

IN RECOGNITION OF YOUTH LEADERSHIP ENCOUNTER WEEK

OCTOBER 25 - NOVEMBER 1, 2025

- WHEREAS,** THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD RECOGNIZES THE IMPORTANCE OF EMPOWERING YOUTH TO BECOME LEADERS WHO ARE GLOBALLY AWARE, ENVIRONMENTALLY CONSCIOUS, AND CIVICALLY ENGAGED; AND
- WHEREAS,** AVANT GARDE ACADEMY, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION (ISA), WILL HOST THE YOUTH LEADERSHIP ENCOUNTER 2025 IN HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA FROM OCTOBER 25 THROUGH NOVEMBER 1, 2025; AND
- WHEREAS,** THIS YEAR'S THEME, "*LEADERSHIP ACROSS OCEANS: UNITING CULTURES TO PRESERVE MARINE ECOSYSTEMS*," HIGHLIGHTS THE CRITICAL ROLE THAT EDUCATION, COLLABORATION, AND CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING PLAY IN PROTECTING OUR SHARED PLANET; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE YOUTH LEADERSHIP ENCOUNTER WILL BRING TOGETHER MORE THAN 100 STUDENTS AND EDUCATORS FROM COUNTRIES INCLUDING SPAIN, ARGENTINA, NEPAL, ROMANIA, AND MEXICO, AS WELL AS LOCAL STUDENT LEADERS, TO PARTICIPATE IN A WEEK OF LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT, COMMUNITY SERVICE, AND CROSS-CULTURAL EXCHANGE; AND
- WHEREAS,** THROUGH HANDS-ON CONSERVATION PROJECTS, UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIPS, AND WORKSHOPS LED BY COMMUNITY LEADERS, THIS EVENT WILL INSPIRE STUDENTS TO TAKE ACTION TOWARD OCEAN PRESERVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY WHILE CELEBRATING THE VALUES OF UNITY, RESPECT, AND SERVICE; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD TAKES GREAT PRIDE IN HOSTING THIS MEANINGFUL INTERNATIONAL EVENT AND COMMENDS AVANT GARDE ACADEMY AND THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION FOR THEIR VISION IN FOSTERING LEADERSHIP AND ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP AMONG YOUTH, ENCOURAGING ALL RESIDENTS TO CELEBRATE THIS GLOBAL INITIATIVE THAT UNITES YOUNG LEADERS IN SERVICE, LEARNING, AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY; NOW
- THEREFORE,** JOSH LEVY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AND THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION, HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER 25 – NOVEMBER 1, 2025, AS:

YOUTH LEADERSHIP ENCOUNTER WEEK

IN THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA.

SIGNED THIS 22ND DAY OF
OCTOBER 2025 AT
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

MAYOR JOSH LEVY
VICE MAYOR IDELMA QUINTANA
COMMISSIONER CARYL S. SHUHAM
COMMISSIONER PETER D. HERNANDEZ
COMMISSIONER TRACI L. CALLARI
COMMISSIONER ADAM GRUBER
COMMISSIONER KEVIN D. BIEDERMAN