

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR HILDA L. SOLIS

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NATIONAL MINORITY HEALTH MONTH

“National Minority Health Month” is raising public awareness about health and health care disparities that continue to affect racial and ethnic minorities and efforts to advance health equity a celebration of the great contributions opportunity to highlight national and local efforts towards eliminating health disparities and advancing health equity.

The theme for National Minority Health Month 2015 is “30 Years of Advancing Health Equity -The Heckler Report: A Force for Ending Health Disparities in America.” This theme commemorates the 30th anniversary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) efforts towards eliminating health disparities among racial and ethnic minorities that were organized by findings from the 1985 report released by former HHS Secretary Margaret Heckler’s Task Force on Black and Minority Health, commonly referred to as the *Heckler Report*.

This report also marked the first assembly of a group of health experts by the U.S. government to perform a comprehensive study of racial and ethnic minority health, thereby raising minority health issues to a national level.

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I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors proclaim the month of April 2015 as “National Minority Health Month” throughout Los Angeles County to make strides towards eliminating health disparities and advancing health equity, including legislative policy and actions such as the Affordable Care Act.

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