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RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, from immigrant beginnings on May 29, 1918 in Texas, Bert Corona, founder of Hermandad Mexicana Nacional, rose to be a major force in Mexican American and American history of the 20th century; and

WHEREAS, through personal sacrifice, Bert Corona focused national attention on workers and their families, particularly immigrant Mexican workers, through his organizing and community building work; and

WHEREAS, Bert Corona was a champion of civil rights, labor rights, voting rights, and equal opportunity for all; and

WHEREAS, in tribute to Bert Corona's contributions to America, schools and other educational centers, leadership development, housing and other efforts are memorialized, and

WHEREAS, we celebrate the life of this great American on his ninetieth birthday on May 29, 2009;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Los Angeles urges all residents to celebrate Bert Corona's life and contributions by engaging in service, events, and actions representative of his legacy on his birthday, May 29, 2009.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that May 29, 2009 shall be observed as BERT CORONA DAY in the City of Los Angeles and the City of Los Angeles honors Bert Corona for his life, work and legacy.

PRESENTED BY: *Richard Alarcón*
RICHARD ALARCÓN
Councilmember, 7th District

SECONDED BY: *[Signature]*

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