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Los Angeles City Hall was opened to the public April 26, 1928. As completed it stands 454 feet high and was the largest building in the City until 1968.

The building was designed by John Parkinson, Albert C. Martin, and John C. Austin. Austin stated upon its completion that the building's design was "Modern American" and did not correspond to a previous era or style, but incorporated many elements to produce a hybrid.

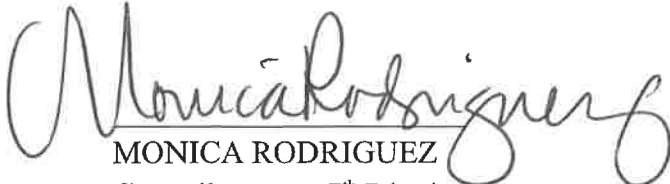
The interior design and decoration of City Hall by architect Austin Whittlesey was envisioned to raise Los Angeles' stature to that of great cities around the world while acknowledging the modern technology of the time, most notably filmmaking, aviation, and automobiles.

City Hall is an iconic symbol of Los Angeles and has been the backdrop of numerous City celebrations and used in many iconic films.


As we approach the 100th anniversary of City Hall it is important that we celebrate the history of City Hall and everything it represents to Angelenos across the City.

I THEREFORE MOVE that Project Restore, with the assistance of the Department of Cultural Affairs, General Service Department, City Administrative Officer, and the Chief Legislative Analyst be directed to begin the process of a suitable commemoration of the 100th anniversary of City Hall.

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