

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, San Fernando High School was established in 1896, is the oldest high school in the San Fernando Valley, and is recognized as one of the oldest high schools in the Los Angeles Unified School District; and

WHEREAS, San Fernando High School has produced extraordinary alumni, including athletes, actors, musicians, and elected officials who have made a profound impact on their respective industries;

WHEREAS, the San Fernando High School football team, the Tigers, completed an outstanding season of athletic achievement, dedication, and teamwork during the 2025 fall season, culminating in a California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) Los Angeles City Division II Championship; and

WHEREAS, the San Fernando High School football team, under the leadership of Varsity Head Coach Charles Burnley and his coaching staff, led the Tigers to their first city championship since 2017 in a 21-14 victory over Cleveland High School; and

WHEREAS, the San Fernando High School football team's remarkable accomplishment is a testament to the hard work, rigorous training, and strong academic performance of each student-athlete, showcasing the high standards upheld by San Fernando High School; and

WHEREAS, the successes of San Fernando High School's football team would not be possible without the support and encouragement of the surrounding community, including their coaches, teachers, family, and parents; and

WHEREAS, San Fernando High School has a historic football program, boasting multiple Los Angeles City Section championships in 1937, 1953, 1967, 1974, 1975, 2012, 2013, 2017, and now 2025

WHEREAS, the season is extra special as Varsity Head Coach Charles Burnley was also nominated for the Los Angeles Rams High School Football Coach of the Year; and

WHEREAS, as a nominee, Coach Charles Burnley received a game ball and a \$1,000 equipment grant for the football program; and

WHEREAS, the San Fernando High School football team joins a long legacy of football excellence, including being the alma mater of College Football Hall of Fame and Heisman Trophy award winner, Charles White; and

WHEREAS, the San Fernando High School football team will be memorialized in history as champions and is a living testimony of the school's motto, "Once a Tiger, Always a Tiger":

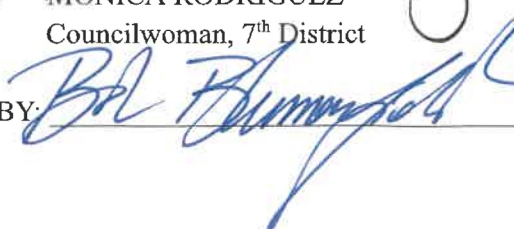
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the City of Los Angeles commends and congratulates the 2025 San Fernando High School Football team for their City Section Division II championship, and for upholding the continued tradition of athletic excellence for the San Fernando High School community.

PRESENTED BY:


MONICA RODRIGUEZ

Councilwoman, 7th District

SECONDED BY:





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WHEREAS, in 2023, according to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 47,824 children in California were found to be victims of abuse or neglect and 150 children in California died as a result of child abuse and neglect; and

WHEREAS, children who have been abused or neglected have a higher risk of developing various health problems as adults, including alcoholism, depression, drug abuse, eating disorders, obesity, suicide, and certain chronic diseases; and

WHEREAS, preventing child maltreatment ahead of time can help avoid future costs of child protective services, law enforcement, the judicial system, foster care, and the treatment of adults recovering from abuse as children; and

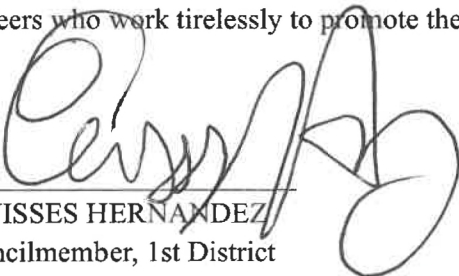
WHEREAS, California's children deserve to grow up in safe and nurturing environments, with positive experiences promoting physical and mental health, learning, and social skill development, which are free from fear, abuse, and neglect; and

WHEREAS, our entire society benefits when we collectively work together to care for children, enabling them to grow into successful, productive adults who contribute to healthy, prosperous communities; and

WHEREAS, child abuse prevention is a community-wide responsibility that requires the active engagement of parents, educators, healthcare providers, and community leaders to recognize the signs of maltreatment and provide support to families in crisis; and

WHEREAS, increasing public awareness through the observance of Child Abuse Prevention Month serves as a critical catalyst for education, providing citizens with the tools and resources necessary to build stronger, more resilient families and protect our most vulnerable residents:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council declares the month of April 2026 as "Child Abuse Prevention Month" throughout the City and recognize the professionals and volunteers who work tirelessly to promote the safety, joy and well-being of children and families.

PRESENTED BY: 
EUNISSES HERNANDEZ
Councilmember, 1st District

SECONDED BY: 


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