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COUNCILMEMBER JOSE HUIZAR AND HIGHLAND PARK HERITAGE TRUST HONOR GALCO'S SODA POP STOP

Local Business Recognized for More Than 100 Years of Service in City of Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES— Councilmember José Huizar, Highland Park Heritage Trust, and Highland Park Chamber of Commerce honored Galco's Soda Pop Stop for celebrating over 100 years of service in the City of Los Angeles. Galco's first opened in downtown L.A. in 1897 as an Italian grocery store that sold freshly baked bread, provolone and deli meats. Galco's then transitioned into a Soda Pop store specializing in exotic sodas from all over the world and moved to Highland Park in 1955.

Galco's has been featured in numerous magazines and television shows, such as Rachel Ray's magazine, Westways magazine, Sunset magazine, "Visiting With Huell Howser" on PBS, and "Modern Marvels" on the History Channel. Most recently, Galco's was featured in the Best of Los Angeles Magazine issue for August 2007.

To commemorate more than 100 years of service, Galco's will be presented with a Historic Business Sign from Councilmember Huizar, the Highland Park Heritage Trust, and the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce.

"Celebrating over 100 years of service is a remarkable feat that only few businesses have been able to achieve. Because of this, Galco's is a great source of pride to the City of Los Angeles and to the Highland Park community."

"Galco's is unique in that its popularity continues to grow, and the variety of products that they offer is truly incredible. This business represents an era that many of us do not remember, that is why it is important to preserve it; so that future generations can reflect on the past," he added.

Galco's is located at 5702 York Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90042.

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