

CITY OF LOS ANGELES



RESOLUTION

JOHN LANGLEY

WHEREAS, John Langley has received a star on the World Famous Hollywood Walk of Fame on Friday, February 11, 2011; and

WHEREAS, A director, writer, and producer of television and film, John Langley is best known as the creator and executive producer of the long-running, critically acclaimed television show *COPS*. But John has recently made the successful transition to feature films; and

WHEREAS, In 2010, Langley's company produced two major theatrical films - *BROOKLYN'S FINEST* directed by Antoine Fuqua and starring Richard Gere, Don Cheadle, Ethan Hawke and Ellen Barkin and *LEAVES OF GRASS* starring Edward Norton and Susan Sarandon; and

WHEREAS, Currently in its 23rd season, with over 800 episodes aired, the success of *COPS* has certified Langley's place in television history, breaking records for primetime network television, making it one of the longest running series in TV history; and

WHEREAS, A true pioneer of the reality television phenomenon, John Langley has established himself as one of the premiere visionaries in the entertainment world and has since moved on to many various projects for both television and film; and

WHEREAS, John and his son Morgan Langley also produce the successful non-fiction series *JAIL* (Spike TV), *STREET PATROL* (TruTV) and *VEGAS METRO* (TruTV); and

WHEREAS, Langley has received numerous recognitions for *COPS*, including the American Television Award, four Emmy nominations and a 2008 Peabody Award nomination; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Langley received the Cine Golden Eagle Award and was the Houston International Film Festival winner for the documentary *COCAINE BLUES*; and

WHEREAS, In 1995, Langley Films was established to create and produce independent theatrical motion pictures. Since then, Langley has produced and directed various films including *DOGWATCH*, starring Sam Elliott, Esai Morales and Paul Sorvino, *TIPTOES*, a quirky drama starring Matthew McConaughey, Kate Beckinsale, Gary Oldman and Patricia Arquette and *WILDSIDE*, an erotic thriller starring Anne Heche, Christopher Walken and Joan Chen. Other features developed produced by Langley Films include *REALITY CHECK*, the true crime story, *VAMPIRE CLAN*, *SEARCH & DESTROY* with Martin Scorsese as executive producer, *GUNFIGHTER'S MOON* and *DEADLY SINS*, a psychological thriller starring David Keith and Alyssa Milano; and

WHEREAS, Langley is also extremely involved in multiple charitable organizations, both as an active supporter and donor. John is also a trustee on the board of the IDA -International Documentary Association helping young film makers; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his work as a producer, Langley has two major hobbies/interests that have been very successful - as a race car impresario who has been very successful on the Off Road racing circuit (he was recently nominated for *Rookie of the Year* and his team won the *Baja 1000* in 2009) and his successful wine label, *Urraca* - world-class Argentine wine):

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution the Los Angeles City Council along with the Mayor hereby congratulates John Langley on this well deserved honor of receiving his star on the World Famous Hollywood Walk of Fame.

February 11, 2011

ADOPTED

JAN 26 2011

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

PRESENTED BY:


 COUNCILMEMBER ERIC GARCETTI

SECONDED BY:


 COUNCILMEMBER TOM LABONGE

MAYOR



CITY OF LOS ANGELES



RESOLUTION

ADAM SANDLER

WHEREAS, Adam Sandler has received a star on the World Famous Hollywood Walk of Fame on Tuesday, February 1, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Adam Sandler has enjoyed phenomenal success as an actor, writer, producer and Musician; and

WHEREAS, Adam Sandler's films have grossed almost \$3 billion worldwide and include the recent box office smashes *BEDTIME STORIES* for Walt Disney Studios; Sony Pictures *YOU DON'T MESS WITH THE ZOHAN* and Universal's comedy *NOW PRONOUNCE YOU CHUCK & LARRY*, Sandler is currently in production on *JACK AND JILL*; and

WHEREAS, This year, Adam Sandler will star in Sony's *JUST GO WITH IT*, opposite Jennifer Aniston, and will lend his voice to Sony's comedy *ZOOKEEPER* alongside Kevin James, Jon Favreau, Sylvester Stallone, Faizon Love, Leslie Bibb and Rosario Dawson; and

