

CITY OF LOS ANGELES



RESOLUTION

Proyecto Pastoral

WHEREAS, Proyecto Pastoral at Dolores Mission was founded in 1986 by Father Gregory J. Boyle, S.J., and a group of courageous and committed women from Boyle Heights, determined to build a better world for their community; and

WHEREAS, that same year, Proyecto Pastoral launched its first program, the Women's Childcare Cooperative, providing early education and childcare, and later expanded into its Early Childhood Education Centers; and

WHEREAS, members of the Dolores Mission Church community also founded the Guadalupe Homeless Project, opening the church as a sanctuary for unhoused Central American refugees and families, laying the foundation for the shelter services that continue today; and

WHEREAS, in response to a tragic drive-by shooting, Proyecto Pastoral created youth development programs such as IMPACTO (Imaginando Mañana Pico-Aliso Community Team Outreach) to support gang-involved youth with alternative pathways through formal education and personal development; and

WHEREAS, Proyecto Pastoral has continued to invest in community leadership, convening residents through its co-governance model, Comunidad en Movimiento, to expand civic participation and empowerment; and

WHEREAS, through Promesa Boyle Heights, Proyecto Pastoral serves as an anchor organization in a collaborative effort uniting residents, families, schools, and community partners to advance educational and career opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the creation of the Boyle Heights Immigrant Rights Network has positioned Proyecto Pastoral as a frontline defender of immigrant communities, providing rapid response, legal resources, and support for families impacted by immigration enforcement; and

WHEREAS, many participants in Proyecto Pastoral's programs have gone on to become leaders in organizations such as Inner City Struggle, and East LA Community Corporation; and

WHEREAS, over the past 40 years, Proyecto Pastoral has honored and built upon the work of its founders, serving more than 8,000 children and families annually through early childhood education, youth programs, shelters, and organizing;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Los Angeles City Council hereby honors and celebrates **PROYECTO PASTORAL** on the occasion of its 40th Anniversary, recognizing four decades of transformative leadership, community empowerment, and unwavering commitment to a stronger, more empowered Boyle Heights.

Presented by: 
YSABEL JURADO
Councilmember, 14th District

Seconded by: 

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MAY 01 2026

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, May 2, 2026 marks the historic bicentennial, 200th anniversary, of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the Republic of Peru and the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, this historic milestone reflects two centuries of enduring friendship, cooperation, and shared values between both nations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles and Southern California are home to a vibrant Peruvian immigrant community estimated at more than 40,000 individuals; and

WHEREAS, the Peruvian community has made invaluable contributions to the development and prosperity of Los Angeles over recent decades, significantly enriching the region's social fabric and diversity; and

WHEREAS, these contributions have been particularly impactful in the fields of culture, gastronomy, academia, entrepreneurship, business, and the arts; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby officially recognizes May 2, 2026 as the Bicentennial of Diplomatic Relations between the Republic of Peru and the United States of America, honoring our international bond and reaffirming our commitment to continued partnership, mutual respect, and cultural exchange.

PRESENTED BY: 
HEATHER HUTT
Councilmember, 10th District

SECONDED BY: 

ORIGINAL


MAY 01 2026

RESOLUTION

Los Angeles Rams

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles Rams, in what may have been a first, held a pregame shofar, or ram's horn, blowing ceremony to honor the Jewish holiday of Yom Kippur; and

WHEREAS, on in October 2025, the holiday fell on the evening of the Thursday Night Football game against the San Francisco 49ers at SoFi Stadium; and

WHEREAS, in a meaningful act of inclusion, lifelong Rams fan Michael Gropper had the honor of blowing the instrument in front of 70,000 fans; and

WHEREAS, this performance was noted as potentially the first time a shofar was blown live during an NFL game; and

WHEREAS, fittingly for a Rams game, a shofar is a ritual musical instrument traditionally made from a ram's horn; and


WHEREAS, the Rams have shown the values of allyship and sportsmanship by committing to the ADL workplace pledge against antisemitism and participating in the national initiative Shine a Light which places a spotlight on modern-day antisemitism; and

WHEREAS, the Rams have recently moved their headquarters into the City of Los Angeles, specifically in the 3rd district; and

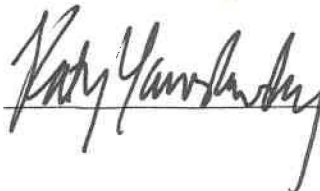
WHEREAS, their President, Kevin Demoff, was honored for his philanthropic actions supporting Jewish Family Services—a non-sectarian organization that helps over 100,000+ people in LA alone by offering counseling, shelter, food assistance and social service support to families and seniors:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby honors and celebrates the Los Angeles Rams during Jewish American Heritage Month 2026 for their exceptional contributions to the sport of football but also for being incredible allies to the Jewish community. In celebrating Jewish American Heritage Month, we not only acknowledge the Rams' achievements, but also reaffirm our dedication to honoring the rich history, resilience, and diverse contributions of Jewish Americans who continue to strengthen and inspire our city, country, and world.

