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RESOLUTION

ARMENIAN HERITAGE MONTH

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles region is home to more than 200,000 Armenian Americans and is the most significant Armenian diasporan community anywhere in the world; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles takes pride in its rich cultural diversity and recognizes the invaluable contributions of the Armenian American community to the social, cultural, educational, political, and economic fabric of the City; and

WHEREAS, Armenians have a long and distinguished history in Los Angeles, with the first significant wave of immigration beginning in the early 20th century, and today Los Angeles is home to one of the largest Armenian communities outside of Armenia; and

WHEREAS, Armenian Angelenos have played an integral role in shaping the City's identity—founding businesses, serving in public office, contributing to the arts, academia, medicine, law, civic leadership, technology, engineering, and entertainment, and enriching the multicultural mosaic that defines Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, October holds deep significance within the Armenian community as a time to honor Armenian heritage, culture, and identity; and

WHEREAS, throughout October, Armenian Americans in Los Angeles and around the world commemorate key cultural, historical, and religious milestones, including the Feast of the Holy Translators—a celebration of Armenia's contribution to world literacy and scholarship through the invention of the Armenian alphabet by St. Mesrop Mashtots and St. Sahak Partev in the fifth century—laying the foundation of Armenian literature and allowing for the translation of the Holy Bible; and

WHEREAS, the invention of the Armenian alphabet and the translation of the Bible led to the fifth century being considered the "Golden Age" in Armenian history, prompting the first documented literary works in the Armenian language, including legends, myths, historiographical accounts, and sagas, effectively cultivating a national identity that has endured for millennia; and

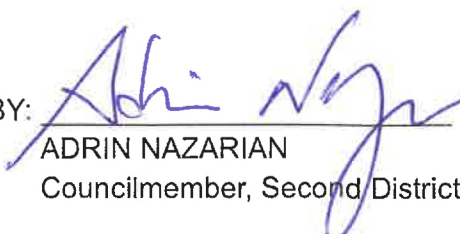
WHEREAS, in Los Angeles, October has traditionally been celebrated by the Armenian community through festivals, art exhibitions, film screenings, concerts, and educational initiatives that share Armenia's ancient cultural heritage and its modern global contributions; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles recognizes that Armenian Heritage Month provides an opportunity to celebrate the achievements of Armenian Americans, to reflect upon their historic journey, and to strengthen bonds of friendship and understanding among all communities in the City;

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council does hereby declare the month of October 2025 as Armenian Heritage Month in the City of Los Angeles, and encourages all residents to join in recognizing and celebrating the rich history, culture, and contributions of the Armenian community to the City and to the world.

PRESENTED BY:


ADRIAN NAZARIAN
Councilmember, Second District

SECONDED BY:



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WHEREAS, on behalf of the City of Los Angeles, it is with great appreciation that we recognize Main Street Canoga Park, a dedicated community-based organization, for its leadership, cultural stewardship, and commitment to hosting the 25th Annual Día de los Muertos Family Festival in Canoga Park on November 2, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Día de los Muertos Family Festival has grown over the past 25 years from a modest community celebration into one of the San Fernando Valley's most cherished cultural events—honoring life, memory, and tradition through music, art, food, and family-centered activities; and

WHEREAS, Main Street Canoga Park has played an essential role in preserving and promoting the cultural heritage of the Latino community, creating an inclusive space where residents from across Los Angeles come together to honor loved ones who have passed in a vibrant and meaningful celebration; and

WHEREAS, through tireless efforts in organizing, outreach, and partnership-building, Main Street Canoga Park continues to elevate local artists, performers, and small businesses while fostering cultural understanding and community pride; and

WHEREAS, the festival serves as both a joyful expression of tradition and a powerful reminder of the importance of honoring our ancestors, building community bonds, and celebrating life through shared remembrance and storytelling; and

WHEREAS, Main Street Canoga Park's commitment to cultural programming, economic development, and neighborhood revitalization has strengthened the heart of Canoga Park and inspired civic engagement, creativity, and collaboration throughout the West San Fernando Valley; and

WHEREAS, the continued success and impact of the Día de los Muertos Family Festival would not be possible without the leadership, vision, and dedication of Main Street Canoga Park's staff, volunteers, and community partners;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Los Angeles proudly honors Main Street Canoga Park on the occasion of the 25th Annual Día de los Muertos Family Festival, and commends the organization for its extraordinary contributions to cultural preservation, community unity, and the vibrancy of the San Fernando Valley.

