

# COUNCIL ROLL CALL

ITEM(S) #

*Commendatory  
Resolutions*

Called Special By

☐ CLOSED SESSION

☐ Beginning  
☐ Reconvene

*Buscaino - Hutt*

WITHDRAWN FROM AGENDA  
REFERRED TO:

MOTION ☐ AMENDING ☐ SUBSTITUTE ☐

CONTINUED TO:

10 VOTES TO CONSIDER: ☐ PUB HRG ☐

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COMMENTS

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<u>O'FARRELL</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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TOTALS	10	

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CITY OF LOS ANGELES



RESOLUTION

**Filipino American History Month**

*October 2022*

**WHEREAS**, the City of Los Angeles is home to the largest number of Filipinos living outside the Philippines anywhere in the world; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States is home to over 3.4 million Filipinos who total over 1.1% of the population; and

**WHEREAS**, we join in recognizing Filipino Americans as one of the integral parts of making Los Angeles one of the most diverse cities in the world; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 18, 1587 the Manila-built galleon ship, Nuestra Señora de Esperanza landed at Morro Bay, California bringing with it the first Filipinos to visit the continental United States; and

**WHEREAS**, the Filipino American National Historical Society established Filipino-American History Month in 1988, and the United States Congress passed House Resolution 780 on November 2009 which officially recognized October as Filipino-American History Month; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 30, 2002, the Los Angeles City Council introduced a motion designating the area bounded on the east by Glendale Boulevard on the north by 101 freeway, on the west by whole Hoover Street and the south by Beverly Boulevard to be designated as Historic Filipinotown; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 11, 2006, the City of Los Angeles joined Filipino World War II Veterans from around the country in unveiling the first monument dedicated to the over 250,000 Filipino soldiers who fought for the United States in World War II; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2006 the City the Los Angeles City Council put forth a Resolution asking the City to support federal legislation that would rescind the Rescission Act and restore the rights of our esteemed Filipino soldiers as U.S. soldiers, due all full military benefits; and


**WHEREAS**, on February 10, 2010, the LA City Council adopted HR6897/Filipino Veterans Equity Act of 2008, which would authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make certain payments to eligible persons who served in the Armed Forces in the Philippines during World War II; and

**WHEREAS**, 40 years ago on March 25, 1982 in Los Angeles City Council Chambers, the Los Angeles Filipino Association of City Employees was formed, establishing an organization dedicated to embracing equity, diversity and providing the best training sessions possible to help City employees promote and ascend through the City ranks; and

**WHEREAS**, 20 years in the making, the much-anticipated Historic Filipinotown Eastern Gateway was officially unveiled on Saturday, May 7, 2022 in a celebration organized by Los Angeles City Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell, the representative for the neighborhood, and attended by hundreds of area residents, business owners, community leaders, celebrities, and dignitaries including California Attorney General Rob Bonta, Mayor Eric Garcetti, and Councilmember Gil Cedillo;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council hereby declares October 2022 as the **FILIPINO-AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH** in the City of Los Angeles and joins the Los Angeles Filipino Association of City Employees (LAFACE) in celebrating the intellectual and cultural contributions of Filipinos in the United States:

Presented by:

  
MITCH O'FARRELL  
Councilmember, 13<sup>th</sup> District

Seconded by:

  
All Members

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RESOLUTION

**Jo Koy Day**  
in the City of Los Angeles

**WHEREAS**, as one of today's premiere stand-up comedians, Jo Koy has come a long way from his modest beginnings performing in a Las Vegas coffee house. Koy's uniquely relatable comedy pulls inspiration from his colorful family that has reached all kinds of people and has translated into sold-out arenas around the world; and

**WHEREAS**, Koy started 2022 with a bang, selling-out the Climate Pledge Arena (over 14,000 tickets) in his hometown of Seattle. Today, he continues breaking sales records at some of the most prestigious venues around the world including The Forum (Los Angeles), Mall of Asia Arena (Manila, PH), Coca-Cola Arena (Dubai), ICC Theatre (Sydney, AU), and Radio City Music Hall (New York City) to name a few. In 2017, Koy broke a record for the most tickets sold by a single artist at 23,000 tickets and 11 sold-out shows at The Neal S. Blaisdell Concert Hall in Honolulu. In response, the mayor's office in Honolulu proclaimed November 24th as "Jo Koy Day;" and

**WHEREAS**, Koy's Universal Picture comedy film, Easter Sunday premiered in theaters August 5th, 2022, which was the first major studio motion picture featuring a Filipino family. The film is loosely based on Koy's life experiences and is set around a Filipino family gathering to celebrate Easter Sunday.

