

COUNCIL ROLL CALL

2-27-26

ITEM (S) _____ CALLED SPECIAL BY _____

- AMENDMENT
 SUBSTITUTE
 MOTION
 COMMENDATORY RESOLUTIONS

Blumenfield - Yaroslavsky

- CONTINUED TO
 REFERRED TO
 CLOSED SESSION
 BEGINNING:
 END:

COMMENTS

	YES	NO
BLUMENFIELD	x	
HARRIS-DAWSON	x	
HERNANDEZ	x	
HUTT	x	
JURADO	x	
LEE	x	
McOSKER	x	
NAZARIAN		
PADILLA	x	
PARK		
PRICE		
RAMAN		
RODRIGUEZ		
SOTO-MARTÍNEZ	x	
YAROSLAVSKY	x	
TOTALS	10	

- UV ADOPTED
 FAILED FW
 ORDINANCE OVER TO

RESOLUTION

Adwa Day

WHEREAS, on March 1, 1896, the historic Battle of Adwa took place in the mountains of northern Ethiopia, where Ethiopian forces achieved a decisive victory against invading Italian troops; and


WHEREAS, under the leadership of Emperor Menelik II and Empress Taytu Betul, the Ethiopian army successfully defended the sovereignty and independence of Ethiopia, making it one of the only African nations to resist European colonization during the Scramble for Africa; and


WHEREAS, the victory at Adwa became a powerful global symbol of African resilience, unity, and self-determination, inspiring liberation movements and Pan-African solidarity across the African continent and throughout the African diaspora; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles is home to one of the largest Ethiopian communities outside of Ethiopia, whose members have made significant cultural, economic, civic, and social contributions to the strength and diversity of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, recognizing Adwa Day affirms the City's commitment to honoring the histories, struggles, and achievements of African and African diasporic communities and celebrating their enduring legacy of resilience and perseverance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Los Angeles City Council hereby honors the historic victory at the Battle of Adwa for its enduring legacy of freedom, unity, and resistance against colonialism, and proudly declares March 1, 2026, as "ADWA DAY" in the City of Los Angeles.

For
PRESENTED BY: 
CURREN D. PRICE, JR.
Councilmember, 9th District

PRESENTED BY: 
HEATHER HUTT
Councilmember, 10th District


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SECONDED BY: 

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Woman of Impact Honoree Resolution- Geovanny Ragsdale

WHEREAS, Geovanny Ragsdale has been the Chief Executive Officer of the Boys & Girls Club of the West Valley since March 2021; and

WHEREAS, Geovanny holds a Master in Business and is a Certified Fund Raising Executive; and

WHEREAS, Geovanny is a dedicated leader with ample experience in community relations and non-profit management and in her five years at the Club, she has grown the organization from an annual income of \$1.2M to just over \$5.1M; and

WHEREAS, her vision and leadership have strengthened the overall mission and her passion is infectious, leading the whole team to strive for greatness; and

WHEREAS, Geovanny has worked international in 11 countries to advance educational programs and is trilingual speaking Spanish, English and French; and

WHEREAS, Geovanny is a California native with roots in El Salvador; and

WHEREAS, she received her Bachelor of Science in Marketing and International Business Management from La Sierra University in Riverside, California and an alumna of Leadership Chattanooga, Class of 2014, and Leadership Simi Valley, Class of 2020; and

WHEREAS, Geovanny was honored as a Paul Harris Fellow in 2020 by the Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise and is a member at the Woodland Hills Club; and


WHEREAS, Geovanny has been named one of LABJ Valley 200 most influential leaders in 2024 and 2025 and the Club was recognized as the Non-Profit of the year for Assembly District 45; and


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WHEREAS, Geovanny is also an avid foodie, square dancer and wife of Johnnie Ragsdale:

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council hereby recognizes Geovanny Ragsdale as the Woman of Impact for Council District 3 and commends her for the outstanding role she has played in helping youth in the West Valley.

PRESENTED BY:


BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY:



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