



Boyle Heights

Neighborhood Council

Resolution in Support of the annual Chicano Moratorium for Peace and Justice

The Boyle Heights Neighborhood Council recognizes and supports the annual Chicano Moratorium for peace and justice. The original August 29th Chicano Moratorium was held in East Los Angeles in 1970 to protest the high casualty rate of Chicanos in the war in Vietnam and to demand equality for Chicanos in the United States.

The 30,000 person march and rally was attacked by the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department and the Los Angeles Police Department causing the death of Angel Diaz, Lynn Ward and the killing of well-known activist and reporter of the Los Angeles Times, Ruben Salazar, specifically by the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department. This event is recognised as the annual Chicano Liberation Day in the Southwest US and will again be commemorated with a march and rally on August 29th 2021 in East Los Angeles.

It is important, now more than ever, that we stand in solidarity with our marginalized communities in the face of injustice and it is therefore that the Boyle Heights Neighborhood Council recognizes and supports the annual Chicano Moratorium Day commemoration and the local activities.

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