

MOTION

Most of our national holidays have their distinct symbols. Thanksgiving would not be Thanksgiving without the traditional turkey dinner. The Fourth of July has its picnics and special fireworks displays; on Memorial Day it's the barbecue; on Veterans Day it's flags and patriotic parades; Valentine's Day has its hearts; Halloween must have its pumpkin; for Hanukkah we display the Menorah; and the symbol of Christmas is a decorated tree.

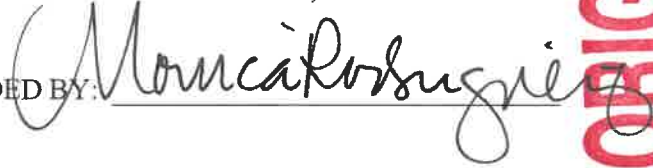
For many years the City of Los Angeles has acknowledged the traditions of the December holidays by erecting an unlit Menorah and a Christmas tree in the City Hall Rotunda. To continue the tradition for the upcoming holiday season action is needed to direct the Department of General Services to erect in the Rotunda a Christmas tree and an unlit Menorah, as well as to display appropriately any other symbols of holidays celebrated during this time such as Kwanzaa, Las Posadas and others.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Department of General Services be directed to erect in the City Hall Rotunda during the December holiday season a Christmas tree and an unlit Menorah as well as to display appropriately any other symbols of holidays celebrated during this time such as Kwanzaa, Las Posadas and others; to acknowledge that the tree is a gift to the City presented by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 11, and the National Electrical Contractors Association, Los Angeles County Chapter, with the installation coordinated by Project Restore; to express the City's appreciation to the donors; and to provide coordination with them and Project Restore for the installation of this gift.

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