

**RESOLUTION
EUROPE DAY**

WHEREAS, on May 9th, the City of Los Angeles joins the international community in celebrating “Europe Day,” a day dedicated to preserving and promoting peace and unity in Europe; and

WHEREAS, the origins of Europe Day date back to May 9th, 1950, when French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman delivered the “Schuman Declaration,” proposing a new model of political and economic cooperation that encouraged solidarity and cooperation over competition; and

WHEREAS, Schuman’s historic initiative led to the creation of the European Coal and Steel Community and served as a forerunner to today’s European Union, an unprecedented project that fostered decades of peace and stability in the region; and

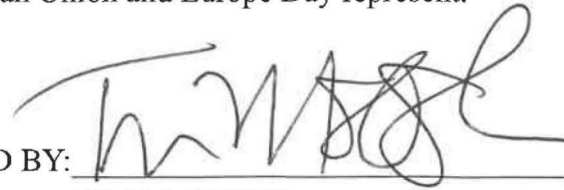
WHEREAS, the European Union remains a stalwart partner and champion for the protection of human rights, democracy, and the rule of law, each of which is a value enshrined in our national identity and the civic life of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, Los Angeles is a global city with deep cultural, linguistic, and economic ties to Europe, being home to thriving European diaspora communities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles reaffirms its solidarity with its European partners and allies and expresses our shared commitment to a future not defined by conflict, but by partnership and the strength of our democratic bonds:

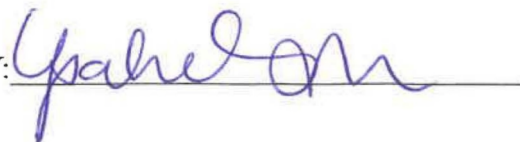
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council hereby declares May 9th, 2026, as EUROPE DAY in the City of Los Angeles and encourages Angelenos to celebrate our enduring transatlantic relationship, spirit of peace and cooperation, and exchange that the European Union and Europe Day represent.

PRESENTED BY: _____



TIM McOSKER
Councilmember, 15th District

SECONDED BY: _____



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APR 24 2026

RESOLUTION
CROATIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

WHEREAS, Croatian Americans have made numerous positive contributions to the United States in sports, science, winemaking, politics, military, religion, entertainment, and business; and

WHEREAS, Croatian immigrants and their descendants have made significant contributions toward advancements in science, such as revolutionizing electric transmission and the field of DNA damage repair; and

WHEREAS, Croatian Americans in the arts and entertainment have won prestigious awards at the Academy Awards, Emmy Awards, and the Grammys, and their art has been displayed in major museums around the nation; and

WHEREAS, American Croatian athletes and coaches have played a major role on championship teams in both the international and national levels, through representing the United States on Olympics teams and playing at home in the MLB, NBA, NFL, MLS and NHL, and achieving individual honors such as the Heisman Trophy, Masters Golf Champion, Basketball Hall of Fame, and UFC Champion; and

WHEREAS, Croatian American immigrant businessmen, fishermen, cannery workers, and longshoremen played a significant role in making the Port of Los Angeles one of the most prosperous ports in the world; and


WHEREAS, the more than 30,000 people of Croatian heritage who reside in the Los Angeles neighborhood of San Pedro make it one of the the largest Croatian communities residing in one place in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Croatian American community makes up a large part of the diverse multi-ethnic tapestry of immigrants that makes the City of Los Angeles such a unique and wonderful place; and


WHEREAS, May is the month when the Croatian American community of Los Angeles celebrates democracy and statehood for the Republic of Croatia:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council does hereby declare May 2026 as CROATIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH in the City of Los Angeles and celebrates the contributions that Croatian Americans have made to the City and our society at large.

PRESENTED BY: _____


TIM McOSKER
Councilmember, 15th District

SECONDED BY: _____




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RESOLUTION
APRIL MARIE HOOD

WHEREAS, April Marie Hood, Serial Number V8883, is a Senior Administrative Clerk and has completed 30 years of dedicated and distinguished service as a member of the professional staff within the Los Angeles Police Department, culminating with her retirement on June 27, 2026; and

WHEREAS, April Hood's city career began on June 10, 1996, when she was hired as a Clerk Typist in the Records & Identification Division of the Los Angeles Police Department; and

