

**RESOLUTION
GLORIA PIÑON**

WHEREAS, Gloria Piñon has served elected officials, city departments, and residents of the City of Los Angeles with dedication and distinction for 32 1/2 years; and

WHEREAS, Gloria began her civil service career on April 11, 1988 in the Office of the City Clerk as a Clerk Typist in the Council and Public Services Division; and

WHEREAS, in November of 1990, Gloria was promoted to Senior Clerk Typist in the Office of the City Clerk where she served with distinction for approximately 15 years. In May of 2005, she was promoted to Secretary in the Office of the City Clerk, Administrative Services Division, where she served with distinction for approximately 10 years; and

WHEREAS, in August of 2015, Gloria was promoted to Commission Executive Assistant I in the Office of the City Clerk, where she served with distinction for approximately nine months; and

WHEREAS, in May of 2016, Gloria was promoted to Executive Administrative Assistant III in the Executive Division of the Office of the City Clerk, where she served with distinction for approximately three years. In November of 2019, Gloria was promoted to Management Analyst in the Office of the City Clerk, Administrative Services Division, where she served with distinction until her retirement in January of 2021; and

WHEREAS, Gloria earned a stellar reputation as a highly respected Council Clerk to the City Council, guiding the Council through its complex meeting procedures and providing advice and a wealth of knowledge routinely sought after by many in the offices of the City Council, Chief Legislative Analyst, City Attorney, and other city departments; and

WHEREAS, Gloria received the Office of the City Clerk Outstanding Service Award in 2000 and 2007, received the City of Los Angeles Career Service Award in 2009, and also received perfect attendance commendations from the City Clerk in the years 1999, 2000, and 2008; and

WHEREAS, Gloria is acknowledged as a professional team member exhibiting an innate diplomatic ability working closely with Councilmembers and city staff, and is esteemed and admired by her colleagues for her superior work ethic, unassuming nature, and camaraderie:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council, along with the Mayor, City Attorney & Controller do hereby commend GLORIA PIÑON for her distinguished career and phenomenal service of over 32 years to the City of Los Angeles, and express to her and her family their best wishes for happiness and a well-deserved retirement.

PRESENTED BY: _____



JOE BUSCAINO
Councilmember, 15th District

SECONDED BY: _____



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Native American Heritage Month

November 2022

WHEREAS, the richness of American culture is deeply rooted in the diverse histories and innumerable accomplishments of Native Americans; and

WHEREAS, Native Americans were the first Americans and each American today experiences the legacy of native invention in the crops that feed us, the medicines that cure us and the tools that help us; and

WHEREAS, Native Americans, primarily the Tongva, Chumash, and Tataviam peoples, occupied the Los Angeles region for thousands of years before the coming of outside settlers, and these First People live here still; and

WHEREAS, the United States and Los Angeles continues to be influenced by the contributions of America's first peoples to science, art, music, history and our national prosperity; and

WHEREAS, Native American history has been a story sometimes of strife, but always of strength; and

WHEREAS, the United States government on the level of city, state and nation, has not always accorded Native American Peoples the respect demanded by history and guaranteed by law; and

WHEREAS, the federal government first formally designated the month of November as National American Indian Heritage Month in 1990, in a joint resolution authored by Senator John Kerry of Massachusetts and signed by President George H.W. Bush; and

WHEREAS, Los Angeles is home to the largest urban Native American population across the nation; and

WHEREAS, in 2021, the Los Angeles City/County Native American Indian Commission celebrated their 45 years of existence in representing the Los Angeles American Indian community; and

WHEREAS, Los Angeles has been able to preserve and promote its rich Native American culture through the community work of local organizations several of whom are sponsoring events this coming month:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council hereby declares the month of November 2022 as **NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH** in the City of Los Angeles, and further encourages the promotion of continued positive interaction among our residents of all cultural and ethnic backgrounds.

Presented by:

A blue ink signature of Mitch O'Farrell, written in a cursive style.

MITCH O'FARRELL
Councilmember, 13th District

Seconded by:

A blue ink signature, likely representing the "All Members" of the City Council, written in a cursive style.

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