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Comments for Public Posting: Please vote to support the Fairfax Theatre Historic Cultural Monument designation, as unanimously passed by the Cultural Heritage Commission. In July the State Historical Resources Commission unanimously voted to add this important historic building to the National Register of Historic Places. The Fairfax Theatre building is recognized both for its importance in developing the Fairfax District as an ethnic Jewish neighborhood as well as for its art deco architecture. This nomination is supported by important historians of Jewish Culture, members of UCLA's Mapping Jewish Los Angeles Project, the president of Hadassah of Southern California, and the Holocaust Museum of Los Angeles. Recognizing this historic cultural center of the Jewish community is especially important at this time of increasing anti-Semitism. The preservation of this building would serve as a monument to the many generations of Jewish families who found refuge in the Beverly-Fairfax neighborhood.