

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-01-XXXX

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SIGNAL HILL, CALIFORNIA, DESIGNATING AN ANNUAL
JESSIE NELSON DAY OF REMEMBRANCE TO BE
OBSERVED EACH YEAR ON APRIL 14**

WHEREAS, Jessie Nelson holds a distinguished place in the history of the City of Signal Hill as the City's first Mayor, serving during a pivotal and formative period following Signal Hill's incorporation; and

WHEREAS, Jessie Nelson's leadership during the City's early years helped establish the foundation for local governance, civic identity, and community pride, setting a tone of progress, resilience, and public service that continues to guide the City today; and

WHEREAS, as a trailblazing woman leader, Jessie Nelson's election and service as Mayor represented a significant achievement at a time when women were underrepresented in public office, and her leadership demonstrated foresight, determination, and an unwavering commitment to the residents of Signal Hill; and

WHEREAS, Jessie Nelson played a critical role in navigating the challenges of a newly incorporated city, advocating for local control, municipal stability, and the long-term well-being of the Signal Hill community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Signal Hill has a responsibility to honor individuals whose contributions have had a lasting and meaningful impact on the City's history and development, and to ensure that their stories are preserved and shared with future generations; and

WHEREAS, April 14 marks the official date of incorporation of the City of Signal Hill, making it a fitting and symbolic date to remember and honor Jessie Nelson's leadership and service to the community; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to formally recognize Jessie Nelson's legacy through an annual day of remembrance that encourages reflection, education, and civic appreciation of Signal Hill's history;

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIGNAL HILL, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Designation of Day of Remembrance:

The City Council of the City of Signal Hill hereby designates April 14 of each year as "Jessie Nelson Day of Remembrance" in the City of Signal Hill.

Section 2. Purpose of the Observance:

Jessie Nelson Day of Remembrance shall serve to honor Jessie Nelson's contributions as the City's first Mayor, recognize her role in shaping Signal Hill's early governance, and acknowledge her lasting impact as a pioneering civic leader.

Section 3. Recognition and Educational Activities:

The City encourages appropriate commemorative, educational, or ceremonial activities, as feasible, to highlight Jessie Nelson's legacy and the historical significance of Signal Hill's incorporation.

Section 4. Effective Date:

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Signal Hill, California, on this 27th day of January, 2026.

TINA L. HANSEN
MAYOR

ATTEST:

DARITZA PEREZ
CITY CLERK

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)ss
CITY OF SIGNAL HILL)

I, DARITZA PEREZ, City Clerk of the City of Signal Hill, California, hereby certify that Resolution No. 2026-01-xxxx was adopted by the City Council of the City of Signal Hill at a regular meeting held on the 27th day of January, 2026, and that the same was adopted by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

DARITZA PEREZ
CITY CLERK