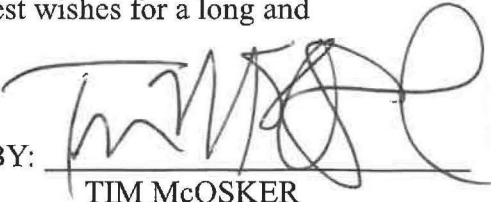
WHEREAS, April's integrity and commitment to leadership in a variety of assignments include, but not limited to, Organized Crime Intelligence Division, Traffic Division, Narcotics Division, Organized Crime and Vice Division, Hollenbeck Division, and the Commission Investigative Division. She even spent a year as a Secretary with the City Planning Commission prior to returning to the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, as a member of the Los Angeles Police Department, April displayed extraordinary professionalism during her career culminating in twenty-two minor commendations for her work ethic, professionalism, integrity, and outstanding work performance; and

WHEREAS, April served the Los Angeles Police Department and the City of Los Angeles with pride and distinction; going above and beyond the call of duty. Her respect for the residents she served speaks volumes to her character:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council hereby commends APRIL MARIE HOOD for her 30 years of outstanding achievement in the field of public service. Her commitment and dedication exemplify the highest traditions and vision of the Los Angeles Police Department and have made the city a better and safer place in which to live and work. Best wishes for a long and well-deserved retirement.

PRESENTED BY: _____


TIM McOSKER
Councilmember, 15th District

SECONDED BY: _____


ALL MEMBERS

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APR 24 2026

RESOLUTION

Carl Borack

WHEREAS, Carl Borack is a 1972 Olympian in all three fencing disciplines, Foil, Epee, and Saber; and

WHEREAS, he was introduced to the sport at nine years old in a youth fencing class at the Westside Jewish Community Center in Los Angeles with coach Mel North; and

WHEREAS, following his success at the Nationals, in 1969 he took First Place in Saber in the Maccabiah Games in Tel Aviv, Israel. In 1972, he made the US Olympic Team in Foil and competed in Munich; and

WHEREAS, after his competitive career, he continued as a team leader as well as serving significant roles in USA Fencing and the International Fencing Federation; and

WHEREAS, he has since become a producer and founded the Carl Borack Productions; and

WHEREAS, Carl has continued to serve the sport as a USA Team Captain and has attended most Olympic Games since 1972 and has marched in five opening ceremonies; and

WHEREAS, he has beat cancer multiple times, having to undergo many surgeries and living with compromised speech; and

WHEREAS, Carl continues to be an inspiration to all who know him and who have competed with him. Carl will be an instrumental Angeleno as we prepare to host the 2028 Olympic Games; and

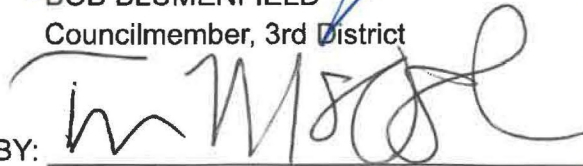
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby honors and celebrates Carl Borack during Jewish American Heritage Month 2026 for his exceptional contributions to the sport of fencing. In celebrating Jewish American Heritage Month, we not only acknowledge Carl's achievements, but also reaffirm our dedication to honoring the rich history, resilience, and diverse contributions of Jewish Americans who continue to strengthen and inspire our city, country, and world.

PRESENTED BY:


BOB BLUMENFIELD

Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY:




APR 24 2026

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RESOLUTION

May Day 2026

WHEREAS, **International Workers' Day**, often referred to as **May Day**, is a celebration of laborers and the working class, occurring every year on May 1; and

WHEREAS, May 1 was chosen by the American Federation of Labor to commemorate a general strike in the United States, which began on May 1, 1886 and culminated in the Haymarket affair in Chicago four days later; and

WHEREAS, every year, Unions and Political organizations including socialist groups and workers' rights organizations have kept International Workers' Day alive with rallies and demonstrations all over the world; and

WHEREAS, one of the first major marches for May Day in Los Angeles took place on May 1, 2000, when CHIRLA, The Garment Workers Center, The Pilipino Workers Center, IDEPSCA, The Korean Immigrant Workers Alliance, organized labor, and others, came together in an incredible coalition of Angelenos fighting for immigrants' and workers' rights; and

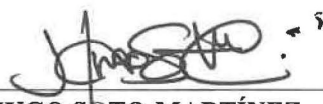
WHEREAS, this year marks the 20th anniversary of the "Day Without Immigrants" marches of 2006, when thousands of Angelenos marched on May Day for immigrant rights and workers' rights, further solidifying the bond between the immigrant rights and worker rights movements; and

WHEREAS, immigrant communities, communities of color, the LGBTQIA+ and TGI2+ communities, and the working class are experiencing unprecedented attacks on their rights from the federal government; and

WHEREAS, Los Angeles is a sanctuary for these persecuted communities, and the 2026 May Day March, organized by the Los Angeles May Day Coalition, is taking place in Downtown Los Angeles on May 1, 2026;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that with the adoption of this resolution, The City of Los Angeles does hereby declare May 1, 2026 as International Workers' Day, and affirms the City's commitment to supporting the struggles of workers, immigrants, people of color, and LGBTQIA+ peoples all over the world.

