## **Declaring April as National Occupational Therapy Month**

The American Occupational Therapy Association has designated April as "Occupational Therapy Month" in recognition of the positive and significant impact occupational therapy practitioners have in the lives of children, adolescents, adults, and families countywide. The promise of occupational therapy is: Living Life To Its Fullest®.

Today, we recognize occupational therapy providers throughout the County of Los Angeles for the outstanding work they do with our most vulnerable residents. Occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants perform a vital role across numerous County departments including Public Health, Mental Health, and Health Services. Occupational therapy practitioners provide services in the Medical Therapy Program of Public Health's Children's Medical Services, as well as in various Health Services facilities, including Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center and County-USC Medical Center, and in Mental Health's community mental health centers.

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## I, THEREFORE MOVE that the Board of Supervisors:

- 1. Declare the month of April 2019 as Occupational Therapy Month; and
- Recognize occupational therapy practitioners throughout the County for improving the well-being of Los Angeles County children, adolescents, adults, and families.

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