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CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF SOUTH GATE
OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

AGENDA BILL

12:35pm

For the Regular Meeting of: July 14, 2020

Originating Department: Police

Department Director:

Dana Araks
Randall Davis

City Manager:

Michael Flad
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SUBJECT: PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING DAVE LOPEZ FOR HIS 48 YEARS AS A DISTINGUISHED AWARD WINNING JOURNALIST

PURPOSE: To recognize Dave Lopez for his 48 years as a distinguished award winning journalist.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Mayor Maria Davila will issue a Proclamation to Dave Lopez in recognition and appreciation for his 48 years as a distinguished award winning journalist and to wish him the best in his retirement.

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

BACKGROUND: In June 1972, Dave Lopez began his career as a Southern California news reporter. During his more than four decades, he has covered nearly every major local event in Southern California. Throughout his career, Dave Lopez has received numerous journalism awards for his work, including Emmy Awards, Golden Mike Awards, Associated Press Awards and recognition from the Radio Television Digital News Association.

The City Council wishes to recognize Dave for all of his hard work and wish him the best in his retirement.

ATTACHMENT: Proclamation.

City of South Gate



From the Honorable
Mayor

P R O C L A M A T I O N

Presented to

Dave Lopez

In recognition of his 48 years as a distinguished
award winning journalist

- WHEREAS,** Dave Lopez moved to South Gate in 1950 with his parents;
- WHEREAS,** Mr. Lopez began his legendary career as a sportswriter at the Huntington Park Daily Signal newspaper;
- WHEREAS,** in 1972, Mr. Lopez made the move to TV as a general assignment and sports reporter at KHJ now KCAL 9;
- WHEREAS,** in 1977, Mr. Lopez joined CBS 2, as a general assignment reporter and has covered nearly every major local event in Southern California during his more than four decades;
- WHEREAS,** Mr. Lopez is one of the most experienced journalists and a trusted source for news in Southern California;
- WHEREAS,** throughout his career, Mr. Lopez has received numerous journalism awards for his work, including Emmy Awards, Golden Mike Awards, Associated Press Awards and recognition from the Radio Television Digital News Association;
- WHEREAS,** Mr. Lopez announced his well-deserved retirement on June 30, 2020;

NOW, THEREFORE, on this 14th day of July 2020, I, **Maria Davila, Mayor of the City of South Gate,** on behalf of the City Council and citizens, do hereby recognize Dave Lopez and duly thank him for his 48 years of dedicated service reporting the news. Happy retirement!

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Mayor Maria Davila