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RESOLUTION

GRANADA HILLS CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL DECATHALON TEAM

WHEREAS, Granada Hills Charter High School has achieved national recognition by winning the 2025–2026 United States Academic Decathlon National Championship, earning an outstanding score of 52,148.9 points and securing the school’s tenth national title in the past 15 years; and

WHEREAS, the 2025–2026 Academic Decathlon theme, “The Roaring Twenties,” challenged students across rigorous academic disciplines including science, literature, art, music, social science, economics, and mathematics, highlighting exceptional knowledge, teamwork, and academic excellence; and

WHEREAS, the Granada Hills Charter team was led by returning members Tale Chen and Cristopher Gonzalez, alongside first-year members Saadan Atif, Serena Chon, Benjamin Cruz, Emmanuel Dominguez, Santiago Garcia-Uriarte, Francesca Molina, and Mia Salinas, whose dedication and perseverance led the team to victory; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Head Coach Tyler Lee and Assistant Coaches Bennett Cohen and Raji Toleco, the team demonstrated remarkable discipline, collaboration, and commitment throughout the competition season; and

WHEREAS, the team earned 42 individual medals and honors throughout the competition, including First Place Varsity recognition for Cristopher Gonzalez, Second Place Varsity recognition for Emmanuel Dominguez, Second Place Scholastic recognition for Santiago Garcia-Uriarte, and Second Place Honors recognition for Serena Chon; and

WHEREAS, the Academic Decathlon program at Granada Hills Charter continues a proud tradition of excellence built through the dedication of educators, students, families, and mentors, including the lasting legacy of the late Nick Weber, whose leadership helped elevate the program to national prominence; and

WHEREAS, this achievement reflects the outstanding academic talent, leadership, and determination of Granada Hills Charter students and reinforces the importance of educational excellence within the City of Los Angeles.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the Los Angeles City Council does hereby recognize and commend Granada Hills Charter High School for winning the 2025–2026 United States Academic Decathlon National Championship and congratulate the students, coaches, faculty, and families whose dedication made this remarkable achievement possible.

PRESENTED BY: 
JOHN S. LEE
Councilmember, 12th District

SECONDED BY: 
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CALFRESH AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles is committed to advancing food justice and reducing food insecurity by supporting the health and well-being of low-income Angelenos and expanding access to nutritious food through the CalFresh Program; and

WHEREAS, food insecurity remains a persistent public health crisis, with research demonstrating that hunger undermines children’s intellectual, physical, and emotional development and increases the risk of chronic conditions such as obesity, diabetes, and heart disease across the lifespan; and

WHEREAS, expanding access to CalFresh is a proven and equitable strategy to address hunger, strengthen local economies, and support working families, seniors, immigrants, and individuals with disabilities in meeting their basic needs with dignity; and

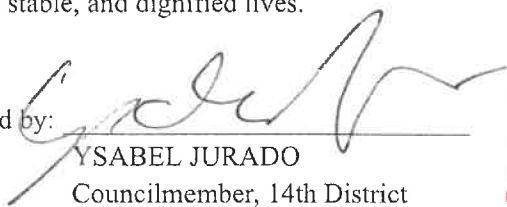
WHEREAS, barriers such as stigma, misinformation, language access challenges, and fear, particularly within immigrant communities, continue to prevent eligible individuals and families from enrolling in CalFresh, highlighting the importance of culturally responsive outreach and trusted community engagement; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles recognizes the essential role of the Los Angeles County Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) and community-based partners in expanding awareness of CalFresh, supporting enrollment efforts, and advancing long-term health through nutrition education; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 statewide theme – “Still Reaching. Still Feeding.” – reflects an ongoing commitment to closing access gaps and ensuring that no resident is left behind, particularly amid recent and ongoing federal policy changes, including those associated with H.R. 1, that may affect eligibility and participation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Los Angeles City Council hereby proclaims May 2026 as **CALFRESH AWARENESS MONTH** and recognizes the collective efforts of public agencies, community organizations, and advocates working to advance food security and ensure that all eligible Angelenos are connected to vital nutrition assistance resources that support healthy, stable, and dignified lives.

Presented by:



YSABEL JURADO
Councilmember, 14th District

Seconded by:



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WORLD TRADE WEEK 2026

WHEREAS, nearly one hundred years ago, the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce established World Trade Week in response to isolationist trade policies, such as the Smoot-Hawley Tariff Act, which had reduced global commerce and exacerbated the hardships of the Great Depression; and

WHEREAS, 2026 marks the historic 100th Anniversary of World Trade Week Conference, co-chaired by the Port of Los Angeles and Los Angeles World Airports, and will celebrate under the theme "Built to Endure: A Century of Resilience in the Los Angeles Region," honoring a century of adapting to economic crises and opportunities through innovation and partnership; and

WHEREAS, Los Angeles has become the third largest metro exporter in the United States, exporting \$60 billion in goods annually on average over the past decade; and

WHEREAS, World Trade Week Southern California remains dedicated to its mission of illustrating the profound contributions of international trade to the economy and the everyday lives of Angelenos and all Americans; and

WHEREAS, in an era of geopolitical turmoil and uncertainty, the nation and the world look to the trade expertise and innovative spirit of Los Angeles to navigate an evolving and ever-more complex policy landscape; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles, as one of the most diverse cities, continues to foster connections through its vibrant diaspora communities and the third largest diplomatic and Consular Corps in the Los Angeles region; and


