

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN

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**Proclaiming Disability Awareness Month**

The purpose of Disability Awareness Month is to educate the public about disability related issues and celebrate the many and varied contributions of people with disabilities. During Disability Awareness Month, we recognize the achievements of people with disabilities whose contributions help to strengthen the County of Los Angeles (County) for all constituents.

The goals of the County’s Disability Awareness Month are to celebrate the 29<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, promote and foster full inclusion of people with disability in all aspects of the County’s programs, activities and services, uphold the disability community as a vital component of community life, and encourage all County Department Heads to continue to take proactive steps to ensure that County residents and employees can easily access County services and facilities.

In addition, we renew our commitment to ensuring an inclusive environment for all and we acknowledge that the true spirit lies in us providing equal access for all from

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grassroots to the highest level across the County. All constituents and employees of the County are encouraged to join in recognition and appreciation of the abilities of people with disabilities.

**I, THEREFORE MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors hereby proclaim the Month of October 2019 as “Disability Awareness Month” in Los Angeles County.

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