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**Quote from Ed Avila, President
Project Restore**

“As an organization committed to preserving the city’s historical landmarks, we’re excited to oversee full restoration of Residence A, a beautiful civic treasure,” said Ed Avila, president of Project Restore. “We’re appreciative of funders like Los Angeles City Councilmember Mitch O’Farrell, the U.S. Department of Interior National Parks Service and other municipal partners who make this collaboration possible and understand the importance of this work for future generations of Angelenos.”

Residence A

Project Restore, a nonprofit organization committed to preserving the city’s historical landmarks, commemorates Residence A’s 100th anniversary with full completion of its exterior and phase one of the restoration plan. It is working closely with city partners to ensure that the second phase of the project, focused on its interior, is fully completed in 2022.

Residence A is a historic civic treasure designed by world-renowned architect Frank Lloyd Wright, and part of a National Historic Landmark and UNESCO World Heritage Site at Barnsdall Art Park. As one of only two Frank Lloyd Wright structures in Southern California open for public viewing, the other being Hollyhock House located in the same Barnsdall Art Park complex, upon its completion, Residence A promises to be an iconic architectural piece that Angelenos can be proud of.

A beautifully designed cantilevered living room balcony featuring ornate patterns of art stone unique to this house in California, exquisite wooden moldings and floors, and recreated furniture from the turn of the last century – all meticulously restored to the site – are among the many details that visitors will observe and enjoy at Residence A, once the work is completed and the building is open to the public.

In addition to exterior and interior finishes, Residence A has received seismic retrofitting and electrical upgrades.

About Project Restore

Project Restore is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization committed to the historic restoration and preservation of the civic integrity of the City of Los Angeles. The organization is comprised of a broad coalition of community, labor and industry representatives and preservationists committed to rehabilitating the buildings, monuments and public spaces which define L.A.’s rich cultural heritage. Project Restore works in close cooperation with the elected leadership of the City of Los Angeles and with the public employers who construct, operate and maintain its facilities.