

RESOLUTION
Patricia Delgado, 40 Years of Service

WHEREAS, Executive Director of the EXPO Center, Patricia Delgado, is retiring on May 29, 2026, from the Department of Recreation and Parks, after 40 years of dedicated service to the City of Los Angeles; and,

WHEREAS, Patricia Delgado started her career in June 1986 as a part-time Lifeguard with the City of Los Angeles, Department of Recreation and Parks, and was hired as a full-time Aquatic Facility Manager in November 1990 upon graduation from California State University, Long Beach; and,

WHEREAS, Patricia Delgado's remarkable career with the Department of Recreation and Parks began as a lifeguard and culminated in her role as Executive Director of the EXPO Center. In this leadership position, she oversaw California's largest recreation center complex, which encompasses: the Historic Los Angeles Swim Stadium, Roy Anderson Recreation Center, Ahmanson Senior Center, W. M. Keck Amphitheater, Parsons Preschool, and the Exposition Park Rose Garden. Additionally, Patricia provided oversight for both the Citywide Child Care program and Workforce Development Program; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Delgado led one of the Nation's largest Aquatic Divisions, lending her expertise and knowledge to the design of numerous Recreation and Parks swimming pool replacement projects, which will benefit future generations of Angelenos; and

WHEREAS, After a major incident, Patricia developed and implemented the Water Watcher program for camp counselors to add an additional layer of supervision for safety, which is still in use today; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Delgado's leadership roles have spanned both city and statewide organizations, serving as President of both the Southern California Public Pool Operators Association and the California Parks and Recreation Society, Aquatic Section, as well as a member of the Los Angeles American Red Cross Water Safety board, and earning the LA84 Women's Contribution Award for her outstanding contributions to the field; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Delgado has been blessed to work with such talented, dedicated City staff and is so proud of everything they have accomplished; and,

WHEREAS, Patricia Delgado has been married to Mario Delgado for over 35 years, and they have raised three incredible children, Marissa, Mitchell, and Megann.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that by adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council does hereby commend and congratulate Patricia Delgado for her 40 years of loyal and dedicated public service, and for representing the Department of Recreation and Parks with excellence, and wishes her continued success in all her future endeavors.

PRESENTED BY: 

EUNISSES HERNANDEZ
Councilmember, 1st District

SECONDED BY: 

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COMMEMORATING THE 111TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE

WHEREAS, the Armenian people, living in their 3,000-year historic homeland in eastern Asia Minor and throughout the Ottoman Empire, were subjected to severe persecution and brutal injustice by the rulers of the Ottoman Empire before and after the turn of the Twentieth Century, including widespread massacres, usurpation of land and property, and acts of wanton destruction during the period from 1894 to 1896, inclusive, and again in 1909; and

WHEREAS, the horrible experience of the Armenians at the hands of their oppressors culminated in the Armenian Genocide, beginning in 1915, in what is known by historians as the "First Genocide of the Twentieth Century," and as the prototype of modern-day mass killing; and

WHEREAS, the Armenian Genocide commenced on April 24, 1915, with the arrest of hundreds of Armenian intellectuals and business, political, and religious leaders in Constantinople, and thereafter spread in the form of government-ordered murder, torture, exile, and displacement of Armenians, Greeks, Assyrians, and others throughout the Armenian Highland and Anatolia; and

WHEREAS, the regime then in control of the Ottoman Empire, known as the "Young Turks," planned and executed the unspeakable atrocities committed against the Armenian people from 1915 to 1923, which included the torture, starvation, and murder of 1,500,000 Armenians, death marches into the Syrian Desert, the forced exile of more than 500,000 innocent people, and the loss of much of the traditional homelands of the Armenian people; and

WHEREAS, the word "genocide" was coined by lawyer Raphael Lemkin, whose work in the United Nations would eventually lead to the Genocide Convention of 1948, and Lemkin's creation of the word and its codification in international law directly evolved from the mass murder and other Ottoman crimes against the Armenian people; and

