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In the early 1920's, there were four Italian Markets within a two block area of Alpine Street in Los Angeles. These markets serviced a predominately Italian immigrant community which adopted the "Victor Heights" area as an Italian enclave. The Eastside Market is the last remaining original Italian market in the area. While the community has changed, the iconic location at Alpine Street and Figueroa Terrace remains unchanged. It is fully appropriate and proper to designate the intersection of Alpine Street and Figueroa Terrace as "Eastside Market Square."

Originally opening in 1929, the Eastside Market was a grocery and meat market. As community demand shifted during the 1930's and 1940's, the Eastside Market joined forces with Pontrelli and Laricchia Sausage Company and together they capitalized on the demand for wholesale and retail foods.

In 1959, Johnny Angiuli began to work for the Eastside Market. By 1965, Eastside Market was the last standing of the original four Italian markets. In 1974, Johnny Angiuli and his brother Frank Angiuli became owners of the Eastside Market which evolved into a counter sandwich service.

On January 1, 2017, after 57 years of service at Eastside Market, Johnny Angiuli welcomed his sons Anthony, Rocky, and Vito to undertake daily business operations and ensuring that the Angiuli family legacy lives on for generations to come.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council designate the intersection of Alpine Street and Figueroa Terrace as the "Eastside Market Square" and that the Department of Transportation be directed to fabricate and install appropriate ceremonial signs to this effect at this location.

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