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MAYOR

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West Hollywood International Film Festival

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the City of Los Angeles, it is my pleasure to welcome and congratulate the members and guests attending the 1st Annual West Hollywood International Film Festival and the organizer Martin De Luca.

History has proven that films and their artists shape and reshape our society. The City of Los Angeles is honored to once again embrace those filmmakers who answer their call to inspire us with their work through the big screen.

I extend my sincere appreciation to the international film, entertainment industry, and media as they raise awareness and promote the various cultures, people and countries through the art of film. The festival is a multicultural event that celebrates the richness and diversity of our communities.

I extend my best wishes for a memorable event.

Very truly yours,

ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA
Mayor