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**COLISEUM COMMISSION ANNOUNCES
APPOINTMENT OF NEW COMMISSIONERS**

Los Angeles, CA -- Earlier today, during its monthly meeting, the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum Commission confirmed the appointment of two new Commissioners.

Mark Ridley-Thomas, Los Angeles County Supervisor, Second District, rejoins the Coliseum Commission. He fills the seat vacated by the retirement of Yvonne Brathwaite Burke, who had served as a commissioner since 1993.

Rick Caruso, president of real estate developer Caruso Affiliated, joins the Commission after having been appointed by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger. He has served as president of Caruso Affiliated since 1985. Caruso currently also serves on the Irvine Company Board of Directors, House and Ear Institute Board of Directors, California Hospital Medical Center Foundation Board of Directors and the University of Southern California Board of Trustees.

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