WHEREAS, Adam Sandler was most recently seen in Sony Pictures *GROWN UPS* for director Dennis Dugan. The film centers around five friends and former teammates who reunite for a Fourth of July holiday weekend years later to honor the passing of their childhood basketball coach and stars Kevin James, Salma Hayek, Rob Schneider, Maria Bello, David Spade, Maya Rudolph and Chris Rock and Universal's *FUNNY PEOPLE*, written and directed by Judd Apatow starring with Seth Ragen, Leslie Mann, Erica Bana, Jonah Hill and Jason Schwartzman; and

WHEREAS, Previously, Adam Sandler has been seen in the starring role opposite Don Cheadle in Sony's *REIGN O'ER ME* for director Mike Binder and the box-office hits *CLICK*, starring with Kate Beckinsale, and *THE LONGEST YARD*, starring with Chris Rock and Burt Reynolds. He also starred in James L. Brooks' *SPANGLISH*, opposite Tea Leoni; the romantic comedy *50 FIRST DATES*, with Drew Barrymore; *ANGER MANAGEMENT*, with Jack Nicholson; and Paul Thomas Anderson's *PUNCH-DRUNK LOVE*, for which he received a Golden Globe nomination; and

WHEREAS, Born in Brooklyn, New York, and raised in Manchester, New Hampshire, Adam Sandler's first brush with comedy came at age 17, with a performance at a Boston comedy club. From then on he was hooked, performing regularly in comedy clubs throughout the state, while earning a degree in Fine Arts from New York University. While performing stand up, he was spotted by Dennis Miller and recruited to join the "Saturday Night Live" team where he was a regular for five seasons; and

WHEREAS, Adam Sandler's production company Happy Madison Productions was co-founded by Jack Giarraputo and Sandler. It has gone on to become an almost self-contained mini studio, being involved in all aspects of film production. Happy Madison has produced *CLICK*, *THE BENCHWARMERS*, *DEUCE BIGALOW: EUROPEAN GIGOLO*, *DICKIE ROBERTS: FORMER CHILD STAR*, *STRANGE WILDERNESS* and the recent films *THE HOUSE BUNNY* and *PAUL BLART: MALL COP*, *GROWN UPS* and the upcoming films *THE ZOOKEEPER* and *JACK AND JILL*. Sandler has also collaborated with writer Tim Herlihy on the screenplays for *HAPPY GILMORE*, *Little NICKY*, *BILLY MADISON*, *BIG DADDY*, and *THE WATERBOY* and executive produced *GRANDMA'S BOY*, *THE ANIMAL*, *JOE DIRT*, *THE MASTER OF DISGUISE*, *THE HOT CHICK* and *DEUCE BIGALO: MALE GIGOLO*; and

WHEREAS, Happy Madison Productions also has a deal with Columbia Tri-Star Domestic Television to develop shows for the studio including the current hit show "*Rules of Engagement*" starring David Spade and Oliver Hudson and the upcoming Comedy Central series "*The Gong Show*" with Dave Ate W' and "*Gay Robot*"; and

WHEREAS, Adam Sandler's comedy albums on Warner Bros Records have gone multi-platinum. Collectively, they have sold more than six million copies to date. Several years ago, Sandler launched AdamSandler.com. This site is updated weekly with mini-movies featuring Sandler and the staff of Happy Madison in their daily routines:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution the Los Angeles City Council along with the Mayor hereby congratulates Adam Sandler on this well deserved honor of receiving his star on the World Famous Hollywood Walk of Fame.

February 1, 2011

ADOPTED

JAN 26 2011

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

PRESENTED BY: E. G. H.
COUNCILMEMBER ERIC GARCETTI

SECONDED BY: _____
COUNCILMEMBER TOM LABONGE

MAYOR

CITY OF LOS ANGELES



RESOLUTION

JACK SALVATORE

WHEREAS, Jack Salvatore is retiring after a five-decade career in Broadcasting, the last 26 years at KNX 1070 NewsRadio here in Los Angeles, serving the information needs of the people of the City of Angels; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Salvatore, a native of Brooklyn, has actually been a working professional since the age of seven. His first job was on Broadway in the original production of "Damn Yankees". As a teenager, Jack was in the first touring company of "Bye Bye Birdie". Salvatore's love of the stage and commitment to musical theater has kept him acting over the years, in lead roles in "The Fantastiks", "Funny Girl", "Fiddler on the Roof", "The King and I", "The Music Man", to name a few; and

