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RESOLUTION NO. C-28499

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH ESTABLISHING A STREET NAME (BARBARA LONDON DRIVE) FOR AN UNNAMED PRIVATE STREET WITHIN THE AIRPORT

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works has proposed that an unnamed private street in the Airport be named after a World War II female aviator based in Long Beach; and

WHEREAS, the north/south street, which leads to Donald Douglas Drive, is currently referred to as the "loop road." This road is adjacent to parking lots A and B and there is no business located on the loop road; and

WHEREAS, Barbara London was the first commanding officer of the Women's Auxillary Ferrying Squadron (WAFS), later known as Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASP) and commanding officer of the Sixth Ferrying Group based in Long Beach, California during World War II; and

WHEREAS, on December 2, 2004, the Planning Commission reviewed the proposed street name of "Barbara London Drive" and recommended that the City Council approve it.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as follows:

Section 1. That the certain street as shown on the City Engineer's Drawing attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A" shall be named as shown on said drawing as "Barbara London Drive."

Sec. 2. The City Clerk shall transmit certified copies of this resolution to the Postmaster of the City of Long Beach, to the State Board of Equalization, Sacramento, and to the County Board of Supervisors for Los Angeles County.

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Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify to the vote adopting this resolution. I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of ______, 2005, by the following vote: Councilmembers: Lowenthal, Baker, Colonna, Ayes: O'Donnell, Kell, Richardson, Reyes Uranga, Gabelich, Lerch. Noes: Councilmembers: None. Councilmembers: None. Absent:

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