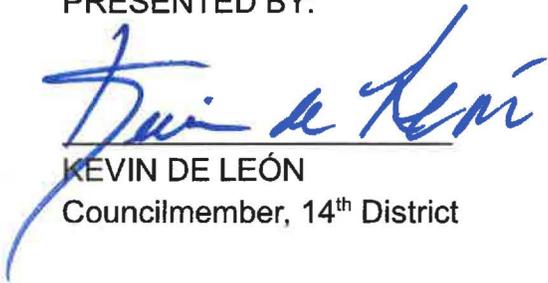


MOTION

In Los Angeles, Cinco de Mayo has become not only a celebration of Mexico's victory in the Battle of Puebla on May 5, 1862 but also a celebration of the Chicano community and the broader Latino community in Los Angeles. Thanks to our long and close relationship with Mexico, Cinco de Mayo has been celebrated in California since 1863 as a celebration of democracy and freedom, values that were endangered in the new state of California by the United States Civil War. In the 1960s, activists from the Chicano movement recognized a synergy between their own struggle for civil rights and the victory of the Mexican people against European invaders, and adopted this date as Hispanic Heritage Day. Today, Cinco de Mayo is a celebration of Latino culture enjoyed by people of all creeds and backgrounds.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the intersection of 3rd and Indiana Streets, in the Boyle Heights community, be named as "LA PLAZA DE CINCO DE MAYO" and that the Department of Transportation be directed to erect permanent ceremonial sign(s) to this effect at this location.

PRESENTED BY:


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