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MAYOR HAHN ANNOUNCES CERTIFICATION OF ARLETA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL Raises Neighborhood Councils in the Valley to 16

LOS ANGELES - Mayor Jim Hahn today announced that a unanimous vote by the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners last night made the Arleta Neighborhood Council the 53rd to be certified.

"I admire the efforts of the community," said Mayor Hahn. "With a unique approach, they will build a new beginning, a new tradition and a new Arleta."

The certification of the Arleta Neighborhood Council made it the 16th in the Valley, accounting for one-third of all Neighborhood Councils in the City of Los Angeles. Neighborhood Commissioner Mary Louise Longoria shared in Mayor Hahn's enthusiasm.

"Arleta's community history and concern brought people together to work towards a prosperous future through their Neighborhood Council," said Longoria.