PRESENTED BY:

BOB BLUMENFIELD

Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY:

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DIRECTED ACTION**

WHEREAS, Directed Action, a woman-owned business founded in 2005, has served the Los Angeles community for 20 years. Trusted by businesses, nonprofits, and civic organizations, they lead transformative change through strategic consulting, leadership development, and organizational renewal—with clarity, compassion, and purpose; and

WHEREAS, the company's commitment to leadership is reflected not only in its client work, but in the personal dedication of its executives, who have served with distinction on the Board of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, helping shape the economic and civic future of the region; and

WHEREAS, Directed Action's leaders have also extended their service to the nonprofit sector, contributing their time and expertise to the Boards of local charities, including the TACSC (The Association of Catholic Student Councils), nurturing the next generation of ethical and community-minded leaders; and

WHEREAS, for two decades, Directed Action has modeled a leadership philosophy rooted in humility, empathy, and empowerment—placing people at the center of progress and proving that true leadership begins with service:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council does hereby commend and congratulate DIRECTED ACTION for their 20 years of visionary leadership and service in our city. Best wishes for your continued success.

PRESENTED BY: _____

TIM McOSKER

Councilmember, 15th District

SECONDED BY: _____

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WHEREAS, poliomyelitis (polio) is a crippling and potentially deadly infectious disease that most often strikes children under the age of five, and once caused widespread fear and paralysis in communities around the world; and

WHEREAS, in 1985, Rotary International launched *PolioPlus*, the first and largest internationally coordinated private-sector support of a public health initiative, with the goal of eradicating polio through widespread immunization; and

WHEREAS, in 1988, Rotary helped establish the *Global Polio Eradication Initiative*, a historic partnership that now includes the World Health Organization, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, UNICEF, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance; and

WHEREAS, since the launch of this initiative, the number of polio cases worldwide has been reduced by 99.9 percent, preventing paralysis in more than 20 million people and bringing the world to the threshold of complete eradication; and

WHEREAS, Rotary and its partners have helped immunize more than 3 billion children in 122 countries, contributing over \$2.8 billion and countless volunteer hours to protect children everywhere from this preventable disease, and continue to raise \$50 million each year for eradication efforts—funds that are matched two-to-one by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to sustain critical immunization, surveillance, and outbreak response efforts; and

WHEREAS, these efforts have not only brought the world to the brink of eliminating polio, but have also strengthened global health systems—providing laboratory equipment, medical training, and infrastructure that benefit broader disease prevention and response; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Los Angeles hereby proclaims October 24, 2025, as World Polio Day, in recognition of the global effort to eradicate polio, and encourages all Angelenos to support this vital cause..

PRESENTED BY:


HUGO SOTO-MARTINEZ
Councilmember, 13th District

SECONDED BY:



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Loma White

WHEREAS, Loma White was born in Dallas, Texas, as one of twelve children, and moved to California before her first birthday, becoming a lifelong CD9 resident and proud product of the Los Angeles Unified School District, graduating from Jefferson High School; and

WHEREAS, Loma began her professional career with the Los Angeles City Board of Education and later with Sears, Roebuck, demonstrating an early commitment to hard work and community engagement; and

WHEREAS, in March 1976, Loma White made history by becoming the first woman ever assigned to a refuse collection crew in the history of the Los Angeles Sanitation History Division, joining as a Maintenance Laborer during the seasonal workforce expansion; and

WHEREAS, Loma courageously entered a field historically dominated by men, driven by her passion for working outdoors and engaging in active, hands-on service to the community, thereby breaking gender barriers and paving the way for other women to follow; and

WHEREAS, throughout her decades of service, Loma White remained deeply committed to her community, working alongside legendary civic leaders including Councilmembers Gilbert Lindsay, Rita Walters, and Jan Perry; and

WHEREAS, in 1997, during her time as a leader in Pueblo Del Rio, Loma collaborated with community members and local government to bring resources, improvements, and a stronger voice to residents through the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles (HACLA); and

WHEREAS, in 2013, Loma was appointed Senior Field Deputy to Councilman Curren D. Price, Jr., continuing her lifelong dedication to public service; and

WHEREAS, Loma White retires in 2025 after 49 years of dedicated service to the City of Los Angeles, leaving behind a legacy of leadership and groundbreaking achievement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Los Angeles hereby honors and commends Loma White for her nearly five decades of service and lifelong commitment to the people and communities of South Los Angeles.

Introduced by: _____

CURREN D. PRICE, JR.
Ninth District, Councilmember

Seconded by: _____

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