



"Enriching Lives"

County of Los Angeles

Vegetarians in Paradise

Zel & Reuben Allen

"VEGETARIANS IN PARADISE"

- *Whereas*, "VEGETARIANS IN PARADISE," A FREE MONTHLY INTERNET PUBLICATION WHICH LAUNCHED IN JANUARY 1999, CELEBRATES ITS 20TH YEAR OF EXISTENCE; AND
- *Whereas*, ZEL AND REUBEN ALLEN HAVE BEEN THE SOLE WRITERS, CREATORS, REVIEWERS, PHOTOGRAPHERS, GRAPHIC DESIGNERS, EDITORS, AND PUBLISHERS OF THIS ONLINE MAGAZINE SINCE ITS INCEPTION; AND
- *Whereas*, THEY HAVE AIDED THEIR READERS WITH NUMEROUS INFORMATIVE ARTICLES, BOOK AND MEDIA REVIEWS, RECIPES, LISTINGS OF VEGAN, VEGETARIAN, AND VEGAN-FRIENDLY RESTAURANTS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND OTHER LOS ANGELES VEGETARIAN AND VEGAN RESOURCES; AND
- *Whereas*, ZEL AND REUBEN TELL EVERYONE THAT PARADISE IS A PLACE WHERE THEY CAN TOUCH THE FRUITS OF THE EARTH; LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS THAT SPECIAL PARADISE, NOT ONLY FOR VEGANS AND VEGETARIANS, BUT ALSO FOR EVERYONE; AND
- *Whereas*, "VEGETARIANS IN PARADISE" HAS PROVIDED HELPFUL PLANT-BASED NUTRITION INFORMATION, NOT ONLY TO CITIZENS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, BUT ALSO TO HEALTH SEEKERS FROM AROUND THE WORLD;
- *Now, therefore*, ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, I, KATHRYN BARGER, SUPERVISOR, FIFTH DISTRICT, HEREBY CONGRATULATE ZEL AND REUBEN ALLEN FOR THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AT THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF "VEGETARIANS IN PARADISE," AND EXPRESS BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY, HEALTHY, AND PRODUCTIVE FUTURE.

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Kathryn Barger
KATHRYN BARGER
Supervisor, Fifth District