

MOTION

On December 3, 2016, the Cahuenga Branch Library, Historic Cultural Monument No. 314, will celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a public celebration. The library is located at 4591 Santa Monica Boulevard, and has served the East Hollywood and western Silver Lake communities for nearly a century.

Currently, the library provides to the public free access to computer workstations connected to the library's information network. These workstations enable the public to search electronic resources including an online catalog, subscription databases, word processing, language learning, literacy and historic documents and a photograph collection.

The Cahuenga Branch Library was one of six original library buildings built for the Los Angeles Public Library system by steel magnet and humanitarian Andrew Carnegie in the 1910s. The Cahuenga Branch Library cost \$34,000 to build and was designed by Clarence Russell, who also designed the canals of Venice.

In 1986, the Cahuenga Branch Library was designated as Los Angeles Historic Cultural Monument No. 314, and in 1987, it was added to the National Registry of Historic Places. In 1996, the library was renovated and expanded to serve a growing diverse patronage.

As Cahuenga Branch Library prepares to celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary on December 3, 2016, it is appropriate that the City join in celebrating this occasion in recognition of the profound impact the library has had on the education, history, and culture of Los Angeles.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Department of Transportation be instructed to install a commemorative sign in front of the Cahuenga Branch Library, Historic Cultural Monument No. 314, which is located at 4591 Santa Monica Boulevard that acknowledges the library's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and the building's status as a Historic Cultural Monument.

I FURTHER MOVE that the commemorative sign is to read, as follows:

Cahuenga Branch Library  
Historic Cultural Monument No. 314  
100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
1916-2016

PRESENTED BY: *Mitch O'Farrell*  
MITCH O'FARRELL  
Councilmember, 13<sup>th</sup> District

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