

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR LINDSEY HORVATH

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Proclaim April 2024 as County Volunteer Month in Los Angeles County

Every year during National Volunteer Month, we take the time to acknowledge and appreciate the immense impact volunteers have in our communities across the County of Los Angeles (County). At the County, we make it a top priority to honor the dedicated individuals who generously give their time and lend their skills in support of public service; their contributions provide crucial support to our departments, and their commitment to volunteerism serves as an inspiration to future generations.

For more than four decades, residents across the County have continued to help departments advance their business objectives and provide much-needed public services.

In 2023 alone, over 67,000 individuals volunteered their services, which are valued at over \$26 million. Volunteers provided support in many areas across the County, including, but not limited to, working the polls during elections, aiding programs that serve the unhoused, supporting recreational programs across our neighborhoods, working in animal shelters, and assisting with the provision of emergency services.

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In recognition of the residents and employee volunteers who selflessly serve Los Angeles County, we acknowledge and celebrate their contributions and unwavering commitment to public service through volunteerism.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Board of Supervisors

- 1) Proclaim the month of April as "County Volunteer Month" throughout the County of Los Angeles;
- 2) Encourage residents to learn about volunteer opportunities with County departments and register as volunteers through the County's online volunteer platform via <https://volunteer.lacounty.gov/>;
- 3) Request County Departments to share and promote the County's volunteer website through community events, newsletters, social media, and other outreach methods.

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