

# NEWS

From

## Richard Alarcón

Councilmember, 7th District



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## **COUNCILMEMBER ALARCÓN TO HONOR THE LIFE OF BERT CORONA, FOUNDER HERMANDAD MEXICANA NACIONAL**

**WHO:** Hon. Richard Alarcón, Los Angeles City Councilmember (District 7)  
Angelina Corona, Widow of Bert Corona and President, Hermandad Mexicana Nacional  
Dixon Slingerland, Executive Director, Youth Policy Institute, Bert Corona Charter Elementary School

**WHEN:** Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup> during the City Council meeting  
(starts at 10:00 AM)

**WHERE:** Los Angeles City Hall  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Council Chambers  
200 N. Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA

**WHAT:** The Los Angeles City Council will consider Councilmember Alarcón's Resolution honoring the life and work of Bert Corona.

**BACKGROUND:** In honor of Bert Corona, Councilmember Alarcón introduced and Councilmember Jose Huizar seconded a Resolution honoring his life and work and declaring May 29, 2008 "Bert Corona Day" in the City of Los Angeles. Bert Corona was the founder of Hermandad Mexicana Nacional. Through personal sacrifice, Bert Corona rose to be an influential force in Mexican American and American history.

Bert Corona was a champion of civil rights, labor rights, voting rights and equal opportunity for all. The Resolution urges all residents to celebrate Bert Corona's life and contributions by engaging in serve events and actions representing his legacy.

*See attached motion for more information.*

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