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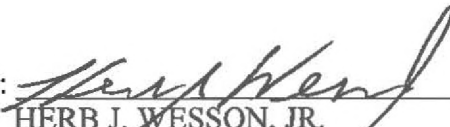
For 30 years, Radio Korea has been a prominent Korean broadcasting station in Los Angeles, and has become a leading source for entertainment and information for Korean Americans throughout the United States. Radio Korea has helped Korean immigrants and Korean Americans build a sense of community awareness and assisted in hard times.

The L.A. Riots of 1992 was one such hardship for the Korean Americans in Los Angeles. This movement of civil unrest was tremendously destructive to the local Korean American community. The Northridge Earthquake of 1994 was another such phenomenon of destruction in the form of a natural disaster that impacted Korean Americans throughout Los Angeles. Throughout these hardships, Radio Korea served as the nexus through which Korean Americans would coordinate and mobilize efforts to rebuild and strengthen the community through broadcast.

In recognition of the impact Radio Korea has had serving the Korean American community in Los Angeles and beyond, and in honor of its 30th anniversary, it is appropriate that the City designate the intersection of Wilshire Boulevard and Serrano Avenue as "Radio Korea Square."

I THEREFORE MOVE that the intersection of Wilshire Boulevard and Serrano Avenue be named as "Radio Korea Square" and that the Department of Transportation be directed to fabricate and install permanent ceremonial signs to this effect at this location, in consultation with Council District 10.

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