

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

November 5, 2014

Veterans Day is an official United States holiday that honors people who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces. It is a Federal holiday that is observed on November 11, and marks the anniversary of the end of World War I. Major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, when the Armistice with Germany went into effect.

Today we recognize, celebrate and honor the men and women who have served our country in support of freedom throughout our land.

In addition, the Board wishes to recognize the support of County departments who have embraced the concept of making Los Angeles County the employer of choice for veterans. Over the past year, Los Angeles County has hired over 200 Veteran Interns, in 13 departments.

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Of particular note, are the hiring efforts of the Department of Public Social Services who boldly committed to hire 100 veterans as part of the County's Veterans' Internship Program. They successfully met their goal by hiring 102 Veteran Interns.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

- 1) Proclaims November 11, 2014, as Veterans Day in Los Angeles County;
and
- 2) Hereby acknowledges those County employees who served their country
and now provide direct service to the constituents of Los Angeles County.

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