

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Ukraine officially declared independence from the Soviet Union on August 24, 1991, an event that marked a pivotal moment in the nation's history and their struggle for freedom and democracy; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles is home to a vibrant and resilient Ukrainian community, contributing to the rich cultural diversity and strength of our city; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles has strongly condemned the unprovoked Russian invasion of Ukraine multiple times by Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Ukrainian community in Los Angeles, including the Ukrainian Culture Center and the Stand with Ukraine Foundation, along with millions worldwide, commemorates Ukraine's Independence Day as a symbol of their unwavering commitment to democratic values; and

WHEREAS, the efforts of Ukrainian organizations in Los Angeles have strengthened community engagement, promoted cultural understanding, supported humanitarian assistance, and fostered partnerships across Los Angeles in response to the ongoing war in Ukraine; and

WHEREAS, the lights of Los Angeles City Hall will be colored yellow and blue on August 24, 2026 in honor of the 35th Anniversary of Ukraine's Independence; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper for the City of Los Angeles to show solidarity with the Ukrainian community, recognizing their contributions and the universal human right to self-determination, freedom, and peace;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council hereby commemorates August 24, 2026, as UKRAINE'S INDEPENDENCE DAY in the City of Los Angeles and stands with the Ukrainian community in celebrating the 35th Anniversary of Ukraine's independence.

PRESENTED BY:


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