



**PUBLIC REQUEST TO ADDRESS
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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

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			The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:	
Agenda #	Relate To	Position	Name	Comments
25-B.		Other	Dakota Kelley	<p>"Latina History Day" is misleading the public. Los Angeles County's history spans back to April 4, 1850. Also, Los Angeles was under Spanish rule until 1822, so we can even go back further than 1850.</p> <p>However, the proclamation only wants to focus on the past 35 years - and that is not history. The title should be changed to Latina Achievement Day and go beyond the past 35 years.</p> <p>Next, I oppose the limiting focus on "recognizing Hispanas Organized for Political Equality." Celebrating Latina Achievement opens the door to highlighting Civil Rights champions like Dolores Huerta and 9 year old Sylvia Mendez ...but Dr. Ellen Ochoa, astronaut; Octaviano Larrazolo, Governor of New Mexico and United States Senator in 1928; Antonia Novello, 14th Surgeon General, 1990-93; and self-made millionaire at 27 years old, Daniella Pierson deserves recognition.</p> <p>In the spirit of not promoting ethnic and racial discrimination, Los Angeles County BOS should be issuing more proclamations like a Chinese Woman Achievement Day ...and ... California Women History Day to celebrate innovative women like 1850 businesswoman Luzena Wilson.</p>
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