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**RESOLUTION 2016-28  
IN LOVING MEMORY AND RECOGNITION OF  
SCOTT FOLSOM  
LONG-STANDING BOC MEMBER AND CHILDREN'S ADVOCATE**

WHEREAS, Scott Folsom, the School Construction Bond Citizens' Oversight Committee (BOC) Vice-Chair and member of the Executive Committee, recently passed away after bravely suffering through a long illness, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Folsom has served the BOC faithfully, competently, and zealously since 2001, the longest serving member of the BOC, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Folsom spoke at innumerable LAUSD construction project ribbon cuttings, Board meetings and any forum that allowed him to play the role of effective and relentless nudge, pushing decision makers to focus on the mission of serving its students, and often characteristically stating "anything you don't want to tell us about, that's what we want to hear," and

WHEREAS, Mr. Folsom served as a Vice-President for Health and Parent Education of Tenth District PTSA and served on both the Board of Directors and Executive Boards, and was past PTA President of Mount Washington Elementary School, Walter Reed Middle School, Highland Council PTA and Los Angeles Tenth District, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Folsom was a tireless advocate for children's health, having served on the Board of Directors as Vice President for Health, Health Commission and Legislation Committee of the California State PTA, and on the Board of the Los Angeles Trust for Children's Health, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Folsom was a community advocate, having served as past president of the Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council, as an elected representative of the Mount Washington Youth and Education organization, and past board member of the Mount Washington Preschool and Child Care Centers, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Folsom was a strong proponent of the District's construction program – especially fostering in the era of the passage of multiple local bond measures to support new school construction that transformed education in Los Angeles, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Folsom was a product of LAUSD schools – he attended Wonderland Avenue Elementary, Le Conte Junior High and Hollywood High School (Class of 1966); Scott imbued Hollywood High's motto - often encouraging others to "Achieve the Honorable," and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Folsom was survived by his wife, Linda, daughter Alana, his step-brother Gerrit and step-sister Lindsey and their families, his father Samuel, and many dear friends.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The BOC and each and every of its Members and staff express their thanks for Mr. Folsom's service these many years, and our heartfelt condolences to Mr. Folsom's family, caregivers, and close friends.
2. This resolution shall be posted on the BOC's website.
3. So say us all:

#### ***SCOTT ACHIEVED THE HONORABLE***

ADOPTED unanimously on August 18, 2016.

*Pamela Schmidt*

Pamela Schmidt, Chair

*Susan Linschoten*

Susan Linschoten, Secretary

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