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Proclaim May 18, 2019 as “HomeWalk Day” and Encourage Employee Participation

For the past 11 years, the United Way of Greater Los Angeles (United Way) has organized an annual HomeWalk, a 5K run/walk to raise funds and awareness to end homelessness. Thousands of people have joined together over the years to raise funds and spread the word that homelessness is a solvable issue. Although HomeWalk has historically taken place in November, this year, the 12th annual HomeWalk will take place on Saturday, May 18, 2019 at Grand Park in Downtown Los Angeles. United Way has teamed up with the Los Angeles Rams, and because of the date change to May (NFL’s off-season), Ram’s players, coaches, and cheerleaders will be able to participate in HomeWalk 2019.

The goals of HomeWalk are to increase awareness about the homeless crisis in Los Angeles County, build public support to end homelessness, and raise funds to assist homeless individuals and families. Since its inception, HomeWalk has mobilized over 95,000 walkers and raised \$8.6 million, with all proceeds going back into the community to support effective strategies to end homelessness.

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I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Proclaim Saturday, May 18, 2019, as "HomeWalk Day" throughout the County of Los Angeles, and encourage Los Angeles County employees and their families to participate in this event.

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