

RESOLUTION



**Comité Mexicano Civico Patriotico De Los Angeles
87th year Anniversary**

WHEREAS, El Comité Mexicano Civico Patriotico was founded by Don Rafael de la Colina Riquelme, General Consul of Mexico in 1931 in conjunction with a group of prominent Mexican businessman who envisioned promoting and preserving the most important dates of Mexican history, traditions, and heritage; and

WHEREAS, El Comite Mexicano Civico Patriotico started the now annual "El Grito de Dolores" celebration in 1933 at the Shrine Auditorium, commemorating and replicating the historical grito of September 15, 1810 by Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla; and

WHEREAS, El Comite Mexican Civico Patriotico started the "East Los Angeles Mexican Independence Day Parade" at Placita Olvera in 1946; and

WHEREAS, El Comite Mexicano Civico Patriotico's annual Mexican Independence Day Parade is today the most important and largest parade outside of Mexico and this year marks its 72nd anniversary; and

WHEREAS, El Comite Mexicano Civico Patriotico started the "Senorita Fiestas Patrias Mexicanas" in 2004, a beauty pageant that helps instill cultural pride among the contestants while also granting the winners scholarships to continue in their educational or career objectives; and

WHEREAS, El Comite Mexicano Civico Patriotico helps preserve our Mexican culture, traditions, and heritage through many historical and cultural events throughout the year; and

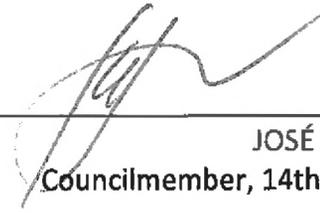
WHEREAS, El Comite Mexicano Civico Patriotico advocates for Mexicans living abroad as well as those who reside in the United States and provide resources that can help our Mexican communities thrive; and

WHEREAS, El Comite Mexicano Civico Patriotico this year has partnered with the Mexican Government to celebrate Mexico in LA where we celebrate and highlight the culture, history, and contributions of Mexicans both in Mexico and here in Los Angeles:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by adoption of this resolution, Councilmember José Huizar and the City Council of Los Angeles congratulate El Comite Mexicano Civico Patriotico on its 87th year anniversary! Congratulations and thank you for your contributions to our Mexican community both in Los Angeles and in Mexico. The City of Los Angeles wishes you many more years of success!

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Presented by:



JOSÉ HUIZAR
Councilmember, 14th District

Seconded by:



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**209th Year Anniversary
Ecuadorian Independence Day**

WHEREAS, Ecuadorian Independence Day is celebrated every August 10th in celebration of Ecuador's Independence from Spanish rule on August 10, 1809; and

WHEREAS, Ecuadorian Independence Day led to the reestablishment of an independent nation after over 300 years of Spanish rule; and

WHEREAS, Ecuadorian Independence Day is celebrated every year in Los Angeles with a parade and week-long of cultural activities; and

WHEREAS, Ecuadorian Independence Day 2018 will celebrate the 20th year Anniversary of the Parade down Broadway Avenue that ends at Olvera Street which promotes the tradition, values, and Ecuadorian heritage, and civic engagement; and

WHEREAS, Ecuadorian Independence Day activities are organized by the large and active Ecuadorian community that reside in the communities surrounding Downtown Los Angeles like Eagle Rock and Highland Park; and

WHEREAS, Ecuadorian Independence Day activities welcomes the delegation from Ecuador and Ecuadorian community leaders who are here to celebrate this occasion; and

WHEREAS, Ecuadorian Independence Day also celebrates Ecuadorian-American heritage, culture, and history in the United States and contributes to the diversity that defines our beautiful City of Los Angeles:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by adoption of this resolution, Councilmember José Huizar and the City Council of Los Angeles congratulates the Ecuadorian community that resides in Los Angeles in honor of their 209th year Independence Day anniversary!

PRESENTED BY: _____

JOSE HUIZAR Councilmember, 14th District

SECONDED BY: _____

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