

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Sylmar High School was established in 1961 and serves the Northeast San Fernando Valley community, providing a foundation for academic and athletic achievement for generations of students; and

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

WHEREAS, the Sylmar High School Boys' Basketball team, known as the Spartans, completed an extraordinary 2025-2026 season characterized by unwavering discipline, exceptional teamwork, and a relentless pursuit of excellence; and

WHEREAS, the Sylmar High School Boys' Basketball team's season culminated in winning the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) Los Angeles City Section Division II Championship, a title secured with a 70-64 victory over King/Drew High School; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Varsity Head Coach Bort "Sco" Escoto and his dedicated coaching staff, the Spartans achieved their first city championship since 2015; and

WHEREAS, this 2025-2026 championship is a remarkable accomplishment that serves as a testament to the hard work, rigorous training, and strong academic performance of each student-athlete; and

WHEREAS, the Spartans continued their historic run in the CIF Division V State playoffs, marking the first time in school history that the team reached the CIF State Finals; and

WHEREAS, such success was made possible through the support of the Northeast San Fernando Valley community, including coaches, teachers, and families;

WHEREAS, Sylmar High School has a historic basketball program, boasting four Los Angeles City championships since 1998; and

WHEREAS, this season is particularly noteworthy as the Spartans advanced to the CIF Division V State playoffs, culminating in a historic state finals appearance in an official NBA arena; and

WHEREAS, Sylmar High School's basketball team's state championship appearance marks the first time in the school's history that the Spartans have reached the CIF State Finals, a historic milestone that has brought immense pride and excitement to the entire Northeast San Fernando Valley community; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Los Angeles commends and congratulates the 2025-2026 Sylmar High School boys' basketball team for their City Section Division II championship, and for upholding the continued tradition of athletic excellence for the Sylmar High School community.

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PRESENTED BY: *Monica Rodriguez*
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Councilwoman, 7th District
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