

RESOLUTION NO. RES-17-0031

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF LONG BEACH PROCLAIMING MARCH 21, 2017  
CITIES' IMMIGRATION DAY OF ACTION

WHEREAS, with the exception of Native American, America is a nation of immigrants, and wave after wave of immigrants seeking a better life has built our nation and significant social, economic and cultural benefits to communities nationwide; and

WHEREAS, Long Beach is such a community, as immigrants have enriched our city's culture, increased our productivity and innovation, and bolstered our economy; and

WHEREAS, mayors in cities big and small, including Long Beach, foster welcoming and secure cities for all their residents, regardless of who they are or where they come from; and

WHEREAS, mayors across America have called on the federal government to enact comprehensive immigration reform and enforce the nation's immigration laws in a humane manner that does not disrupt the lives of city residents and, in the absence of federal immigration reform, mayors and their cities seek strategies to protect and secure all their residents while ensuring that local law enforcement is focused on community policing; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Conference of mayors is organizing a National Immigration Day of Action on Tuesday, March 21, led by Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti, Chair of the United States Conference of Mayors ("USCM") Latino Alliance, Anaheim Mayor Tom Tait and Providence Mayor Jorge Elorza, Co-Chairs of the USCM immigration Reform Task Force and Seattle Mayor Ed Murray, Chair of the USCM Mayors and Police Chiefs Task Force;

1 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as  
2 follows:

3 Section 1. The City of Long Beach, California joins cities across the  
4 country in proclaiming March 21, 2017 Cities' Immigration Day of Action, declaring its  
5 solidarity with the immigrant community and asserting its commitment to the values of  
6 diversity, inclusiveness and equality.

7 Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption  
8 by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

9 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City  
10 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of April 4, 2017,  
11 by the following vote:

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13 Ayes: Councilmembers: Gonzalez, Pearce, Price,  
14 Supernaw, Mungo, Uranga,  
15 Austin, Richardson.

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17 Noes: Councilmembers: None.

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19 Absent: Councilmembers: Andrews.

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23 City Clerk  
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