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Honorable Mayor and City Councils,

The immigrant community of these United States and I, Nick "The Greek" Ioannidis, invite you to join us in celebration and adopt this October 28, 2009 as National Immigrant's Day. We will celebrate the 23rd anniversary of the inauguration by August F. Hawkins, Congressman of the 29th District on October 28, 1987. Since its conception, citizens from across the nation have been encouraged to celebrate this day by their respective elected officials who have proclaimed October 28th to be National Immigrant's Day as a Public law 100-62 (S. J. Res 86) June 29, 1987.

The community is cordially invited to celebrate National Immigrant's Day on Wednesday, October 28th, 2009 at 2669 East Gage Avenue, Huntington Park, CA 90255. There will be a ceremony to raise the United States Flag, California Flag, and the United Nations Flag starting at 12:00 to 1:30p.m. Any elected official in attendance will be offered the opportunity to speak to the public concerning National Immigrant's Day and the effect that all immigrants, without discrimination to nationality, religion, ethnicity, or sex, have had on our community and country.

The celebration will take place inside the Freedom Shrine, which displays with pride a large and complete collection of letters and photographs received over the years from public officials from across the country praising National Immigrant's Day.

We as a community have gathered every October 28th since 1988 to commemorate all immigrants who have made significant contributions to our country, and would be honored for you to attend to help us celebrate.

I would like to also take this opportunity to ask you to please send me an 8x10 signed photo of yourself so I may display it along with other honorable officials in the Freedom Shrine. For more information please visit our website at www.immigrantsday.com.

Sincerely,

Nick Ioannidis

Nick "The Greek" Ioannidis
Founder National Immigrants Day

Approved for Agenda Listing

Matthew Ferial
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City Manager

Resolution

Whereas, Nick M. Ioannidis (Nick the Greek) has been a symbol of freedom, hope and opportunity to all those who gather in Huntington Park to participate in the activities in observance of National Immigrants Day; and

Whereas, for centuries, people from countries throughout the world have come to our great nation with the hope that they would be able to secure a better life for themselves and their families; and

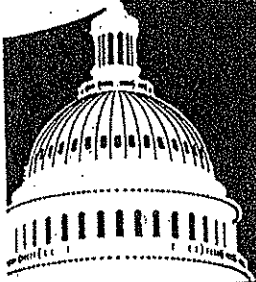
Whereas, The United States truly is a country of great ethnic diversity and multicultural character which has provided our nation with boundless energy and strength and contributed significantly to our growth, progress and prosperity; and

Whereas, millions of immigrants settled throughout the vast territory of the United States and supported the ideals of independence and liberty, these immigrants have demonstrated the dedication and perseverance that enabled them to make their dreams come true; and

Whereas, Governors from all over this great country have proclaimed October 28th National Immigrants Day and encourage citizens to observe this day with appropriate ceremonies and activities:

Be it resolved by Maxine Waters,
Member of Congress that:

the congress of the United States, does hereby salute Nick the Greek for his exemplary service to the children, parents, and communities of the City of Huntington Park and extend best wishes and continued success.



Maxine Waters
Member of Congress
29th District

Date October 28, 1992

Signed Maxine Waters