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Gun Violence Awareness Day

Over the last few decades, gun violence has become an epidemic in the United States. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s (CDC) Fatal Injury Report, between the 2013 and 2017, 100 Americans are killed with guns every day. Gun violence is a public health risk and should be researched and analyzed as such. Obtaining empirical evidence from rigorous research can identify and quantify factors in gun violence awareness, reduction, and prevention.

By joining other jurisdictions in supporting “Gun Violence Awareness Day,” Los Angeles County can support research into the causes and solutions to gun violence, which includes much-needed changes on the federal level, and remember the lives lost and affected by gun violence.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors proclaim June 2, 2019 “Gun Violence Awareness Day” throughout Los Angeles County.

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