

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR ZEV YAROSLAVSKY

October 14th, 2008

County employees generously support the annual AIDS Walk Los Angeles, a 10K (6.2 miles) fundraiser, which takes place this year on Sunday, October 19, 2008 beginning at 8:30 a.m. with sign-ins on San Vicente Boulevard in West Hollywood.

Nearly \$30,000 was donated last year by employees from various Departments, including Child Support Services, Consumer Affairs, Chief Executive, Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, Ombudsman and Mental Health.

Proceeds from the walk-a-thon benefit AIDS Project Los Angeles and agencies providing services to people living with HIV disease throughout the County. Such services range from case management and return-to-work counseling to public benefits eligibility and locating food pantries.

AIDS and HIV disease are spreading among young people at alarming rates, and special designations such as "AIDS Walk Los Angeles Day" bring public attention to the epidemic and help raise awareness of prevention and treatment programs.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors proclaim Sunday, October 19, 2008 as "AIDS Walk Los Angeles Day" in support of the annual fundraiser, and further move to direct County Department heads to encourage County employees to support and participate in the 10K walk-a-thon.

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