

City of Santa Monica



COMMENDATION

- WHEREAS, the **LOS ANGELES PERFORMING ARTS CONSERVATORY (LAPAC)** celebrates its 25th anniversary in the year 2021 as a proud landmark in the City of Santa Monica; and
- WHEREAS, the **LAPAC** and its unique Promenade Playhouse theatre provides the community with a remarkable array of stage productions under the artistic direction of the talented Natalia Lazarus; and
- WHEREAS, the **LAPAC** brings students from around the United States and visitors from around the world to attend for curriculum designed to assist in learning and honing their skills in the creative arts categories they are most interested in pursuing, such as acting, filmmaking and screenwriting; and
- WHEREAS, the **LAPAC** allows students from across the globe the Optional Practical Training (12 month Work Permit that is provided at the end of each international student's graduation)- to the O-1 Visa- the Artist's Visa which allows them to continue their artistic endeavors in Los Angeles and the opportunity to make a name for themselves in Hollywood; and
- WHEREAS, the Conservatory's Promenade Playhouse has distinguished itself with numerous critically acclaimed productions throughout its 25 year history. It's kaleidoscope of contemporary, classic and groundbreaking new stage productions has earned it the support and encouragement of theatre, film and television companies and the media.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SUE HIMMELRICH, Mayor of the City of Santa Monica, on behalf of the Members of the City Council, do hereby commend and recognize the

LOS ANGELES PERFORMING ARTS CONSERVATORY

on the occasion of its 25th Anniversary and thank them for all their contributions to the City of Santa Monica.

Dated this 8th day of April, 2021