

MOTION

Jackie Goldberg has a long and distinguished career as a public servant, dedicating her life to improving the lives of Angelenos through her work in education, social justice, and public policy. Her professional journey began as a classroom teacher at Centennial and Dominguez High School in Compton, where she worked for more than 18 years, specializing in reading.

Goldberg was elected to the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) Board of Education in 1983, where she implemented bilingual education programs that became a national model and ended corporal punishment in schools. She then served on the Los Angeles City Council from 1993 to 2005, where she authored the landmark "Living Wage" ordinance, ensuring fair wages and benefits for all city employees, and she championed tenants' rights through the inspection of apartments for health and safety compliance.

In 2000, she was elected to the California State Assembly, where she authored legislation expanding rights for LGBT couples and helped secure funding for new schools to alleviate overcrowding in LAUSD. Her impact continued on the Board of Airport Commissioners, and by spearheading the Targeted Local Hire Program, benefiting marginalized communities, including veterans, disabled workers, and formerly incarcerated individuals.

Jackie Goldberg's work has touched every corner of Los Angeles, and she leaves an unparalleled legacy of fighting for working people. It is therefore fitting to honor her contributions by naming the iconic Sunset Junction at the Santa Monica/Sunset intersection in her name—"Jackie Goldberg Sunset Junction." This designation will serve as a permanent reminder of her remarkable contributions to our city and the lives she has touched through her tireless work.

**I THEREFORE MOVE** that the intersection of Santa Monica Blvd and Sunset Blvd be designated "Jackie Goldberg Sunset Junction" in recognition of Jackie Goldberg's extraordinary contributions to the City of Los Angeles and her lifelong commitment to public service.

**I FURTHER MOVE** to direct the Department of Transportation to erect a permanent ceremonial sign to this effect at this location.

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