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Every year, as we celebrate New Year’s Eve, a significant number of people throughout Los Angeles County engage in the extremely dangerous practice of discharging firearms into the air. The bullets fired can cause serious injury to people and property upon falling down.

To combat this random violence, the Sheriff’s Department and the Los Angeles Police Department have teamed up on the “Don’t shoot in the air, you may hurt my family or me” campaign, a poster and essay contest targeted at school-aged children.

I, THEREFORE MOVE that the Board of Supervisors remind the residents of the County of Los Angeles regarding the dangers of discharging firearms into the air and make public announcements available to local television, cable and radio stations.

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