

COUNCIL ROLL CALL

ITEM(S) # Commendatory resolutions

Called Special By \_\_\_\_\_

☐ CLOSED SESSION  
☐ Beginning  
☐ Reconvene

Krekorian-Raman

WITHDRAWN FROM AGENDA  
REFERRED TO:

MOTION ☐ AMENDING ☐ SUBSTITUTE ☐

CONTINUED TO:

10 VOTES TO CONSIDER: ☐ PUB HRG ☐

CLOSE ☐

COMMENTS

|                      | YES | NO |
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| <u>BLUMENFIELD</u>   | ✓   |    |
| <u>BONIN</u>         | ✓   |    |
| <u>BUSCAINO</u>      | ✓   |    |
| <u>CEDILLO</u>       | ✓   |    |
| <u>DE LEÓN</u>       | ✓   |    |
| <u>HARRIS-DAWSON</u> | ✓   |    |
| <u>KORETZ</u>        | ✓   |    |
| <u>KREKORIAN</u>     | ✓   |    |
| <u>LEE</u>           | ✓   |    |
| <u>MARTINEZ</u>      | ✓   |    |
| <u>O'FARRELL</u>     | ✓   |    |
| <u>PRICE</u>         | ✓   |    |
| <u>RAMAN</u>         | ✓   |    |
| <u>RODRIGUEZ</u>     | ✓   |    |
| TOTALS               |     |    |

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FORTHWITH ☐ TO MAYOR ☐

ORD OVER ☐ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

# Resolution

## Squid Game Day

**WHEREAS**, director Hwang Dong-hyuk attempted to get Squid Game produced for nearly 10 years before Netflix took a chance on his outlandish concept; and

**WHEREAS**, taking that chance resulted in a show that ranked number 1 in more than 90 countries within a month of its release; and

**WHEREAS**, within the first four weeks of premiering, Squid Game was streamed by over 111 million viewers, shattering the previous record of 82 million, making it the most watched Netflix original series to date; and

**WHEREAS**, it was the first ever Korean series on Netflix to reach number 1 in the US, breaking the barrier that many foreign language shows face with western audiences simply because of subtitles; and

**WHEREAS**, the show's cast is an artful assemblage of accomplished career actors and new, rising talent- with many gaining international stardom after the show became a cultural phenomenon; and

**WHEREAS**, Squid Game opened more doors into Korean culture, exposing us to new sweets and childhood games such as Dalgona cookies and the now infamous game of Ddakji; and


**WHEREAS**, in July 2022, Squid Game earned 14 Emmy Award nominations and is the first-ever non-English language series to be nominated in the Outstanding Drama Series category; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2022 Squid Game made history by becoming the first Korean and first foreign language series to be nominated at the Screen Actors Guild Awards, making history by bringing home three wins; and

**WHEREAS**, Squid Game marks another victory in the fight to grow representation of the AAPI community in film and entertainment, exposing audiences to Korean culture and traditions while paving the way for other AAPI communities to also have their stories told.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council, does hereby recognize September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022 as Squid Game Day in the City of Los Angeles. We wish the cast, the director, the producers, and every single person involved in this production many more years of success and prosperity.

PRESENTED BY

  
JOHN S. LEE  
Councilmember, 12<sup>th</sup> District

SECONDED BY

  
ALL MEMBERS

AUG 30 2022

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