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**MOTION BY SUPERVISOR HILDA L. SOLIS**

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**FRAUD AWARENESS MONTH**

The Los Angeles County Commission on Insurance continues to stay true to its mission statement and vision by submitting special reports and recommendations to reduce the costs of insurance, improve consumer education and broaden community awareness regarding insurance issues. The Commission promotes consumer awareness by educating them of their rights, and has advocated for changes in State and Federal laws to protect the residents of Los Angeles County.

The Los Angeles County Commission on Insurance has joined with the Office of the District Attorney, Department of Consumer and Business Affairs and Department of Immigrant Affairs to provide education and increase awareness of consumer fraud to its residents. Identity Fraud, Consumer Credit Fraud, Real Estate Fraud, Elder Abuse/Fraud, Workers Compensation Fraud, Health Care Fraud, Auto Transactions Fraud, Credit/Debt Issues Fraud, Gap Insurance Fraud and Dental Insurance Fraud are the areas of most concern.

Fraud affects everybody by inflating consumer insurance cost, draining law enforcement resources and increasing court cost. The effects are often devastating on the residents of Los Angeles County. Insurance Fraud is monitored by the Department of Insurance, law enforcement and prosecutors who detect, deter, stop and where possible, prosecute those alleged to be perpetrators of fraud. Everyone can help reduce the incidence of fraud by contacting law enforcement officials, the Office of the District Attorney or a representative of the Board of Supervisors if fraud is suspected.

**I, THEREFORE, MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors proclaim December 2018 as Fraud Awareness Month throughout Los Angeles County.

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