

RESOLUTION
Korean American Day

WHEREAS, on December 29, 1902, the first Korean immigrants to the United States – 56 men, 21 women, and 25 children – began their voyage across the Pacific Ocean; and

WHEREAS, the arrival of these first Korean immigrants on January 13, 1903 is just part of the history we need to remember and commemorate on this day; and

WHEREAS, Between 1904 and 1907, approximately 1,000 Korean American entered the United States mainland from the State of Hawaii through San Francisco, where the first Korean American political organizations and Korean language publications were established; and

WHEREAS, for more than a century Korean Americans have helped build, protect, and strengthen the United States, despite facing tremendous adversity, including discrimination and injustice, and threats of violence, to try to keep them on the fringes of American society; and

WHEREAS, Koreans have emerged from the fringes, moving from a position of vulnerability to one of empowerment and engagement; and

WHEREAS, Korean Americans have been and remain part of the indelible fabric of Los Angeles, contributing to the City's proud history, heritage, economic strength, and rich cultural diversity; and

WHEREAS, Los Angeles is currently home to largest population of Korean Americans in the entire United States, with more than 250,000 Korean Americans; and

WHEREAS, in 2005, the United States Senate and House passed resolutions by unanimous consent expressing support for the goals and aspirations of Korean American Day, also celebrated by numerous states and municipalities:


NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by adoption of this resolution, the City of Los Angeles does hereby declare January 13, 2022 KOREAN AMERICAN DAY in the City of Los Angeles.

Presented by: _____


JOHN S. LEE

Councilmember, 12th District

Seconded by: _____


All Members

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RESOLUTION
President Diane Sydel

WHEREAS, Diane Sydel distinguished herself among her fellow members as a capable and effective leader by virtue of her performance as President in 2021; and

WHEREAS, Diane led during an unprecedented second year of a worldwide health pandemic, ensuring that the association continued to conduct business and provide service to its members without interruption; and

WHEREAS, at Diane's direction, the Board of Directors made significant updates to the SRAR Bylaws and committee formats and policies to establish an Association that will function well into the future; and

WHEREAS, Diane led a Task Force of leadership and staff from the various Multiple Listing Services in the local area that developed a consensus regarding the application of key MLS rules to establish an environment of consistency in the regional MLS market area; and

WHEREAS, through Diane's guidance and leadership, members served on various committees, task forces and work groups to fulfill the mission and objectives of the Association to support a record number of members' ability to successfully pursue the real estate profession with fairness, competency and high ethical standards; and

WHEREAS, in fulfilling SRAR's role as an advocate for supporting private property rights, the association successfully held the first annual Federal, State, and Local housing and legislative forums that connected members and their elected officials allowing collaboration in solving widespread housing issues; and

WHEREAS, Diane represented the association to civic organizations, the California Association of Realtors and the National Association of Realtors with distinction, commitment and dedication; and

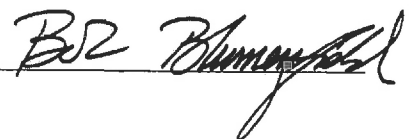
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council does hereby congratulate President Diane Sydel and recognize her contributions to a grateful City and industry.

PRESENTED BY:



MONICA RODRIGUEZ
Councilmember, 7th District

SECONDED BY:



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RESOLUTION

Recognizing the *Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary* for their unwavering commitment to social justice and ending human trafficking

WHEREAS, the Immaculate Heart Community was founded in Los Angeles on March 28, 1970; and

WHEREAS, the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary have advocated for the rights of women and girls for decades, and opened the first national program for Feminist Spirituality conferring advanced degrees in 1982; and

WHEREAS, they have continuously spoken up to defend human rights in the Roman Catholic institution and spread awareness about the human trafficking movement; and

WHEREAS, they have demonstrated their commitment to creating a wave of change amongst religious communities; and

WHEREAS, for over 50 years, the Sisters have put their faith into action and brought a social justice lens to congregations across the world; and

WHEREAS, every year, they march along survivors of trafficking and have continued their partnered with the Coalition to Abolish Slavery and Trafficking (Cast) to bring an end to this injustice.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Los Angeles does hereby recognize and commend the *Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary* for their brave commitment to social justice, and their invaluable contributions to the fight against human trafficking.

PRESENTED BY:


NURY MARTINEZ
Council President, 6th District

SECONDED BY:




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RESOLUTION

Recognizing *Southern California Partners for Global Justice* for their Anti-Human Trafficking Efforts and organizing the *2022 Virtual Walk For Freedom*

WHEREAS, the Southern California Partners for Global Justice is a coalition of religious communities, organizations, and agencies which support each other in addressing issues of global injustice; and

WHEREAS, the Southern California Partners for Justice has organized educational forums and events to raise awareness about human trafficking such as the Annual Freedom Walk to recognize January as Human Trafficking Prevention Month; and

WHEREAS, they have provided resources and engaged in collaborative efforts to prevent human trafficking; and

WHEREAS, they have promoted the adoption of a corporate stance against human trafficking by Congregations of Women of Religious since 2005; and

WHEREAS, they have displayed bold commitment and strong partnership with the Coalition to Abolish Slavery and Trafficking (Cast) and other service providers in delivering direct assistance to survivors and their families; and

WHEREAS, their long-held commitment, locally and globally, to fostering leadership among religious women and their partners to empower survivors and work with the anti-trafficking community to end human trafficking is commendable; and

WHEREAS, the Southern California Partners for Justice has organized the 2022 Virtual Walk For Freedom, which was held on January 8th, 2022; and

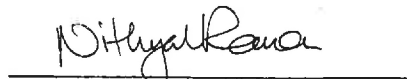
WHEREAS, this year's Walk For Freedom is the 11th annual walk in Los Angeles.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Los Angeles does hereby recognize and commend the Southern California Partners for Justice for their brave and invaluable contributions to the fight against human trafficking.

PRESENTED BY:


NURY MARTINEZ
Council President, 6th District

SECONDED BY:




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