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**Great Minds in STEM to Receive a Full City Council Signature  
Proclamation from the Los Angeles City Council**

*Los Angeles, CA, January 9, 2014* Great Minds in STEM<sup>®</sup> (GMiS) a national organization that provides pathways towards STEM success for underserved communities, will be honored on January 10, 2014, at 10:00 a.m., at Los Angeles City Hall. GMiS will receive a full City Council signature Proclamation commemorating the organization's 25 years of service to underserved communities in the promotion of STEM careers.

The Proclamation will be presented to GMiS' Chief Executive Officer, Anna Park, during the Los Angeles City Council Meeting by Councilman Jose Huizar of the 14th Council District, where GMiS has a large presence through its STEM-Up<sup>®</sup> Initiative, serving 20 K-12 schools in the Boyle Heights Community, for over 5 years.

Through its various programs in the City of Los Angeles, GMiS maintains long established relationships with various college and university partners including the California State University, Los Angeles, University of Southern California, East Los Angeles College, and Los Angeles Trade Technical College. These partnerships extend across the spectrum of STEM outreach opportunities for K-12 students, college students, parents, teachers and professionals.

**About Great Minds in STEM<sup>™</sup>**

GMiS is a national 501(c)3 nonprofit organization based in Los Angeles County. GMiS is proud to celebrate 25 years of keeping America technologically strong through the delivery of national science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) awareness programs for students parents and teachers in underserved communities; providing opportunities for the academic and career development of underrepresented students and professionals in STEM; and honoring the excellent contributions of our nation's Hispanic engineers and scientists. With a national presence through its education programs as well as its college and professional offerings, the organization is working to ensure that the U.S. maintains its status as the world's technology leader.

For more information on GMiS and its various programs, please contact Julie Magallanes-Guevara, Manager of Public Affairs, at (213) 435-9934 or (323) 262-0997 ext. 628 and visit the GMiS website at [www.greatmindsinstem.org](http://www.greatmindsinstem.org).