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Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Los Angeles Event

The American Cancer Society (ACS) is pleased to announce that the 2022 Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Los Angeles (LA) event will take place in person this year. This non-competitive 3-mile outdoor walk supports breast cancer research and critical programs for patients and their families. It also provides funding for prevention and early detection of breast cancer as well as funding to help accelerate new innovations in treatment for cancer. The event is open to the community (no registration fee) and is an opportunity for families to improve their health with physical activity while helping in the fight against breast cancer. The Department of Public Health - Office of Women’s Health - has coordinated an LA County Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Team since 2015. The Making Strides Against Breast Cancer LA event will be held this year on Saturday, October 15, 2022, at Grand Park.

ACS events bring communities together to celebrate, save lives, and lead the fight for a world without cancer. This year’s event offers an opportunity to support breast cancer survivors and their families. The Making Strides Against Breast Cancer event continues to be essential given the continued impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, the decrease in cancer screening rates, and the increase in existing health disparities. The National Cancer Institute (NCI) estimates that almost 10,000 excess deaths will occur in the United States from breast and colorectal cancer alone over the next decade due to pandemic-

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related screening and treatment delays. The ACS's "Get Screened" campaign continues to work to get communities back on track with cancer screening, and special efforts to reach communities that have been historically marginalized. Breast cancer screening saves lives, and it will be heavily emphasized at the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer 2022 Event.

ACS's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer LA event supports the goals of this Board to improve the health of all County residents by encouraging physical exercise and healthy living. This event will advance health equity around this leading cause of cancer death in women.

I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

1. Proclaim the month of October as "Breast Cancer Awareness Month" to encourage prevention and early detection of breast cancer, as well as support for breast cancer patients and survivors.
2. Direct County departments to support the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Los Angeles event on Saturday, October 15, 2022, by registering to participate and supporting fundraising efforts.
3. Direct all County Department Public Information Officers to promote and distribute materials related to the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Los Angeles event and promote the American Cancer Society's "Get Screened" campaign with special efforts to reach communities that have been historically marginalized.
4. Direct all County Department wellness coordinators to promote the 2022 Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Los Angeles event and encourage colleagues to participate and support it.
5. Waive parking fees for up to 160 vehicles, not to exceed \$1,520 total, for County staff participants, breast cancer survivors, and Making Strides Against Breast Cancer VIPs to park at the Grand Park parking garage, Lot #10, at 145 N. Broadway, Los Angeles, CA 90012 and the Music Center parking garage, excluding the cost of liability insurance at 135 N. Grand Avenue, Los Angeles 90012 on October 15, 2022.

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