WHEREAS, the Port of Los Angeles (POLA) and Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA), including LAX and Van Nuys airports, and the workers that keep trade moving exemplify the city's critical role in local, national, and global economies, acting as premier gateways for international commerce; and


WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles is committed to strengthening global supply chains, reducing emissions, and enhancing regional competitiveness to ensure a sustainable and prosperous future; and

WHEREAS, through the collaborative efforts of the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce, the World Trade Week Committee, Los Angeles World Airports, the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach, and regional partners, Los Angeles continues to convene leaders to drive and develop economic opportunity:

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Los Angeles hereby officially recognizes the week beginning on May 24th, 2026, as World Trade Week. We encourage all residents to celebrate this centennial milestone and recognize the resilience, innovation, and interconnectedness embodied by generations of Angelenos that have established Los Angeles as a preeminent leader in the global economy.

PRESENTED BY:


TRACI PARK
Councilwoman, 11th District


TIM McOSKER
Councilmember, 15th District

SECONDED BY:



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FLEET WEEK 2026

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles is welcoming the U.S. Navy, U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Marine Corps, and U.S. Army for the ninth annual Los Angeles Fleet Week 2026 at America's Port, the Port of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, this year's LA Fleet Week is expected to bring over a quarter of a million visitors to events throughout the City of Los Angeles and LA Waterfront, as well as thousands of Service Members who will have the opportunity to explore everything the City of Los Angeles has to offer; and

WHEREAS, LA Fleet Week will have a multitude of activities for all age groups, with a focus on building knowledge of our maritime nation's reliance on freedom of the seas including: neighborhood activations, free guided ship tours, an expo with a variety of inspirational and community serving exhibits, a City Council presentation with all armed services represented, Wilmington Welcome Party at the Banning House Museum, San Pedro's Sailor Welcome Party, aircraft flyovers, appearances around town by the Marine Corps & Navy Bands, entertainment, Galley Wars culinary competition, Dodgeball, Military Has Talent competition, e-Sports competition and more; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the LA Waterfront event, this year's LA Fleet Week will include activations at The Grove, Orange/Anaheim, San Pedro, Wilmington, and Long Beach with visiting service members giving back to the community through service projects, visiting area attractions and businesses, public band performances, leadership seminars, student programs, and resources for veterans. These activities strengthen our communities by building relationships, breaking down transition barriers for veterans, and increasing knowledge for both the public and service members; and

WHEREAS, LA Fleet Week helps make Los Angeles a stronger community by hosting the 5th Annual Leadership Summit, themed "The Power of Network" at AltaSea at the Port of Los Angeles. The summit brings together leaders from the government, military, first response agencies and community organizations for an education roundtable centered on preparing the next generation of maritime workforce, as well as a crisis leadership session centered on readying Los Angeles for citywide activations ahead of the 2026 FIFA World Cup and future events including the 2027 Super Bowl and the LA28 Olympic Games; and

WHEREAS, the number of both offers and accepted offers of four-year full tuition scholarships to high school students from Los Angeles to the United States Naval Academy has steadily increased since the first Fleet Week was hosted in Los Angeles and as such there is a higher degree of preparedness and competitiveness among Los Angeles area applicants as compared to the rest of the country; and

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WHEREAS, the proximity of the Port of Los Angeles, the berthing location of the participating Fleet Week ships, gives a tremendous opportunity to see the United States Navy and Marine Corps in action to Navy Junior ROTC units from local high schools, including Cabrillo, El Camino Real, Hawthorne, Kennedy, Lakewood, Locke, Narbonne, Pasadena, and Reseda, and Marine Corps Junior ROTC units from high schools that include Carson, John C. Fremont, and Redondo Union; and

WHEREAS, LA Fleet Week provides an opportunity for veteran support organizations, such as American Legion Posts 43 in Hollywood, 283 in Pacific Palisades, and 61 on board the Battleship IOWA, Veterans Peer Access Network, Veterans Affairs, Los Angeles County Military & Veterans Affairs, the Navy Leagues of Hollywood/Los Angeles, Long Beach and Greater Los Angeles Women, and local Veterans of Foreign War posts, to name a few, to outreach and network with fellow veterans attending the event activities to strengthen support and assistance to our most needy veterans and the programs provided by both the City and County of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, the ninth annual LA Fleet Week coincides with the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. LA Fleet Week celebrates the services that secured 250 years of independence and provides a unique opportunity for Angelenos to learn about sea service operations and to experience a glimpse aboard an active military ship. LA Fleet Week will generate millions of dollars in economic activity for local communities and residents across Los Angeles and welcomes the opportunity to make Los Angeles Fleet Week an annual tradition for years to come:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution the Los Angeles City Council is honored to host the United States Navy, U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Marine Corps, and U.S. Army for the Ninth Annual Los Angeles Fleet Week taking place May 19, 2026 through May 25, 2026, and does hereby encourage the residents of the City to attend the festivities on the LA Waterfront as well as throughout the City of Los Angeles.

PRESENTED BY:



TIM McOSKER
Councilmember, 15th District



TRACI PARK
Councilwoman, 11th District

SECONDED BY:



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