COMMENDATORY RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Pentatonix was formed in 2011 in Los Angeles with the dream of becoming the first mainstream a cappella group in modern times; and

WHEREAS, Pentatonix is a five-member a cappella group that gained fame from winning NBC TV's a cappella singing competition, *The Sing Off*; and

WHEREAS, Pentatonix is named after the pentatonic scale, which includes five notes per octave representing the five members of the group; and

WHEREAS, Pentatonix proudly represents various communities in Los Angeles, including the Latine, Black, and LGBTQ+ communities; and

WHEREAS, Pentatonix embarked on their first national headlining tour in the fall of 2012, which sold out and spanned 30 cities; and

WHEREAS, Pentatonix has earned three GRAMMY Awards, including Best Arrangement, Instrumental or A Cappella in both 2015 and 2016 and Best Country Duo/Group Performance with Dolly Parton in 2017; and

WHEREAS, Pentatonix assisted in times of national crisis by using their public profile to promote the White House's COVID Booster Campaign; and

WHEREAS, Pentatonix returned to Hollywood by performing at the Hollywood Bowl, which celebrated its 100th anniversary on September 29, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Pentatonix will release its sixth holiday studio album, *Holidays Around the World*, on October 28, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Pentatonix filmed a holiday unscripted special, "Pentatonix: Around the World for the Holidays" in Los Angeles, which will air on Disney+ in December 2022; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles will honor Pentatonix with a star on the Walk of Fame in Hollywood in February 2023:

NOW, THEREFORE, IT BE RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution the Los Angeles City Council hereby declares October 28, 2022 as "Pentatonix Day" in Los Angeles to acknowledge the global impact of Pentatonix and to extend best wishes to this five-member group.

SECONDED

PRESENTED BY:

Councilmember, 4th District

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