

Central Drugs Pharmacy

WHEREAS, the City of La Habra recognizes the contributions of local businesses to the economic strength and overall character of the City; and

WHEREAS, since 1954, Central Drugs Pharmacy, a family-owned business, has provided essential healthcare services, created countless employment opportunities, and served as a trusted healthcare resource for generations of families; and

WHEREAS, in September of 1999, moved by the opportunity to serve the La Habra community and uphold the city's core value of being "A Caring Community," Nayan and Ashwin Patel made the bold decision to take a leap of faith and purchase Central Drugs Pharmacy; and

WHEREAS, Central Drugs Pharmacy continues to flourish under the helm of Nayan and Ashwin Patel, into a pharmacy that reaches out not only to La Habra and the surrounding communities, but also to 33 states across the nation through expanded services including the introduction of sterile compounding and a manufacturing facility; and

WHEREAS, Nayan and Ashwin Patel have made it their mission to give back to La Habra in countless ways such as: hosting annual health fairs; providing free screenings and consultations; organizing vaccination drives, ensuring that even the most vulnerable members of the community have access to life-saving vaccines; and, providing critical PPE to local first responders as they worked on the front lines during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Patel brothers have: launched a program offering free vitamins to over 300 local families, ensuring that children have access to the nutrients they need to thrive; opened their doors to students from top universities like USC, Western University, Chapman, UCI, Ketchum University and American Career College, by offering internships and hands-on learning experiences; and

WHEREAS, Central Drugs Pharmacy's commitment to giving their time, resources, and expertise to make La Habra a healthier, stronger place for everyone have been its secret to continued success.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, the City Council of the City of La Habra does hereby recognize and congratulate Central Drugs Pharmacy for its 70-year anniversary, and Nayan and Ashwin for their 25-year anniversary of leadership in La Habra, and wishes many more years of success.

DATED this 16th day of September, 2024.

Daren Nigsarian
Mayor

Attest: Rhonda J. Barone, CMC
City Clerk