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HUNDREDS TO WALK FROM SAN GABRIEL MISSION TO DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES

WHEN: Saturday, Aug. 26

In San Gabriel:

6:00 a.m. – Walker registration and formal program at San Gabriel Mission

6:30 a.m. – Walk begins at San Gabriel Mission

In Los Angeles:

9:45 a.m. – Ceremonial Walk from Union Station to El Pueblo Historical Monument

10:00 a.m. – Civic Ceremony at El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument

WHAT: Hundreds of locals will walk the historic nine-mile route that Los Angeles' founding families, Los Pobladores, took in 1781 from the San Gabriel Mission to El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument at Olvera Street. The "Celebrate Our Heritage Walk to L.A." will commemorate the City of Los Angeles' 236th birthday, and celebrate the San Gabriel Mission as the birthplace of Los Angeles.

Once everyone reaches downtown Los Angeles, there will be a ceremony plus special presentations at El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument. Participants can take a free bus ride back to San Gabriel after the event. (Note: walkers will walk on the sidewalk and follow traffic laws – there will be no road closures for this event.)

WHO: Mayor Juli Costanzo and San Gabriel City Councilmembers
Father Paulus Marandi, San Gabriel Mission Church
San Gabriel Mission Court, Marimba musical group

WHERE: San Gabriel Mission
428 S Mission Drive
San Gabriel, CA 91776

El Pueblo Historical Monument
125 Paseo De La Plaza
Los Angeles, CA 90012

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