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**Naming the Hollywood Bowl Pavilion the “Terri and Jerry Kohl Artists Pavilion”**

The Hollywood Bowl is one of Los Angeles County’s most cherished public parks. This County-owned park serves as a gathering place for people of all backgrounds to experience the joy of live music under the stars. As both a world-renowned performance venue and a public park, the Hollywood Bowl represents the County’s enduring commitment to ensuring that art, culture, and open space are accessible to all Los Angeles County residents.

Naming the Terri and Jerry Kohl Artists Pavilion recognizes two extraordinary philanthropists who have devoted their lives to uplifting the cultural, educational, and health institutions that define Los Angeles County. Through their generous \$15 million contribution, the Kohls have strengthened the County’s mission to ensure the venue remains a world-class performance space and a public park accessible to all.

The new Terri and Jerry Kohl Artists Pavilion is an essential new community resource. The beautiful facility will continue to maintain the Hollywood Bowl as a world-class venue drawing talent from across the globe. It will also serve as a free gathering space for community events and meetings that will be coordinated through the County of Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation.

Through their transformative giving, Terri and Jerry Kohl have enriched millions of lives and reinforced the County’s promise to serve the public good through creativity, connection, and care. By honoring Terri and Jerry Kohl for their extraordinary philanthropic gift to build the Hollywood Bowl Artist Pavilion, the County of Los Angeles celebrates their exceptional contributions to the public good — a legacy that will continue to resonate for all who experience the wonder of the Hollywood Bowl.

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**I, THEREFORE, MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the naming of the Hollywood Bowl Artist Pavilion to the **Terri and Jerry Kohl Artists Pavilion**, in recognition of Jerry and Terri Kohl's extraordinary philanthropic gift for the building and for their enduring contributions to the cultural, educational, and civic life of Los Angeles County;
2. Find that the proposed project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The project involves the installation of new signage or plaques and is within a class of projects determined not to have a significant effect on the environment, meeting the criteria set forth in Section 15311(a) of the State CEQA Guidelines and Class 11(d) of the County's Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines, Appendix G. In addition, based on the project records, it will comply with all applicable regulations and is not located in a sensitive environment. There are no cumulative impacts, unusual circumstances, damage to scenic highways, listings on hazardous waste site lists compiled under Government Code Section 65962.5, or indications that it may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource that would make the exemption inapplicable; and
3. Instruct the Director of the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation to coordinate with the Los Angeles Philharmonic Association, who will cover the cost of appropriate signage and commemorative materials reflecting this new designation.

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