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RESOLUTION

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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 governmental body or agency must have been adopted in form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, according to the Census, in 2011 Los Angeles County was comprised of 48.1% of persons of Latino origin; and

WHEREAS, the history of Los Angeles is significantly tied to the history of Latinos; and

WHEREAS, On March 15, 2013, Congressman Xavier Becerra of California and Congresswoman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen of Florida introduced H.R. 1217, in the 1st session of the 113th Congress, to establish within the Smithsonian Institution the Smithsonian American Latino Museum; and

WHEREAS, H.R. 1217, also known as The 'Smithsonian American Latino Museum' Act will authorize a plan of action for the creation of a Smithsonian American Latino Museum; and

WHEREAS, such a museum will honor the contributions and history of Latinos in Los Angeles and the United States of America;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2013-2014 Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT for H.R. 1217 which would establish within the Smithsonian Institution the Smithsonian American Latino Museum.

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