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CITY COUNCIL TO RECOGNIZE WORK OF DR. FRANCINE KAUFMAN, M.D. **AUTHOR OF RECENTLY RELEASED BOOK, *DIABESITY***

Council President Alex Padilla has invited Dr. Francine Kaufman, M.D., of Childrens Hospital to discuss with members of the city council her work on diabetes and obesity. She is the author of the recently released book, *Diabetesity*.

One of America's foremost pediatric endocrinologists, Dr. Kaufman is director of the Comprehensive Childhood Diabetes Center, and head of the Center for Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism at Childrens Hospital Los Angeles. Dr. Kaufman is professor of pediatrics at the Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California and a past president of the American Diabetes Association (ADA).

Council President Padilla is the President of the Leadership Council of the Los Angeles Chapter of the ADA.

The reception and informative discussion about her work at Childrens Hospital, with the ADA and her new book will take place in the City Council Executive Conference Room #333. Following the discussion Council President Padilla will be presenting a certificate to Dr. Kaufman in Council Chambers.

What: Reception and roundtable discussion on diabetes with Dr. Francine Kaufman

Where: City Council Executive Conference Room #333 (behind council chambers)

When: Wednesday, June 15
9:00 AM

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