



Proclamation

***“L.A. International Airport”
The Official Song of
Los Angeles International Airport***

WHEREAS, the song “L.A. International Airport” was written by Leanne Scott in 1970; and

WHEREAS, it was recorded by David Frizzell in 1970; and

WHEREAS, Susan Raye recorded it in Bakersfield, California, in 1971; and

WHEREAS, Susan Raye’s recording of the song became one of the biggest cross-over hits of the decade, peaking at #9 on the country chart and #54 on the pop chart; and

WHEREAS, Susan Raye’s recording of the song received heavy radio station airplay and huge sales in many countries around the world, launching her long-running singing and television career; and

WHEREAS, the song was given new lyrics for Los Angeles International Airport’s 75th anniversary in 2003 by songwriters Bill Anthony, Steve Duchesne and Eric Rose; and

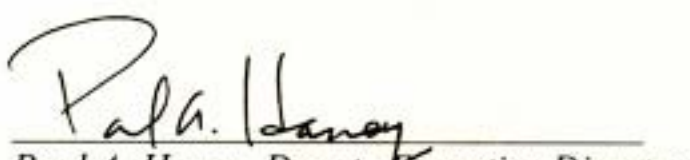
WHEREAS, Shirley Myers, a country music artist and songwriter from New Brunswick, Canada, recorded the new version especially for the airport’s anniversary; and

WHEREAS, extensive research has shown that Los Angeles International Airport is the only airport with a hit song.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that “L.A. International Airport” is hereby declared to be the Official Song of Los Angeles International Airport.

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