International Conference of Symphony & Opera Musicians Day

Whereas, the International Conference of Symphony and Opera Musicians (ICSOM) was established in 1962 to promote a better and more rewarding livelihood for professional orchestral performers and to enrich the cultural life of their communities and

Whereas, ICSOM represents more than 4,000 musicians from 52 major symphony orchestras throughout the United States and is a players' conference of the American Federation of Musicians, and

Whereas, while celebrating the great history of symphonic music, ICSOM seeks to prepare for an even greater future by championing not only the interests of its members, but the cause of symphonic music and broad support for the arts throughout the nation; its main mission is to facilitate communication among member orchestras and all members of the greater musical community, and

Whereas, ICSOM is holding its annual conference in Los Angeles at the Bonaventure Hotel from August 25-27, 2014. The theme is "The Art of Advocacy," and its delegates are extended a sincere warm welcome for this event.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles that Monday, August 25, 2014 is hereby proclaimed "International Conference of Symphony and Opera Musicians Day," and all residents are encouraged to reflect with appreciation on the significant musical contributions made by symphony and opera performers and on the importance of artists and the arts to the cultural, economic and spiritual vitality of the community.

Adopted by Order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California

August 25, 2014

[Signatures of Supervisors]