WHEREAS, the Armenian Genocide tragically established a pattern that has been repeated over and over again in the Holocaust, in Cambodia, in Rwanda, in southern Sudan, and in other genocides committed by regimes that have been encouraged in their evil acts by the precedent set by the Armenian Genocide and by the world's failure to hold its perpetrators accountable; and

WHEREAS, despite the clear and unambiguous facts of history, the government of the Republic of Turkey continues to deny the occurrence of the Armenian Genocide and continues to deny culpability for it; and

WHEREAS, Los Angeles is the home of the largest population of descendants of survivors of the Armenian Genocide of any city in the world outside of Armenia, and those residents of Los


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Angeles reasonably demand justice and appropriate recognition of the crimes committed against the Armenian people; and

WHEREAS, the aftermath of the Armenian Genocide has been a testament to the strength and resilience of the Armenian people, who were forced to build new lives in new lands around the world, bravely moving forward in the face of unimaginable tragedy and preserving their ancient culture and sense of national identity; and

WHEREAS, this year, the City Council will celebrate the prominence and success of Armenian sports figures, such as elite MMA athlete Arman Tsarukyan, to serve as a powerful example of the community's resilience and sustained achievement, in relation to sports events that Los Angeles will host in the coming years, including the 2026 FIFA World Cup, 2027 Super Bowl, and 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City Council of Los Angeles hereby declares April 24, 2026, to be a Day of Remembrance for the victims of the Armenian Genocide.

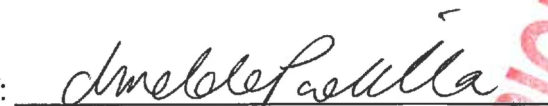
PRESENTED BY:



ADRIN NAZARIAN

Councilmember, 2nd District

SECONDED BY:



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WHEREAS, National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week (NPSTW) is held annually during the second week of April to honor public safety telecommunication personnel for their commitment, service, and sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, NPSTW was initially started in 1981 by Patricia Anderson of the Contra Costa County Sheriff's Office in California. In 1994, President Bill Clinton signed Presidential Proclamation 6667, declaring the second week of April as NPSTW; and

WHEREAS, 9-1-1 professionals play a critical role as frontline responders during crises, and regularly are the *"first first responders"* for their role in public safety; and

WHEREAS, beyond supporting and advocating telecommunications personnel through policy or budgetary resources, broadly, NPSTW is also a time to promote the mental health, well-being, and support these professionals deserve; and

WHEREAS, as the City of Los Angeles continues to navigate its role in unarmed crisis responses and alternatives to policing, 9-1-1 professionals will significantly change the landscape of the City's ability to efficiently deploy resources for those in need of mental health resources; and

WHEREAS, outside of NPSTW, April is designated as "Emergency Communications Month", agencies at the federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial levels acknowledge the hard work and dedication of our nation's 9-1-1 professionals; and

WHEREAS, NPSTW is a time to celebrate and thank telecommunications personnel in the City of Los Angeles and across the nation as they valiantly serve our communities, citizens, and public safety personnel 24 hours a day, seven days a week:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council hereby recognizes April 12th through 18th, 2026 (the second week of April) as "National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week (NPSTW)" and recognizes the hard work, dedication, and critical function of telecommunications personnel in the City of Los Angeles.

PRESENTED BY: _____

TIM McOSKER
Councilmember, 15th District

SECONDED BY: _____

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City of Los Angeles Commission on the Status of Women 50th Anniversary

WHEREAS, in 1975, Mayor Tom Bradley signed Ordinance No. 147478, officially establishing the City of Los Angeles Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) as a permanent advocate for gender equality in city government; and

WHEREAS, in its earliest years, the CSW secured broader access for women to professional and administrative roles within the City and encouraged the LAPD and LAFD to open their ranks to women in meaningful numbers; and

WHEREAS, in 1987, the CSW drafted the City's first formal policy addressing sexual harassment in the workplace; and

WHEREAS, in 1989, the CSW established an annual awards program, known today as the Women of Impact Awards, that recognizes and celebrates local women leaders; and

