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**GARCETTI APPLAUDS THAI TOWN DESIGNATION  
AS PRESERVE AMERICA COMMUNITY**

*Federal designation makes neighborhood eligible for additional resources*

Los Angeles City Council President Eric Garcetti today applauded the federal designation of Thai Town as a Preserve America Community.

“The designation of Thai Town as a Preserve America Community will help raise the profile of this Los Angeles neighborhood gem, giving more people an opportunity to learn about Thai American culture,” said Council President Eric Garcetti, who represents Thai Town.

Preserve America is a federal initiative designed to support local efforts to preserve and celebrate our country’s cultural heritage. Communities designated as a Preserve America Community become eligible to apply for Preserve America grants. The announcement of the designation was made by First Lady Laura Bush, who is the Honorary Chair of the Preserve America Initiative.

Earlier this year, Garcetti authored a resolution that officially put the City of Los Angeles on record in support of the designation of Thai Town as a Preserve America Community.

The Thai Community Development Center submitted the application to designate Thai Town as a Preserve America Community.

For more information about the Preserve America initiative, please visit [www.preserveamerica.gov](http://www.preserveamerica.gov).

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