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Over 70 percent of Los Angeles County’s residents are adult age 18 years or older and many of these residents are at risk for serious diseases such as influenza, pneumonia, measles, mumps, hepatitis B, tetanus, and varicella. These diseases result in thousands of hospitalizations and medical complications including death. Influenza and pneumonia together are the fifth leading cause of death among older adults. Adults are more likely than children to develop serious complications of mumps and varicella. Vaccines are available to prevent these diseases, but many Los Angeles County adult residents are not aware of them. Many residents have not received the proper immunizations to protect them from these vaccine-preventable diseases.

I, THEREFORE MOVE THAT the Board of Supervisors of The County of Los Angeles proclaim the week of October 12-18, 2003 as “National Adult Immunization Awareness Week” and request the support of County residents and organizations to inform adult residents of the need to receive all recommended vaccines.

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