

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN

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The Cambodian genocide was carried out by the Khmer Rouge regime led by Pol Pot between 1975 and 1979. The genocide led to the deaths of over 1,700,000 Cambodians. In 1979, over 140,000 Cambodians came to the United States as refugees with fear and in need of protection. Through the suffering and loss they have rebuilt their lives and enhanced the cultural diversity of our nation. April 17, 2017, will mark both the 42nd anniversary of the overthrow of the government, seizing control of Cambodia and the beginning of the Cambodian Genocide.

**I, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT** the Board of Supervisors proclaim April 17 as Cambodian Genocide Remembrance Day, in honor of the survivors and their descendants for their courage and contributions to the County.

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