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### **CITY COUNCIL HONORS SUPERVISOR YVONNE B. BURKE**

LOS ANGELES—City Councilmembers Herb J. Wesson, Jr. (CD 10), Bernard Parks (CD 8), and Jan Perry (CD 9) led the City Council today in honoring Los Angeles County Supervisor Yvonne B. Burke who is retiring this year after many years of distinguished public service.

The City Council honored the Second District Supervisor as part of the city's observance of African American Heritage Month. Highlighting the observance is an exhibit, *A Lady of Firsts* on the City Hall Bridge Gallery, marking important milestones in Supervisor Burke's career at the local, state and federal level.

At the opening of the exhibit today, Councilmembers Wesson, Parks and Perry paid tribute to the Supervisor:

“A lot of people have helped me along the way; but she has invested the most amount of personal time in being my mentor. I would not have succeeded without the guidance and support of Supervisor Burke. She leaves us an extraordinary legacy of service and commitment. She is indeed *A Lady of Firsts*, said Councilmember Wesson

“Supervisor Burke has set the standard for professional public servants. She has accomplished many firsts in her life. But most importantly, she has always placed the community and those she serves as her highest priority,” said Councilmember Parks.

“Supervisor Burke has always stood as more than just a strong legislator. She is a strong woman. Her tenacity, determination, and drive continue to set her apart and are an integral part of her great legacy as a dynamic public servant,” said Councilmember Perry.

Following the opening ceremony on the Bridge Gallery, Supervisor Burke was honored by the entire City Council in the Council Chambers. In her remarks, the Supervisor expressed her appreciation for the tribute. “Serving the public and helping others has been a real calling for me. Getting things done for the community has been a great personal reward,” said Supervisor Burke.

The exhibit, “*A Lady of Firsts*,” will remain on the City Hall Bridge Gallery through the end of February.

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