**WHEREAS**, his highly anticipated 4th Netflix stand-up special, Live From The Los Angeles Forum premiered globally September 13th. The special is a follow up to his 2019 Netflix special, Comin' In Hot. Koy has already had four highly rated and successful stand-up specials on Comedy Central and Netflix. In June 2020, the comedian released his first variety special, Jo Koy: In His Elements on Netflix in which Koy brought laughs and beats to Manila, spotlighting local culture in a one-of-a-kind show featuring Filipino-American comedians, DJs and B-boys; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2021, Koy released his first autobiography, Mixed Plate: Chronicles of an All-American Combo with Harper Collins Publishers to rave reviews. In this funny and moving memoir, Koy uncovers the stories behind his stand-up: the conflict, the drama and the laughter as he struggled to find his place in the entertainment industry, his home and around the world; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2019, Jo Koy reached #1 on the Billboard Charts for his stand-up comedy album, Live From Seattle, and in 2018, he was given the prestigious "Stand-Up Comedian Of The Year" award at the Just For Laughs Comedy Festival in Montreal. He can also be heard on his weekly podcast, The Koy Pond with Jo Koy by Starburns Audio; and

**WHEREAS**, Koy has appeared in more than 140 episodes of Chelsea Lately as a season regular roundtable guest. Other appearances include: The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon, The Late Late Show with James Corden, Jimmy Kimmel Live, Last Call with Carson Daly, Lights Out with David Spade, @Midnight with Chris Hardwick, Today With Hoda & Jenna, GMA3 Strahan, Sara, & Keke, The Kelly Clarkson Show, The Real, Beat Bobby Flay, Larry King Now, The Breakfast Club, Celebrity Page TV, World's Funniest Fails and Sean In The Wild; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that by the adoption of this resolution the Los Angeles City Council does hereby declare Friday, October 7, 2022 as **JO KOY DAY** in the City of Los Angeles. Best wishes on many years of continued growth and success on all future endeavors.

Presented by:

MITCH O'FARRELL  
Councilmember, 13<sup>th</sup> District

Seconded by:

All Members

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## RESOLUTION

### "Bros" Day

WHEREAS, *Bros*, a film being released today by Universal Pictures, is the first gay romantic comedy from a major movie studio, and the first major studio film with an all-LGBTQ+ principal cast; and

WHEREAS, *Bros*' Billy Eichner is the first openly gay man to co-write and star in his own film for a major studio; and

WHEREAS, though the LGBTQ+ community has made great strides in recent years, including the 2015 Supreme Court decision *Obergefell v. Hodges* affirming that same-sex marriage is a constitutional right in the United States, many challenges to queer people and queer relationships remain; and

WHEREAS, in the concurring opinion to the 2022 Supreme Court decision *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, which overturned *Roe v. Wade* after almost 50 years of precedent, Justice Clarence Thomas specifically cited *Obergefell* as a decision that should also be revisited, directly threatening the already established constitutional rights and protections of millions of LGBTQ+ Americans; and

WHEREAS, the arts can be a powerful force for progress, justice, and the march to equality; and

WHEREAS, for the last century, the medium of film in particular has an outsized impact on American culture; and

WHEREAS, at a time of rising uncertainty for LGBTQ+ Americans, and the very credible threat posed to federal protections for same-sex marriage, and thus, LGBTQ+ rights in general, a high-profile queer love story in a Hollywood film has heightened significance; and

WHEREAS, the release of *Bros* marks a major step forward in the history of American culture and entertainment, and represents a breakthrough moment in which a queer love story is being shared with a nationwide audience; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles is apital of the world's film industry, as well as an open, inclusive city that is welcoming to all people, including a significant role in the broader LGBTQ+ rights movement:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council does hereby commemorate Friday, September 30, 2022 as "BROS" DAY in the City of Los Angeles.

PRESENTED BY:

  
MITCH O'FARRELL  
Councilmember, 13th District

SECONDED BY:

  
ALL MEMBERS

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