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This year marks the 75th Anniversary of the Xth Olympiad hosted by Los Angeles. Despite the restraints of the Great Depression, 77 nations sent 1,332 athletes to compete in the 1932 Summer Games. Such innovations as automatic timing, photo-finish cameras, and the first Olympic Village to house the athletes were introduced. On July 30, 1932, over 100,000 people attended the Opening Ceremonies in what is now the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum. Competitions in 14 sports were held for 16 days and the Closing Ceremonies occurred on August 14, 1932; 75 years ago this week.

The City of Los Angeles should consider a tribute to this Anniversary of the 1932 Olympics. In the South Portico of the Spring Street Entrance to City Hall, a tribute is in place to celebrate the 1984 Summer Olympic Games, which were also hosted by Los Angeles. The Olympic Torch that was carried to City Hall in a relay that brought the Olympic Flame from Athens, Greece to Los Angeles in 1984 is on display with a commemorative plaque.

The North Portico of the Spring Street Entrance to City Hall is bare, and would be a fitting location to make a similar tribute to the 1932 Summer Olympic Games.

I THEREFORE MOVE, that the Chief Legislative Analyst in coordination with Project Restore, the Cultural Affairs Commission, and any other appropriate City Departments, review existing artifacts or other commemorative items that may be placed in permanent display in the North Portico of City Hall to celebrate the 1932 Olympics.

Los Angeles 1932
The emblem



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Los Angeles 1932
The medal

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Los Angeles 1932
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