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On April 21, 2015, the Anthony Quinn Foundation will hold the Anthony Quinn Centennial Celebration in Los Angeles County on April 21, 2015 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Anthony Quinn's birth, to honor the impact of his life on the global arts community, and to raise awareness about the importance of the arts.

Legendary actor Anthony Rudolfo Oaxaca Quinn was born in Mexico, and raised in East Los Angeles from the age of four. He made his first stage appearance in November 1933 at the age of 18. He subsequently became an internationally recognized actor, artist and author, and his life and work inspired and paved the way for artists around the world.

Anthony Quinn's first stage performance was in Noel Coward's production of "Hay Fever" with a youth actors group at Katherine Hamil's acting school on Hollywood and Vine, where he also worked as a janitor to pay for his lessons. He later went on to act in more than 170 motion pictures, television series and stage plays. He wrote two autobiographies and a number of scripts and short stories. It is unknown to many that

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Anthony Quinn was also an internationally recognized painter and sculptor.

The Anthony Quinn Foundation was established to honor Anthony Quinn's memory, and advance the belief that art, in all its forms, is essential to learning and the enrichment of the mind. The Foundation provides scholarship support to young artists, to give them confidence in their own creative potential.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE, that the Board of Supervisors proclaim April 21, 2015 as Anthony Quinn Day in Los Angeles County, in preparation for the Anthony Quinn Centennial celebration, and invite Los Angeles County residents to actively participate in the centennial celebration.