

RESOLUTION NO.17-55

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE,
CALIFORNIA, APPROVING THE REIMPLEMENTATION OF THE CULTURAL
EXERSION PROGRAM FOR COMMERCE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES
(CLASS OF 2017)**

WHEREAS, the City has historically sponsored a program sending select Commerce high school graduates to participate in an all-expense paid trip to New York and the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, due to circumstances relating to the recession, last sponsored trip was in 2008; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Pro Tem Baca Del Rio recommended that the City re-implement the program for the class of 2017; and

WHEREAS, upon approval of this Resolution, staff will immediately send out informational flyers via citywide pass out, posters at all park locations and through social media. Staff will also send out direct mailers targeting residents within the appropriate age range. The application submission deadline will be set for Friday, June 2, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. The raffle of 8 spots will then take place at 5:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers on the same day; and

WHEREAS, the total cost of the trip, including eight (8) students and two (2) chaperones, is estimated to be \$26,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DECLARE AND DETERMINE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct, and are incorporated as findings herein.

Section 2. The City Council for the City of Commerce hereby APPROVES re-implementing the Cultural Excursion Program for the Class of 2017

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 16th of May, 2017.

Ivan Altamirano, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lena Shumway, City Clerk