

AGN. NO.

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR HILDA L. SOLIS

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World Refugee Day

On December 4, 2000, the United Nations declared June 20 as World Refugee Day. The first celebration of World Refugee Day took place on June 20, 2001. This celebration coincided with the 50th anniversary of the 1951 Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees. This 1951 treaty defined who a refugee is; their rights once granted asylum, and the responsibilities of nations that grant asylum.

Refugees seeking freedom and safety have chosen to relocate to Los Angeles County communities for many decades. Refugees enrich our society and add diversity; strengthening the fabric of life in Los Angeles County through their faiths, many talents, and shared common values.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles proclaim June 20, 2019 "World Refugee Day" to increase awareness of the valuable contributions of refugees to Los Angeles County.

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