



House of Representatives
14th District, New York

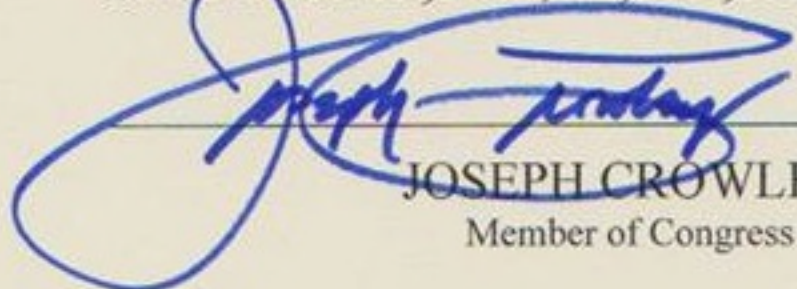
Proclamation

"Peru Village"

- Whereas:** Peru Village has exemplified an unwavering commitment to the preservation of Peruvian tradition as well as the promotion of Peruvian business and culture across the country. In the last two decades, the population of Latinos of Peruvian origin in the United States has grown over 30%. Peru Village has promoted connections across Peruvian businesses and people, seeking to create strong community ties; and
- Whereas:** The contributions of the Peruvian Community to the economy have positively influenced sports, the arts and sciences, cinematography, medicine and many other businesses.; and
- Whereas:** The group has worked tirelessly to bring businesses and people together. Recently, Peru Village's efforts to create a stronger Peruvian community have led to a proposal for the Los Angeles City Council to designate the first Peruvian geographic area in a Hollywood neighborhood to be named "Peru Village". The proposed area is a commendable way to better promote Peruvian culture, entice new investment and establish bonds among the well-established Peruvian-American businesses.; and
- Whereas:** Peru Village is being honored on the occasion of Peruvian Independence Day in Washington, D.C. and the group's devotion to strengthening the ties of the over 1.5 million Peruvians across the United States; be it therefore
- Proclaimed:** On this 28th day of July, 2013, by the power incumbent in me as the duly elected Member of the House of Representatives from New York's 14th Congressional District, I bestow Congressional Recognition upon

Peru Village

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand



JOSEPH CROWLEY
Member of Congress