

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, we take great pleasure in celebrating the 2012 AGBU WORLD GAMES and welcome its participants to the City of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, since its establishment in 1955, the AGBU WORLD GAMES have served as a gathering point for some of the world's most talented athletes of Armenian descent; and

WHEREAS, founded in Cairo, Egypt in 1906, the Armenian General Benevolent Union (AGBU) has dedicated itself to helping Armenians across the globe maintain their culture and heritage through unique programs like the AGBU WORLD GAMES; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the AGBU WORLD GAMES, the AGBU realizes its mission through a plethora of educational, cultural and humanitarian projects, enriching the lives of Armenians in 35 different countries; and

WHEREAS, having been held in major cities including Beirut, Buenos Aires, Geneva, Sofia, Paris and Sydney, the 2012 AGBU WORLD GAMES will attract distinguished athletes from across the globe to Los Angeles to compete in a variety of sports including basketball, chess, indoor soccer, swimming, tennis, table tennis, track & field, and volleyball;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby proudly welcomes the participants of the 2012 AGBU WORLD GAMES and wishes them a successful event and enjoyable visit.

PRESENTED BY:



PAUL KREKORIAN
Councilmember 2nd District

SECONDED BY:



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WHEREAS, we take great pleasure in joining the Armenian American community of Los Angeles in recognizing MARO KECHICHIAN for her distinguished record of community service; and

WHEREAS, born in Anjar, Lebanon as the third of Vahan and Siranoush Kechichian's seven children, MARO KECHICHIAN earned a Bachelor's Degree in Armenian Literature from St. Joseph University before serving as the director of the Aksor Kassanjian Armenian School's kindergarten; and

WHEREAS, from a very early age, MARO KECHICHIAN became involved with her local scouting organizations, initially serving as a girl scout in the Armenian Relief Cross of Lebanon's Anjar Chapter before transferring to Homenetmen's Bourj Hamoud chapter, where she eventually earned the title of Regional Scouting Leader; and

WHEREAS, in 1984, MARO KECHICHIAN relocated to the United States and began working as a typesetter and reporter for Asbarez Daily Newspaper, later becoming a part of the influential publication's editorial staff; and

WHEREAS, highly keen on continuing her work in the community, MARO KECHICHIAN became an active member of the Homenetmen Los Angeles Chapter, subsequently serving as a Regional Scouting Leader and active participant of the Pan Homenetmen Jamborees in Armenia; and

WHEREAS, in 1990, MARO KECHICHIAN was selected by the Homenetmen Central Executive to help lead an effort to establish Homenetmen chapters in Armenia, helping reverse the toll that Soviet influence had taken on the country; and

WHEREAS, throughout the years, MARO KECHICHIAN has taken up numerous leadership roles within Homenetmen, serving for several terms as a member of the Regional Executive Board; and

WHEREAS, for her unwavering dedication, MARO KECHICHIAN has been recognized with numerous honors and accolades, including a third Wood Badge from behalf of the Boy Scouts of America; the prestigious "Ararat Rank" from Homenetmen; and, in 2011, the first Vartan Pakhshian Medal from the Armenian National Scout Movement for her immeasurable contributions to the citizens of Armenia; and

WHEREAS, in recognition to her many years of service to the organization, the Homenetmen Regional Executive has named MARO KECHICHIAN the 2012 Exemplary Homenetmen Member;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby honors MARO KECHICHIAN for her dedicated service to

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the Armenian American community of the City of Los Angeles and for her immeasurable contributions to the scouting movement internationally.

PRESENTED BY:



PAUL KREKORIAN
Councilmember 2nd District

SECONDED BY:



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Detective II, Vicki S. Bynum Los Angeles Police Department

WHEREAS, we take great pleasure in congratulating VICKI S. BYNUM upon her retirement, effective May 31, 2012, from the Los Angeles Police Department after 30 years of dedicated service; and

WHEREAS, VICKI S. BYNUM started her career with the Los Angeles Police Department as a Police Officer on October 19, 1981, and promoted to Detective Trainee in 1990, then to the rank of Detective in 1994, and finally, to a Detective Supervisor in 2006, where she was a working supervisor in the Hollywood Homicide Unit; and

