

## CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES

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Dr. Jay Grossman, Founder Homeless Not Toothless 11980 San Vicente Blvd. Ste. 507 Brentwood, Ca. 90049

Dr Grossman:

On behalf of the City of Los Angeles, I congratulate you on your 20<sup>th</sup> year raising the pride and dignity of people who would not otherwise have access to quality dental services. You started Homeless Not Toothless in 1992 with a simple goal and a singular vision: creating a non-profit program to provide free dental-care to the homeless and underserved among us.

Since then, Homeless Not Toothless has provided more than Two Million dollars in dental-services. Now, there are nearly three-dozen dental offices in the Los Angeles-area that participate in Homeless Not Toothless. The dentists and staff who work with the homeless volunteer their time, pay for laboratory expenses and work with labs that donate dental work.

I salute your vision, your longevity, your success and your kindness in providing a critical service to the most needy in our community. You are truly an Angel in the City of Angels. You make people smile!

Sincerely,

TOM LABONGE

Councilmember, 4<sup>th</sup> District

