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Proclaim November 1, 2014 as Veterans in the Arts and Humanities Day in Los Angeles County

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors will proclaim November 1, 2014 as Veterans in the Arts and Humanities Day in Los Angeles County in honor of veterans past and present and their contributions to the arts and humanities. The arts are not only utilized as a means of raising awareness about issues affecting veterans, but also serve as a therapeutic outlet for veterans transitioning from military to civilian life. The arts foster an enhanced relationship between veterans and their communities, providing an opportunity for their military experience to be combined with new skills that allow them to excel at jobs in the creative sector.

Veterans who have returned home from recent conflicts are exploring careers in the arts, including film, television, radio, journalism, dance, ceramics, fine arts, literature, photography, digital media and digital art. The United States Veterans' Artists

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Alliance (Alliance), a non-profit multi-disciplinary organization, provides opportunities for veterans in the arts by networking with veterans, artists, and supportive individuals and organizations within the arts and veterans' communities to help fund and support projects in theater, film, television, and the visual/fine arts.

WE THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

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