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ADVISORY

Never been late and missed only one working day in 70 years **L.A. OFFICIALS TO HONOR 93 YEAR-OLD MTA MAINTENANCE WORKER**

WHAT: Arthur Winston, an MTA maintenance worker who hasn't slowed down a bit in the past 70 years, will be honored by city officials in recognition of his indefatigable labor. At age 93, Winston never has been late to work and missed only one working day when his wife of 65 years passed away. The MTA named Winston "Transportation Employee of the Century" last December. The documentary, "Mr. Arthur Winston, A Living Treasure," that chronicles his life will be screened at the Pan African Film & Arts Festival and for the second time a transportation maintenance facility will bear his name. The MTA named Division 5 as "Arthur Winston Division" in 1997. Now the Transportation Foundation of Los Angeles will name its transportation maintenance facilities in Hyde Park after the resilient worker.

WHEN: Saturday Feb. 19, 2000
9 a.m. Electric and gas vehicles display
10 a.m. press conference
10:30 a.m. reception
12 p.m. "Mr. Winston, A Living Treasure" screening

WHERE: Magic Johnson Theater
Crenshaw Mall Gallery
2nd floor above LAPD station
Los Angeles Map: 673 E-3

WHO: Arthur Winston, MTA maintenance employee
Herb Wesson, Assemblyman District # 47
James Hahn, L.A. City Attorney
Nate Holden, L. A. City Councilman
Mark Ridley-Thomas, L.A. City Councilman
Thomas Conner, MTA Executive Officer Operations

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