

COMMENDATION

L.A. GOAL

WHEREAS, L.A. GOAL, is a non-profit agency that provides innovative programs and services to adults with developmental disabilities and their families; and

WHEREAS, L.A. GOAL'S mission is to provide adults with developmental disabilities a secure, lifelong base, allowing them to safely and confidently increase their independence by interacting within L.A. GOAL's educational, vocational, and recreational programs.

WHEREAS, for the past 38 years, L.A. GOAL has been a model program that empowers people with developmental disabilities to demonstrate their abilities by providing the training and opportunities they request to assist them in achieving their highest level of independence and employment.

WHEREAS, L.A. GOAL's Independent Living Skills programs provide a variety of opportunities to improve self-esteem and self-expression skills through Counseling programs; life skills training programs; employment training programs; visual and performing arts; health, fitness, social, and recreational programs.

WHEREAS, L.A. GOAL provides free consultations to individuals and groups who provide services for people with developmental disabilities. Free consultation is provided to members of the entertainment industry to promote a more accurate portrayal and foster a greater understanding of people with developmental disabilities.

WHEREAS, the L.A.GOAL Board and staff are fully committed to their vision of creating a more open society where people with developmental disabilities can enjoy full inclusion in their communities. We are proud that our City of Culver City has such an exemplary agency providing services for people with developmental disabilities and their families.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Culver City hereby commends L.A.GOAL for their contributions and dedication to people with developmental disabilities.