

Item 12.6**Notices of Motion****Vale Doris Goddard**

By Councillor Scott

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council note:
- (i) the passing of the local icon, renowned entertainer, and Sydney publican Doris Goddard on 29 July 2019;
 - (ii) Doris was born in Forrest Lodge in the City of Sydney and spent most of her life in the Sydney Local Government Area;
 - (iii) she was a renowned performer and found success as a cabaret performer travelling across Europe and Asia. Her career led her to Hollywood where she appeared in several films with stars such as Katherine Hepburn;
 - (iv) Doris continued to contribute to the famous nightlife of Sydney upon her return by buying pubs in Newtown and Balmain. She finally found her forever home in Surry Hills when she purchased the famous Hotel Hollywood in 1977; and
 - (v) Doris was a trail blazer for women across the entertainment and hospitality industries. As Sydney's first female publican she changed the face of the city for the better. This was a role that she cherished, and her customers felt the same about her. She could often be found serenading locals and patrons alike;
- (B) the Chamber be requested to observe one minute's silence to honour the contribution of Doris Goddard to the City of Sydney and beyond; and
- (C) a letter, under the signature of the Lord Mayor, expressing this Council's sincerest condolences be written to Doris Goddard's family, friend Mark Seymour and all at the Hotel Hollywood.

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