

**RESOLUTION**

**PUBLIC WORKS**

**WHEREAS**, the LA84 Foundation is celebrating 40 years of impact as a legacy of the 1984 Summer Olympic Games – a triumphant sporting event for Los Angeles and the world that in addition to being the stage for unforgettable athletic feats, also ushered in a new era of inclusion, technology, media, and culture to the sports landscape; and

**WHEREAS**, following the financially and historically successful 1984 Summer Olympic Games here in Los Angeles, the LA84 Foundation was founded with a surplus of funding from the Games that resulted from record ticket sales and prudent fiscal management of the event; and

**WHEREAS**, since its inception, the LA84 Foundation has provided access to sports and recreation activities to children across the City and all of Southern California for 40 decades; and

**WHEREAS**, since its founding, the LA84 Foundation has hosted sport and recreation activities for 4 million children, provided funding to 2,500 non-profits, trained 200,000 coaches, and built or refurbished 400 recreational facilities, including fields, pools, and courts; and

**WHEREAS**, the LA84 Foundation has also organized summer swimming programs, having hosted over 300,000 children and teaching 150,000 of them how to swim; and

**WHEREAS**, while based in the City, this work has been done across all of the major counties in the wider region, including Imperial, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, Santa Barbara, and Ventura Counties; and

**WHEREAS**, beyond funding and providing programs directly to youth, the LA84 Foundation houses a library, which collects, archives, and preserves important histories and documents of Olympic Games' history; and

**WHEREAS**, the Foundation also supports and organizes research and engagement on the positive impact that sports and recreation have for young people; and

**WHEREAS**, just as importantly, the LA84 Foundation promotes play and recreation equity to ensure that all children, regardless of race, gender, or socioeconomic background have the ability to play and be physically active; and

**WHEREAS**, this year, the LA84 Foundation is celebrating its 40th anniversary:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in recognition of the LA84 Foundation's steadfast support of community health and childhood well-being for four decades, the Council of the City of Los Angeles hereby declares the intersection at W. Adams Boulevard and S. Gramercy Place as "LA84 Foundation Square."

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