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**(May 4, 2008-Los Angeles, CA)** Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa was moved to hug 20-year-old Nicole Graves, who spoke eloquently about her experiences with the HIRE LA Youth program, at a morning news conference to kick off this year's Hire LA Youth program. The Mayor, along with Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, Councilmembers Jan Perry, Herb Wesson, Bill Rosendahl, Tom La Bonge and Jose Huizar; Monica Garcia, LAUSD School Board President; Marshall Drummund, Chancellor of the Los Angeles Community College District; and actress Tichina Arnold, announced the creation of more than 16,000 jobs for Los Angeles youth.

With a \$20.3 million infusion of federal stimulus dollars, the program will create a record number of jobs placing more youth in good jobs than at any time in the last 15 years.

For more information on the program visit: [www.HIRELAYouth.com](http://www.HIRELAYouth.com)  
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