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Dr. Kee Whan Ha is president of Hankook Property Management Company, Inc., a firm responsible for overseeing approximately 600 apartment units and 150,000 square feet of shopping centers scattered throughout Southern California. Dr. Ha is also co-owner of the Han Nam Chain Supermarket, Inc., a supermarket chain specializing in Asian foods with outlets in Los Angeles, Torrance and Fullerton.

Dr. Ha received his Bachelor's of Science in Electrical Engineering from Seoul National University in Korea. He then proceeded to earn his Master's degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Wisconsin, Madison and his Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering from the University of California, Los Angeles.

Dr. Kee Whan Ha has lent his valuable time and talent to the support of other entrepreneurs. As president of the Korean American Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles, a post he has held since 1992, he has worked to expand opportunities for entrepreneurs through a series of seminars and related business activities.


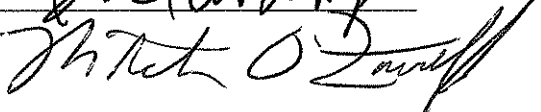
Furthermore, as chairman of the Korean American Business Organization, a group consisting of the leaders from fourteen different Korean American trade, industry and professional associations, Dr. Ha has helped to promote and advance the economic, social and political interests of the Korean American business community.

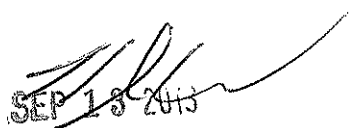
In recognition of Dr. Kee Whan Ha's remarkable service to the people of Los Angeles and to the community at large, it is appropriate that the City honor him by naming the intersection at Wilshire Boulevard and Vermont Avenue as "Dr. Kee Whan Ha Square".

I THEREFORE MOVE that the intersection at Wilshire Boulevard and Vermont Avenue be named as "**Dr. Kee Whan Ha Square**," and that the Department of Transportation be directed to erect permanent ceremonial sign(s) to this effect at this location.

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