WHEREAS, Jack's broadcasting career actually began in the United States Army while serving in Korea. Salvatore graduated from the Defense Information School, and did a tour for the American Forces Korea Network. After his military service, Jack landed a spot as a television reporter for WKBN in Youngstown, Ohio. Within a year, he was the solo anchor of the 6pm newscast, and co-anchor of the 11pm news. It was clear that Jack Salvatore was a talented and dedicated broadcast journalist and was going places; and

WHEREAS, Salvatore's blooming career took him to the beautiful city of New Orleans, where he went to work for WWL Radio as the morning AND afternoon news anchor. When WGSO in the Crescent City went to an All-News format, Jack was hired as morning co-anchor: and

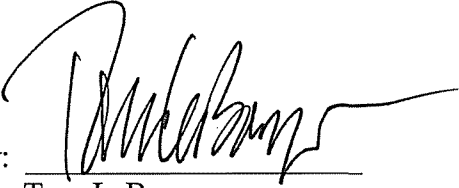
WHEREAS, Jack Salvatore came to Los Angeles and joined the all-news powerhouse KNX 1070 NewsRadio in 1984 after a stint as morning-drive anchor at WCKY in Cincinnati. Upon arrival in the City of Angels, Jack found a home and a place to spend the last 26 years of his career; and

WHEREAS, in his debut year in Los Angeles, Jack wrote, produced and narrated three documentaries for the monthly KNX Assignment series, which went on to win the coveted "duPont-Columbia University" journalism award's Silver Baton, just one of the dozens of national and regional awards to his credit. In 2005, Salvatore won the Associated Press Television-Radio Association of California and Nevada award for "Best Regularly Scheduled Feature" ; and

WHEREAS, Jack Salvatore was often called upon to train young Anchors on the complicated KNX news format and highly technical broadcast studio configuration, and always did so with a patient hand and sound advice on how best to handle any of the myriad of emergencies that come up during a live radio broadcast in a major city such as Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, Patient, professional, experienced, unflappable, knowledgeable and possessing a uniquely rich and soothing voice, Jack Salvatore has been a calming, confident clarion in a turbulent city, through good times and bad.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that, by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council recognize, commend and thank Jack Salvatore for his tireless work informing the people of the City of Los Angeles and further extend their best wishes for a fulfilling and well-deserved retirement .

Presented By: 
Tom LaBonge
Councilmember, 4th District

Seconded By: 

ADOPTED
JAN 26 2011
LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL



RESOLUTION

Sergeant Shawn McCarthy

WHEREAS, Sergeant Shawn McCarthy, is retiring from the California Highway Patrol after 28 years of dedicated and devoted service to the State of California, Los Angeles County, and City of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant McCarthy was appointed to the position of Police Officer for the California Highway Patrol on March 3, 1983 and, upon completion of recruit training, was assigned to West Valley Area Motorcycle Patrol; and

WHEREAS, in December 1994, Sergeant McCarthy was promoted to Field Sergeant in the Altadena Area; working as an Administrative Sergeant, Field Sergeant, and Motorcycle Supervisor in various units; Coordinator of Special Duty Personnel, Community Oriented Policing, Felony Investigations, Training Coordinator, Weapons Training, Asset Forfeiture, assisting area command staff with operational mandates, coordinating VIP escorts for the annual Rose Parade and Rose Bowl, and coordinating VIP escorts for foreign dignitaries and heads of state, while visiting the City of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, in September 2004, Sergeant McCarthy transferred to the Southern Division Investigative Services Unit, overseeing investigators involved in Major Crimes and the Warrant Service Team; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant McCarthy an outstanding family man and police officer, has served the residents of the City of Los Angeles faithfully with endless leadership and dedication, and helped make the California Highway Patrol the finest law enforcement agency in the world; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant McCarthy and his wife will continue to reside in Santa Clarita, California where he will begin his well deserved and hard earned retirement:

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved, that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council along with the Mayor, City Attorney and City Controller do hereby commend and congratulate Sergeant Shawn McCarthy for his 28 years of loyal and dedicated public service, and for upholding the finest and highest traditions and standards of the California Highway Patrol, and wishes him many years of continued success and happiness upon the occasion of his retirement.

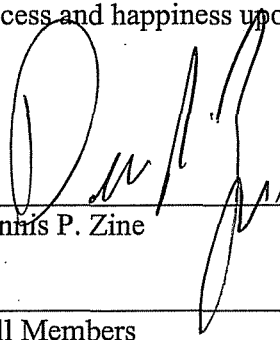
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JAN 26 2011

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