

# M O T I O N

The City of Los Angeles is home to the largest concentration of Salvadorans outside the Republic of El Salvador, with an estimated population of one million nationals who are inextricably linked to their homeland.

The City Council and the Mayor of Los Angeles recognize the important social, cultural, economic and political contributions of the Salvadoran community to the City, and have always been committed to working with the Salvadoran leadership in Los Angeles to improve the well being of this community.

The figure of the late Archbishop of San Salvador, Monseñor Oscar A. Romero, as the ultimate pastor of the Salvadoran people, represents the moral voice against the injustices and human rights violations that led Salvadorans to flee their country and seek refuge in the United States, thus establishing communities in major cities such as the City of Los Angeles. The Salvadoran people, including the Salvadoran community in Los Angeles, embrace the memory of Archbishop Oscar A. Romero as a matter of national identity.

In recognition of the central role which Monseñor Oscar A. Romero plays in the national identity and the hearts of all Salvadoran people, it is appropriate that the City designate a portion of 15<sup>th</sup> Street between Normandie Avenue and Kenmore Avenue as “Monseñor Oscar Romero Street.”

I THEREFORE MOVE that 15<sup>th</sup> Street between Normandie Avenue and Kenmore Avenue also named as “**Monseñor Oscar Romero Street**” and that the Department of Transportation be directed to fabricate and install permanent ceremonial signs to this effect at this location, in consultation with Council District 1.

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