

RESOLUTION

THE RAMGAVAR PARTY
Armenian Liberal Democratic Party

WHEREAS, THE RAMGAVAR PARTY, known in English as the Armenian Liberal Democratic Party, was founded 100 years ago; and

WHEREAS, THE RAMGAVAR PARTY emerged as part of the national movement that embodied the Armenian people's national aspirations in the face of Ottoman oppression and inhumanity; and

WHEREAS, THE RAMGAVAR PARTY gave hope to the survivors of the Armenian Genocide in the darkest hours of Armenia's history; and

WHEREAS, THE RAMGAVAR PARTY endured as one of the major political parties of the Armenian Diaspora throughout the 20th century; and

WHEREAS, through its affiliated entities and resources, THE RAMGAVAR PARTY has played a vitally important role in preserving the Armenian identity, culture and sense of nationhood, and in advocating for the interests of Armenia and for the appropriate recognition of the Armenian Genocide; and

WHEREAS, THE RAMGAVAR PARTY remains an active presence in the politics of Armenia and Lebanon; and

WHEREAS, THE RAMGAVAR PARTY continues to serve as a proponent of liberal democratic values throughout the Armenian Diaspora, and in Armenia, through its publications in Europe, the Americas and the Middle East; and

WHEREAS, THE RAMGAVAR PARTY's 100th anniversary is testament to the courage and strength of its founders and their successors, and to the enduring power of liberal democratic ideals;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby commends THE RAMGAVAR PARTY for its historic contributions and continued advocacy for a democratic Armenia and for the advancement of the Armenian Diaspora, and joins in celebrating its 100th anniversary.

PRESENTED BY:



PAUL KREKORIAN

Councilmember Second District

SECONDED BY:



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LOS HURACANES DEL NORTE

WHEREAS, Los Huracanes del Norte are a pioneer group in the northern music genre “norteño” music that have left an unforgettable mark in the music scene. They are distinguished in their genre for their diligence, discipline, humility and love for life. They are creators of a distinctive style that has rendered them international fame and an impressive production of 68 albums, three Grammy nominations, winners of the Billboard magazine trophy “la voz”, the prestigious trophy of the Heraldo of Mexico, and numerous more awards. Los Huracanes del Norte will celebrate their 50th anniversary this year; and

WHEREAS, four brothers, Heraclio, Jesus, Francisco, and Jose, started this musical legacy. They were born in Yahualica, Jalisco Mexico and raised in Tangancicuaro, Michoacan, then migrated to the United States with their parents. They were farmworkers by day, working in the California fields and performers at night. They were recording their first album during a stormy night when that they came up with the name “Los Huracanes del Norte;” and

WHEREAS, their first two albums: “El Corrido de Daniel Treviño” and “La Gavilla del Burro Prieto” allowed to cross the San Jose boundaries, tour radio stations, and other California towns. Soon after they were successfully able to reach Arizona, New Mexico and even Illinois. In 1979 the hit “La Güera Musiquera” allowed them to be nominated for a Grammy and they were also awarded with their first gold record; and

WHEREAS, from 2001 to 2003, several new band members joined including: drummer Antonio Garcia “El Güero” (son of Heraclio), singer and accordionist, José Luis Mejia “El Chapete” and bajosexto and second voice, Rocky Jr. (son of Heraclio). Güero, Chapete, and Rocky Jr. represent the new era of the group along with the experience of their uncles, giving new life to the style of Huracanes and manage to attract the youth. The current group members include: Heraclio Garcia, Francisco Garcia, Jose Guadalupe Garcia, Jose De Jesus Garcia, Antonio Garcia, Jose Luis Mejia, Jaime Garcia, and Roberto Heraclio Garcia; and


WHEREAS, in 2019 the band received the unfortunate news diagnosing the leader of Los Huracanes del Norte, Heraclio Garcia with Non-Hodgkin lymphoma cancer. With a heavy heart he stopped touring with the band to complete the necessary Chemo and radiation treatments needed. It is during this difficult time that Jaime Garcia, a talented musician by nature and the third son of Heraclio, left his musical group to join Huracanes del Norte to fulfill the role of playing bass in the absence of his father; and

WHEREAS, after a year of cancer treatments, Heraclio triumphantly wins his battle against cancer. Today he happily travels with the band again slowly returning to the limelight and singing on stage where he was deeply missed. With a lifetime of greatness and an exceptional career. Los Huracanes del Norte is an institution that confirms its status as one of the most emblematic and important groups of northern “norteño” music; and

WHEREAS, on Wednesday, September 7, 2022, Los Huracanes del Norte will be immortalized by the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce with the 2,732 star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution the Los Angeles City Council does hereby commend and congratulate **LOS HURACANES DEL NORTE** on the occasion of being presented with a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. Best wishes on many years of continued growth and success on all future endeavors.

Presented by:


MITCH O'FARRELL
Councilmember, 13th District

Seconded by:


All Members

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