

Commendatory Resolution

“Día del Bolero”

WHEREAS, the *bolero* was born as a form of romantic folk poetry that originated in Cuba in the 19th century; and

WHEREAS, the popularity of *bolero* music was built in Mexico during the mid 1900s with its incorporation into the Golden Age of Mexican Cinema and the creation of one of the most important traditions in the history of bolero: The Trio; and

WHEREAS, in 1944, three guitarists (two from Mexico and one from Puerto Rico) created the legendary “Trio Los Panchos”, one of the most iconic *bolero* names in the history of this genre; and

WHEREAS, *bolero* music has transcended Latin America and has become a nostalgic connection to Latino musical heritage in the United States for many immigrants; and

WHEREAS, in 2015, Boleros De Noche was established as a concert series in Los Angeles with the mission to preserve, uplift, and celebrate Latin American *bolero* music history in the city; and

WHEREAS, since its creation, Boleros De Noche has gathered over 15,000 individuals in various spaces where Bolero music is celebrated.; and


WHEREAS, Boleros De Noche has become the only concert series in Los Angeles to celebrate bolero music, providing a platform where local and international artists could be recognized and celebrated; and

WHEREAS, the concert series, Boleros de Noche, is committed to the coordination of quality cultural events that convene an inter-generational audience to share live bolero music; and

WHEREAS, Boleros De Noche has been invited to present at the Ford Theater for the past four years and will be hosting a concert this summer to continue its celebration of musical cultural heritage that bridges generations and creates a space where families feel welcomed;

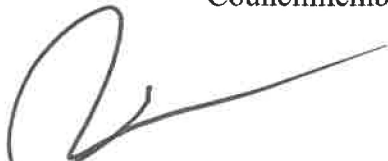
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution the City Council of Los Angeles does hereby declare August 5th, 2022 as “Día del Bolero” and acknowledges Boleros de Noche’s immense contribution and their service to the preservation of *bolero* music in Los Angeles.

PRESENTED BY:


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SECONDED BY:




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