PRESENTED BY:



HUGO SOTO-MARTÍNEZ
Councilmember, 13th District

SECONDED BY:



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RESOLUTION

1992 Truce Day

WHEREAS, in April of 1992, beginning in the Watts community and extending into South Park and surrounding areas, a historic and unprecedented moment took place within what is commonly referred to as gang culture; and

WHEREAS, for the first time, long-standing rival communities made the collective decision to call a truce, choosing peace over violence despite years of conflict; and

WHEREAS, while April 29, 1992 is widely remembered in association with the Rodney King unrest, an equally important and often overlooked narrative is that of unity, where individuals from historically opposing neighborhoods came together to stop the violence from within; and

WHEREAS, the truce, which began in Watts, quickly gained traction and acceptance across the east side of Los Angeles, including Council Districts 15, 9, and 8, and eventually extended its influence into the west side of Los Angeles as well; and

WHEREAS, what started as a localized act of courage became a citywide shift in mindset and behavior; and

WHEREAS, though the journey has not been without challenges, the impact of that initial truce has been significant; and

WHEREAS, over the decades, Los Angeles has seen a notable decline in gang-related homicides, reaching historically low levels in the years following; and

WHEREAS, this progress is due in large part to the courageous men and women who initiated the 1992 truce, as well as the organizations and community leaders who have carried its principles forward; and

WHEREAS, in addition, on April 30, 2022, a 30 year anniversary celebration of the truce was held at South Park, bringing together over 20 historically rival communities; and

WHEREAS, this gathering not only honored the original agreement but also served as a renewal of the peace conversations it inspired, demonstrating the continued relevance and power of the 1992 truce; and

WHEREAS, recently, the original leaders and pioneers of the 1992 truce, respected as foundational voices and “OGs” within their communities, have reunited to formally request that April 28th be recognized annually as “1992 Truce Day”; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Shep Crawford of Experience Christian Ministries and President of United We Stand Up facilitated a convening of key organizers directly involved in the original efforts 34 years ago; and

WHEREAS, participants in the meeting included Donny Joubert and Hank Henderson of the Nickerson Gardens community, Daude Sherrills of the Jordan Downs community, Leon Gillette of the Pueblos

community, Charles “Q Bone” Rachel of the Broadway community, Parie “Blue” Dedeaux and Jonathan Longmire of the South Park community, and Andre “Lowdown” Christian of the Watts community; and

WHEREAS, additional pioneers who were not present on the call but have provided their full endorsement and support for this recognition include Terry “Bull” Jones and Kenny “Fly” Lundy of the Avalon South Park community, Willie Ele Freeman of the Jordan Downs community, and Dwayne Holmes of the Imperial Courts community; and

WHEREAS, during this meeting, the group discussed establishing this day as an official city-recognized observance; and

WHEREAS, the vision includes a formal acknowledgment beginning with a ceremony at City Hall involving Councilmembers and the Mayor, followed by annual community-based events across various neighborhoods throughout Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, in addition to honoring the legacy of the original truce, this day is intended to serve as an ongoing teaching and engagement tool for future generations; and

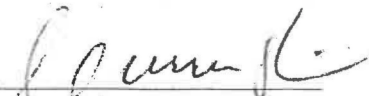
WHEREAS, the goal is to ensure that the lessons of unity, accountability, and community-led peacebuilding are passed down, empowering young people to continue the work of sustaining peace across the City and County of Los Angeles; and

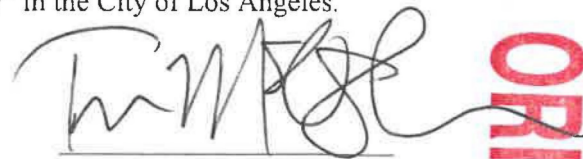
WHEREAS, recognizing April 28th as 1992 Truce Day is not only about honoring history, it is about reinforcing a proven model of community-driven public safety; and

WHEREAS, it acknowledges that some of the most effective solutions to violence have come from within the communities most impacted, and it creates an annual opportunity for the City of Los Angeles to stand alongside those leaders in advancing peace, reducing violence, and investing in generational transformation; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that by adoption of this resolution, the Council of the City of Los Angeles does hereby declare April 28, 2026 as “1992 Truce Day” in the City of Los Angeles.

CO-PRESENTED BY:


CURREN D. PRICE, JR.
Councilmember, 9th District


TIM MCOSKER
Councilmember, 15th District

SECONDED BY:




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