

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles, with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state, or federal governmental body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, William "Bill" Lambert has devoted 75 years to Los Angeles public schools as a teacher, founder of Los Angeles Teachers Association and United Teachers of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lambert lobbied to improve the workplace for teachers (including the landmark right to collective bargaining) and the education system for children; and

WHEREAS, on his own time, Mr. Lambert created programs to improve racial relations, particularly those which brought together African-American and Jewish students; and

WHEREAS, now that Mr. Lambert is retired and almost age 90, he continues working tirelessly and voluntarily to implement a program into schools which will help children read at an early age to detect dyslexia through modern technology; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lambert does all of this work solely out of his love for public education; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lambert is a resident of Tarzana and lives close to Gaspar de Portola Middle School; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles Unified School District Board has previously named schools after several individuals over the past decades;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2021-2022 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for the Los Angeles Unified School District to rename Gaspar de Portola Middle School to William Lambert Middle School.

Submitted By:



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Seconded By:



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