

RESOLUTION NO. 2180-07

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WINDSOR
IN SUPPORT OF ISSUING A POSTAL STAMP
IN HONOR OF MAYOR TOM BRADLEY**

WHEREAS, Tom Bradley's record of public service to the citizens of Los Angeles, the State of California and the nation has left a legacy for many to follow; and

WHEREAS, this record deserves the highest recognition from California and the nation; and

WHEREAS, Tom Bradley attended the Los Angeles public school system and excelled both academically and athletically; and

WHEREAS, he attended UCLA, where he soon distinguished himself as a track star; and

WHEREAS, Tom Bradley joined the Los Angeles Police Department in 1940; and

WHEREAS, he worked full time as a police officer while attending Southwestern University law school at night; and

WHEREAS, he graduated from Southwestern University in 1956 and passed the California state bar examination; and

WHEREAS, after 21 years of service, he retired from the Los Angeles Police Department with the rank of lieutenant; and

WHEREAS, in 1963 he ran for the Los Angeles city council and won his first term on the council, where he would serve a total of 10 years; and

WHEREAS, in 1973 Tom Bradley ran for mayor of Los Angeles and was elected the 37th mayor of the largest city in California, and one of the largest cities in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Bradley's record focused on a wide range of interests and issues for the citizens of Los Angeles, including the attraction of business to the city; the establishment of policies that resulted in the dramatic resurgence of downtown Los Angeles as an economic center; changes to the city's harbor and airports that have made these facilities successful business operations that enable Los Angeles to compete successfully in the world market; and

WHEREAS, Tom Bradley's city colleagues from across the nation recognized his leadership qualities and elected him as the President of the National League of Cities in 1974; and

WHEREAS, Tom Bradley was elected President of the League of California Cities in 1979-80; and

WHEREAS, the record of Tom Bradley's public service is so exceptional that it is especially fitting that the legacy of this great Californian and American be marked by the issuance of a special commemorative stamp by the United States Postal Service in his honor;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of the Town of Windsor communicates its support to the Citizens Stamp Advisory Committee of the United States Postal Service for the issuance of a commemorative postal stamp in honor of the late Mayor Tom Bradley.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 14th day of November, 2007 by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS ALLEN, FUDGE, GOBLE, SALMON
NOES: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE
ABSENT: MAYOR PARKER



DEBORA FUDGE, MAYOR PRO TEM

ATTEST:



MARIA DE LA O, TOWN CLERK