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The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors has assumed an active leadership role in annually proclaiming May as “Women’s Health Month” to highlight women’s health status. In addition, the Board has declared 2006 “The Year of Prevention” to emphasize the importance of health screenings and a healthy lifestyle in preventing disease. During the month of May, many activities have been planned throughout Los Angeles County focusing on women’s health issues and the important role women play in the health of the family, including educational events and health screenings.

The Office of Women’s Health offers free screenings to low-income women who call their multi-lingual *Prevention Matters!* hotline – 1-800-793-8090. All women are encouraged to adopt a healthy lifestyle by being active, eating smart, quitting smoking, and getting regular checkups.

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On Saturday, May 13th, the day before Mother's Day, the Office of Women's Health is also coordinating a team for the Thirteenth Annual Revlon Run/Walk for Women which will be held at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum. Proceeds will support women's cancer research and programs in Los Angeles County.

The participation of County employees in the Run/Walk for Women will be invaluable in showing support and helping to fight women's cancers that affect so many in Los Angeles County.

WE THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

- 1) Proclaim the month of May 2006 as "Women's Health Month";
- 2) Encourage County employees to participate in and support women's health activities during May 2006, including the 2006 Revlon Run/Walk for Women; and
- 3) Instruct the Auditor-Controller to work with the Office of Women's Health to make arrangements to print Women's Health Month information on the May 15th 2006 paychecks of County employees.

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