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Los Angeles City Council c/o Office of the City Clerk City Hall, Room 395 Los Angeles, CA 90012

Attention: PLUM Committee

Dear Honorable Members:

CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED MONUMENT DESIGNATION FOR THE HOLLYWOOD REPORTER BUILDING LOCATED AT 6709-6713 ½ WEST SUNSET BOULEVARD; CHC-2017-2032-HCM; ENV-2017-2033-CE

At its meeting of **August 17, 2017**, the Cultural Heritage Commission took the actions below to include the above-referenced property in the list of Historic-Cultural Monuments, subject to adoption by the City Council:

- 1. **Determined** that the proposed designation is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to Article 19, Section 15308, Class 8 and Article 19, Section 15331, Class 31 of the State CEQA Guidelines:
- 2. **Determined** that the property conforms with the definition of a Monument pursuant to Section 22.171.7 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code; and
- 3. **Recommended** that the City Council consider and designate the subject property a Historic-Cultural Monument; and
- 4. Adopted the staff report findings as amended by the Commission.

The vote was as follows:

Moved: Kennard Seconded: Barron Ayes: Buelna Nays: Milofsky

Vote: 4-1

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The Cultural Heritage Commission would appreciate your inclusion of the subject property to the list of Historic-Cultural Monuments.

Etta Armstrong, Commission Executive Assistant I

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<u>Time for Council to Act</u> The Commission action will be transmitted to the City Council for consideration. Pursuant to Section 22.171.10 (f) of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, the Council may approve or disapprove in whole or in part an application or initiation for a proposed designation of a Monument. The Council shall act in 90-days of the public hearing held before the Commission. The 90-day time limit may be extended by the Council for good cause for a maximum of 15 days. If the Council does not act on the application or initiation within this 105-days total time limit, the application or initiation to designate a Monument shall be deemed to have been denied. The Council may override a Commission recommendation of denial of Council initiated designation by a minimum of 10-votes.

Enclosures: Staff Report with Findings