WHEREAS, through the CSW's advocacy, the City of Los Angeles adopted the principles of the United Nations' CEDAW treaty in 2003, becoming one of the first cities in the United States to do so, and designated the Commission on the Status of Women as the implementing and monitoring agency of CEDAW in the City of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, in 2006, the CSW spearheaded anti-trafficking efforts by mobilizing hundreds of City employees across multiple departments to recognize and report signs of trafficking and continues to focus on vulnerable communities in advance of the 2026 FIFA World Cup and 2028 Olympic Games; and

WHEREAS, in 2015, the CSW partnered with Mount Saint Mary's University to publish the first data-driven Report on the Status of Women and Girls in Los Angeles, which found that women held only 28% of City jobs, providing a data-based foundation for institutional reform; and

WHEREAS, that report directly spurred Executive Directive 11, requiring every City department to develop a Gender Equity Action Plan and forming a Gender Equity Coalition to coordinate with the Commission on the Status of Women to fulfill responsibilities under the City's CEDAW ordinance, and within six months the City achieved 50/50 gender parity across all City boards and commissions for the first time in its history; and

WHEREAS, today the CSW is leading the charge to make the City the first in the nation to formalize a workplace menopause policy, recognizing and supporting the needs of women employees in the City family; and


WHEREAS, over fifty years, the CSW has changed the laws, shifted the culture, and shaped the future of Los Angeles, and its legacy of courage, advocacy, and service has touched the lives of millions of women, girls, and families across this City;

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Los Angeles hereby proudly commemorates the 50th anniversary of the Commission on the Status of Women and extends its deepest gratitude to every Commissioner, staff member, and community partner who has served this institution over the past five decades. The City Council congratulates the Commission on the Status of Women and expresses its support for the Commission's continued work in the years ahead.

PRESENTED BY:



ADRIN NAZARIAN
Councilmember, 2nd District



KATY YAROSLAVSKY
Councilmember, 5th District

SECONDED BY:



J. Paul

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WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles is committed to advancing human rights, protecting workers, promoting fair labor standards, and ensuring that public funds are spent in a manner consistent with the City's values, including through responsible and ethical procurement practices; and

WHEREAS, recent reporting has raised serious concerns about the use of child labor, forced labor, other exploitative practices, and violations of occupational health and safety laws within segments of the domestic and global auto manufacturing supply chain; and

WHEREAS, child labor, forced labor, and habitual violations of occupational health and safety laws constitute grave violations of fundamental human rights and undermine safe, fair, and dignified working conditions; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles purchases vehicles for use across multiple departments and agencies, and has a responsibility to ensure that its procurement practices do not contribute to or condone exploitative labor practices, including labor practices involving unsafe or unhealthy working conditions in violation of applicable health and safety laws; and

WHEREAS, the City has previously taken steps to align its contracting and purchasing practices with labor, environmental, and human-rights standards and to promote transparency and accountability in public procurement; and


WHEREAS, consistent with these commitments, the City of Los Angeles adopted the Sweat-Free Procurement Ordinance, Los Angeles Administrative Code Article 17, § 10.43 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, addressing child labor, forced labor, other exploitative labor practices, and violations of occupational health and safety laws in complex supply chains requires due diligence, oversight, and leadership by public entities, as well as coordination across jurisdictions;

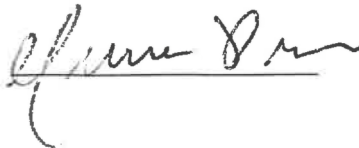
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Los Angeles condemns the use of child labor and forced labor in the auto manufacturing industry, as well as labor practices involving violations of occupational health and safety laws, and reaffirms the City's commitment to responsible procurement practices that respect human rights and labor standards; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council calls on other California cities, counties, public agencies, and the State of California to join the City of Los Angeles in committing to responsible procurement practices that prevent child labor, forced labor, and unsafe or unlawful working conditions in public purchasing, including through similar reviews of vehicle procurement supply chains.

PRESENTED BY:


HUGO SOTO-MARTINEZ
Councilmember, 13th District

SECONDED BY:



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