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MAYOR VILLARAIGOSA ISSUES STATEMENT ON PASSING OF CHRISTINA WINZER, CITY ANIMAL SERVICES EMPLOYEE

Los Angeles – Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa ordered flags lowered to half-staff at San Pedro City Hall and issued the following statement regarding the death of 29-year-old Christina Winzer, the community outreach and volunteer coordinator at the City's San Pedro animal shelter:

"The City of Los Angeles, its employees and all Angelenos who rely on our City animal shelters for quality care, mourn the passing of one of our shelters' brightest employees, Christina Winzer.

"Outgoing and friendly, and always devoted to the animals she cared for, Christina embodied the humanitarian mission our shelters strive every day to meet.

"Our thoughts and prayers are with Christina's family and two sons, and the family of City co-workers in San Pedro."

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