

MOTION

On December 22, 1934, Frank Denkins was born in Los Angeles, California. His family settled on 45th Street and Ascot Avenue in Los Angeles. Denkins attended Ascot Elementary School, Carver Middle School and Jefferson High School.

As a serial entrepreneur, he owned and operated businesses in the community providing auto repair services, laundry/dry cleaning services, and the sale of office furniture. He was also a valued vendor at the 1984 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles.

Over the years, Frank Denkins established a strong and endearing reputation for his advocacy for underserved and minority owned businesses in Los Angeles and in foreign markets. We honor Frank Denkins for his invaluable contribution to improving the quality of life in South Los Angeles and throughout the City.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the intersection of 45th Street and Ascot Avenue be named "Frank Denkins Square" in recognition of his invaluable contribution to improving the quality of life in South Los Angeles and throughout all of the City of Los Angeles.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Department of Transportation be directed to fabricate and install permanent ceremonial sign(s) to this effect at or suitably near this location.

PRESENTED BY: Curren D. Price, Jr.
CURREN D. PRICE, JR.
Councilmember, 9th District

SECONDED BY: Shirley D. [Signature]

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