PRESENTED BY:


BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY:



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MAY 01 2026

RESOLUTION

Chelsey Goldberg

WHEREAS, Chelsey Goldberg was born in Southern California and was raised in Agoura Hills where she attended Agoura High School. She played lacrosse, roller and ice hockey; and

WHEREAS, Chelsey, along with her twin brother, played on the Ventura Mariners and LA Select boys teams and completed her high school education in Vermont where she played competitive hockey at North American Hockey Academy; and

WHEREAS, she was a part of the Junior Women's Hockey League and then played forward for the Northeastern University Huskies winning a Beanpot championship for the team; and

WHEREAS, Chelsey was elected as the President of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee where she ensured that athletes were given a voice and eventually graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Human Services; and

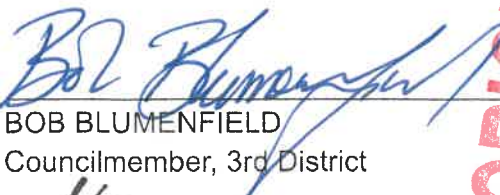
WHEREAS, after being drafted by the Boston Blades, Chelsey also began her advocacy with the Maccabiah Games which are played in Israel every four years to ensure they had a women's ice hockey team; and

WHEREAS, Chelsey was successful and represented the USA as Captain in July 2022 where they won the silver medal:

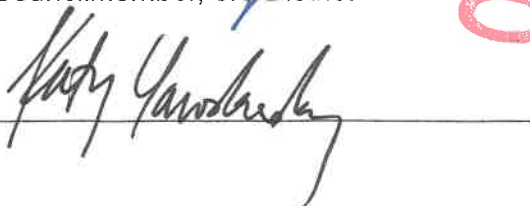
WHEREAS, Chelsey is a highly sought after public speaker and also works on the hockey development team with the Los Angeles Kings:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby honors and celebrates Chelsey Goldberg during Jewish American Heritage Month 2026 for her exceptional contributions to the sport of hockey. In celebrating Jewish American Heritage Month, we not only acknowledge Chelsey's achievements, but also reaffirm our dedication to honoring the rich history, resilience, and diverse contributions of Jewish Americans who continue to strengthen and inspire our city, country, and world.

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BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District

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RESOLUTION

Mitch Gaylord

WHEREAS, Mitch Gaylord was born in Van Nuys and graduated from Grant High School; and

WHEREAS, Mitch made his first debut on the US National Gymnastics Team in 1980 and also competed in the 1981 Maccabiah Games where he won five medals; and

WHEREAS, as a UCLA history major he also began to be known for his Gaylord Flip and the Gaylord II two of his signature moves; and

WHEREAS, as the first American to score a perfect 10.00 in the 1984 Olympics, Mitch led the American team to a gold medal for the first time in Olympic history as a huge upset over China and Japan; and

WHEREAS, Mitch then went on a six-month promotional tour across the country with the team selling out arenas and also writing his first book. He was also named as a member of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports by President Ronald Reagan; and

WHEREAS, Mitch has also enjoyed success as an actor and a commentator during gymnastics events:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby honors and celebrates Mitch Gaylord during Jewish American Heritage Month 2026 for his exceptional contributions to the sport of gymnastics. In celebrating Jewish American Heritage Month, we not only acknowledge Mitch's achievements, but also reaffirm our dedication to honoring the rich history, resilience, and diverse contributions of Jewish Americans who continue to strengthen and inspire our city, country, and world.

PRESENTED BY:



BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District

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RESOLUTION

Jonathan Bornstein

WHEREAS, Jonathan Bornstein was born in Torrance, California and attended Los Alamitos High School and played soccer all four years, becoming the MVP of the Sunset League and led his team to a CIF Championship; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan began his college career at Cal Poly Pomona and played for two years and then transferred to UCLA and majored in sociology as well started all his games;

WHEREAS, after his college career, Jonathan was selected by Chivas USA for the 2006 MLS SuperDraft and scored his first goal against FC Dallas on June 3; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan has played for the Tigres de la UANL in the Mexican First Division Liga MX, Portland Timbers, Atlante FC, Queretaro FC and Chicago Fire; and

WHEREAS, in 2018, Jonathan signed with Maccabi Netanya of Israel's Premier League and became an Israeli citizen. He made 36 appearances with the team; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan has played for the United States national team and has represented the country in the Copa America and World Cup and more; and

WHEREAS, he has also played in the 2005 Maccabiah Games winning a silver medal for Team USA:

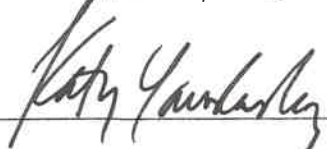
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby honors and celebrates Jonathan Bornstein during Jewish American Heritage Month 2026 for his exceptional contributions to the sport of soccer. In celebrating Jewish American Heritage Month, we not only acknowledge Jonathan's achievements, but also reaffirm our dedication to honoring the rich history, resilience, and diverse contributions of Jewish Americans who continue to strengthen and inspire our city, country, and world.

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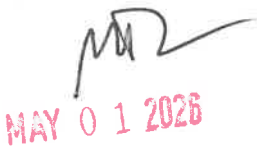


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