## National Consumer Protection Week

Protecting the rights of consumers is a critical component of the Board of Supervisors continued fight for equitable policies that help uplift vulnerable residents of Los Angeles County. Educating and helping consumers to avoid scams and cycles of debt is essential to the well-being of not just the people we represent and assist but of the overall local economy. Los Angeles County's Department of Consumer and Business Affairs (DCBA) helps consumers understand their rights and make well-informed decisions through community education and outreach. The DCBA through its programs, including the Center for Financial Empowerment, helps individuals, families and seniors access tax assistance, financial education, and open bank accounts as a way to become economically secure.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS proclaim March  $4^{th} - 10^{th}$ , 2018 as National Consumer Protection Week in Los Angeles County.

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