81; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mack served as president of the Los Angeles Chapter of the Urban League for 36 years, where he was an advocate for equality for African Americans and other people of color throughout Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, during his life, Mr. Mack played a key role in guiding the City through dramatic and often difficult times, including during the 1992 Los Angeles Uprising and the City's subsequent efforts to recover and reform; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mack fought to fundamentally change the culture of the Los Angeles Police Department for decades; and

WHEREAS, in 2005 John Mack was appointed to the Police Commission, and served for 13 years, including two terms as President of the Commission; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mack's efforts on the Commission resulted in significant changes to the Police Department, including enhanced training, increased civilian oversight and the implementation of technological advances like in-car video; and

WHEREAS, John Mack was instrumental in pushing the Police Department towards community-based 21st Century policing, ensuring that the Police Department better serves all residents of the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that by adoption of this Resolution, the Council of the City of Los Angeles hereby commemorates John Mack's years of service to the City and its residents by naming the Police Commission's Hearing Room in the Police Administration Building as the "John W. Mack Police Commission Hearing Room."

PRESENTED BY: Wm. J. ENGLANDER
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Councilmember, 12th District

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