

RESOLUTION

RULES, ELECTIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations, or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state, or federal government body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, Supervisor Gloria Molina grew up as one of ten children in the City of Pico Rivera, to a Mexican American father and Mexican mother, and attended Rio Hondo College, East Los Angeles College, and California State University, Los Angeles; while attending college, she worked full-time as a legal secretary, then became certified as an adult education instructor and taught clerical skills at the East Los Angeles Skills Center; Molina would go on to serve in President Jimmy Carter's administration as a Deputy for Presidential Personnel, and after leaving the administration, she served in San Francisco as a Deputy Director for the Department of Health and Human Services; and


WHEREAS, Molina was first elected to public office in 1982 as State Assemblywoman in California's 56th District; in 1987, she was elected to the Los Angeles City Council, where she served as the Councilwoman of the First District until 1991; in February, 1991, she was elected to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, representing the First Supervisorial District; Molina is the first Latina in history to be elected to the California State Legislature, the Los Angeles City Council, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, and to serve as an Assemblywoman at the California State Assembly; and


WHEREAS, during her 23 years serving the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, Gloria Molina became known as a fiscal watchdog committed to overseeing good government reforms, maintenance of the County's public health care system, and also quality-of-life issues for the millions of County residents living in the unincorporated areas; one of her significant achievements was advocating and bringing to fruition Grand Park – the Park for Everyone; and

WHEREAS, established in 2012, Grand Park is part of a joint venture by the City and Los Angeles County, as well as related entities; located in the heart of Downtown Los Angeles, Grand Park is 12-acre civic park, stretching from the Music Center to Los Angeles City Hall, providing Angelenos with year-round free public programming and green spaces to connect, create and celebrate; today, Grand Park serves as a vibrant outdoor gathering place that represents, engages, and celebrates both the City's and the County's cultural vitality;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2023-2024 State Legislative Program support for any action by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors to rename Grand Park the "Gloria Molina Grand Park," commemorating Gloria Molina's service to Angelenos.



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