

CITY OF LOS ANGELES



RESOLUTION

The Gay Men's Chorus of Los Angeles

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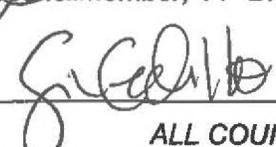
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**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that by the adoption of this resolution, the City Council of Los Angeles extends its warmest congratulations and well-wishes to the Gay Men's Chorus of Los Angeles (GMCLA), a creative, charitable, and professional organization of over 300 members who volunteer their time to enriching and cultivating the artistic community, education, and social justice in the City of Los Angeles.

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PRESENTED BY:   
JOSE HUIZAR Councilmember, 14<sup>th</sup> District

SECONDED BY:   
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HOMENETMEN**

WHEREAS, in 1918, the Armenian community established the Armenian General Athletic Union and Scouts, referred to as HOMENETMEN; and

WHEREAS, the largest Armenian athletic and scouting organization in the United States, HOMENETMEN has served over 800,000 youth across five continents; and

WHEREAS, for a century, HOMENETMEN has prepared Armenian youth by providing physical and health education, endowing the mind and soul with the finest spirit of sportsmanship, and developing and understanding a sense of responsibility and honor as they strive for individual and collective excellence; and

WHEREAS, the first United States chapter of HOMENETMEN was established in 1968, and it has since provided Armenian-American youth with moral, physical and social education, while exposing them to the Armenian culture and heritage; and

WHEREAS, HOMENETMEN's motto, "Elevate Yourself and Others With You," is a constant reminder of the organization's fundamental mission and commitment; and

WHEREAS, HOMENETMEN and the HOMENETMEN WESTERN U.S.A chapter have engaged in countless benevolent activities, including community sports and education programs, scouting programs, and the annual Navasartian Games; and

WHEREAS, in the last 100 years of service, HOMENETMEN remains strongly committed to promoting and supporting cultural, educational, and sports activities, and preserving the proud heritage of the Armenian community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby congratulates HOMENETMEN on its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary and wishes the organization continued success and growth in its service to youth.

PRESENTED BY:



PAUL KREKORIAN  
Councilmember, 2nd District

SECONDED BY:



ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS

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