

**MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS**

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**Proclaiming National Patient Safety Awareness Week**

The National Patient Safety Foundation (NPSF) is the founding sponsor of Patient Safety Awareness Week. The Department of Health Services joins NPSF in supporting patient safety in every hospital interaction.

The campaign is designed to dedicate efforts to increasing awareness about patient safety among health professionals and the public. Many people in the United States have experienced a wrong or missed diagnosis in their lifetime. National Patient Safety Week aims to shed light on these preventable issues within Los Angeles County's health care system.

NPSF encourages creative collaboration among hospital systems, provider groups, patient advocates, and other community organizations to help patients and consumers understand how they can participate to be part of the solution. Improving patient safety through partnership and improved communication will not only improve the lives of individual patients, but will improve the public health of the community.

**I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

Proclaim the week of March 12-18, 2017 as National Patient Safety Awareness Week in Los Angeles County.

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