

1 RESOLUTION NO. 21387

2 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE,  
3 CALIFORNIA, IN SUPPORT OF H.R. 512 AND S. 500 FOR THE CREATION  
4 OF A COMMISSION TO STUDY THE POTENTIAL ESTABLISHMENT OF A  
5 NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN LATINO IN WASHINGTON  
6 D.C.

7 WHEREAS, the United States House of Representatives and Senate introduced in January  
8 2007 and February 2007, respectively, H.R. 512 (Becerra) and S. 500 (Salazar); and

9 WHEREAS, these companions bills, H.R. 512 and S. 500, propose to establish a  
10 Commission to study the potential creation of a National Museum of the American Latino  
11 (“National Museum”) to be located on the National Mall in Washington D.C.; and

12 WHEREAS, these companion bills would require the Commission to develop a fund-  
13 raising plan for supporting the creation and maintenance of the proposed National Museum  
14 through contributions by the American people, and a separate plan for fund-raising by the  
15 American Latino community; and

16 WHEREAS, the City of Riverside’s commitment to the arts, to the principles of diversity  
17 and to building a more inclusive community recognizes and appreciates that the Latino  
18 community is vital to American life, art, culture, and industry, as well as our neighborhoods and  
19 communities; and

20 WHEREAS, the City of Riverside desires to support the establishment of the proposed  
21 National Museum in Washington D.C. that will highlight the history, contributions and successes  
22 of the Latino community, the largest demographic minority population in the United States; and

23 WHEREAS, the City of Riverside wishes to encourage the creation of a National Museum  
24 of the American Latino, through its support of H.R. 512 and S. 500, to honor Latinos and their  
25 significant contributions to our culture and society; and

26 WHEREAS, the City of Riverside’s support will add impetus to Congress’ effort, and also  
27 help the City to be seen as active in matters of cultural affairs at the local and national level, in  
28 part through the appointment of Dr. Jonathan Lorenzo Yorba, the City’s Arts & Cultural Affairs  
Manager, to the Legislative Committee of the National Museum of the American Latino Advisory  
Board.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Riverside  
2 hereby:

3 1. Endorses and offers its support of H.R. 512 and S. 500, proposed federal legislation  
4 that would establish a national Commission to study the potential creation of a new museum for  
5 the United States, the National Museum of the American Latino.

6 ADOPTED by the City Council and signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk  
7 this 24th day of April, 2007.

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9 Mayor of the City of Riverside

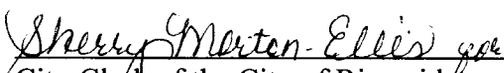
10 ATTEST:

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12 City Clerk of the City of Riverside

13 I, Colleen J. Nicol, City Clerk of the City of Riverside, California, hereby certify that the  
14 foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted at a meeting of the City  
15 Council of said City at its meeting held on the 24th day of April, 2007, by the following vote, to  
16 wit:

- 17 Ayes: Councilmembers Betro, Melendrez, Gage, Adkison, Hart, and Adams
- 18 Noes: None
- 19 Abstain: None
- 20 Absent: Councilmember Schiavone

21 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the  
22 City of Riverside, California, this 24th day of April, 2007.

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24 City Clerk of the City of Riverside

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