WHEREAS, DETECTIVE II VICKI S. BYNUM during her distinguished career served with honor in the following assignments, each of which added to her knowledge, experience, and expertise: Pacific Division, Communications Division, Central Division, Operations Central/South Bureau, Hollenbeck Division, Administrative Vice Division, Hollenbeck Detectives and Hollywood Detective Division; and

WHEREAS, DETECTIVE II VICKI S. BYNUM was honored by the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce and received the 1996 "Detective of the Quarter", and the 2004 "Detective of the Year" award; and

WHEREAS, DETECTIVE II VICKI S. BYNUM during the course of her career received commendations and Community Policing medals for her efforts during Los Angeles' 1984 Olympics, 1987 Papal visit, 1992 Riots, 1994 Earthquake, and the 2000 Democratic National Convention; and

WHEREAS, DETECTIVE II VICKI S. BYNUM was a long time member of the Los Angeles Police Department Honor Guard, and in May of 1994 was the recipient of Presidential Honors for outstanding community service at The White House; and

WHEREAS, DETECTIVE II VICKI S. BYNUM'S outstanding work product is best demonstrated by the numerous commendations she has received from supervisors, commanding officers, private citizens, and other law enforcement agencies:

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the adoption of this resolution, the members of the Los Angeles City Council do hereby commend VICKI S. BYNUM for her outstanding record, commitment to excellence and devotion to duty, we extend congratulations and best wishes on your retirement from the Los Angeles Police Department.

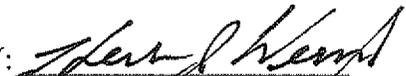
PRESENTED BY:



TOM LABONGE

Councilmember, 4th District

SECONDED BY:



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BOB MARLEY DAY

August 7, 2012

WHEREAS, after six years and three different directors, *Marley*, a documentary about the life of reggae legend Bob Marley will be released on April 20, 2012; and

WHEREAS, *Marley* was directed by the gifted Kevin Macdonald (*The Last King of Scotland*), who shows that the film is documentary prose, not poetry — but by treating Marley as a man of depth and nuance, of inner light and shadow; and

WHEREAS, the documentary depicts, Bob Marley's rise to the world stage, percolating up from the inside-out rhythms of reggae and was one of the most ebullient star sagas of the '70s; and

WHEREAS, Marley's death in 1981, from a cancer that went untreated far too long, ends the film on a haunted note of what might have been; and

WHEREAS, the film features rare concert footage and interviews with Marley's family and friends, such as his son Ziggy and wife Rita Marley and Jimmy Cliff. Performances of hits such as "One Love," "I Shot the Sheriff," "No Woman, No Cry" and "Jammin'" are also shown as Marley and the Wailers hit the world stage; and

WHEREAS, *Marley* saw its world premiere at the Berlin International Film Festival and opens in Canada and several European markets in May, followed by France in June 2012; and

WHEREAS on April 17th the Dome on Sunset will be holding the premiere of *Marley* where four of Bob's children Ziggy, Karen, Robbie and Rohan will attend. The film will have its theatrical release with Magnolia Films on April 20th, 2012; and

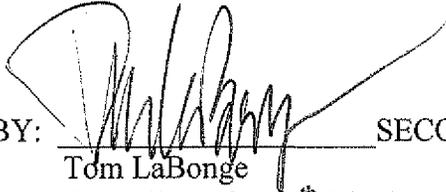
WHEREAS, Magnolia Pictures has set the DVD release date of August 7, 2012 for the documentary "Marley" – with the bonus material for the DVD package. The two hour, 24-minute film will be accompanied with a disc that contains concert footage of four songs previously unseen, a 20-minute interview with Bunny Wailer, an interview with Stephen Marley that did not make it into the film and 20 minutes of people all around the world speaking about Marley and his music:

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this Resolution, the Council of the City of Los Angeles hereby declares August 7, 2012 as Bob Marley Day in the City of Los Angeles. Further the City Council commends and congratulates *Oscar*-winning filmmaker Kevin Macdonald and Steve Bing/Shangri-La Entertainment for producing *Marley*. This documentary will be the definitive biography of the legendary artist, Bob Marley, who introduced so many Americans to the joyous, celebratory music we have come to know as Reggae!

PRESENTED BY:


Tom LaBonge
Councilmember, 4th District

SECONDED BY:


All Members

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