

**MOTION BY SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN**

**Proclaiming National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims**

In 2007, Congress designated September 25<sup>th</sup> as the National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims to honor and remember homicide victims and the devastating impact their tragic deaths have had on families, friends, and communities. In observance of this day, numerous groups and communities across the country gather together to pay tribute to victims whose lives were taken, support their surviving family members, share stories and memories, provide comfort to those who lost a loved one, and promote peace and unity.

Additionally, this day also honors the work of dedicated organizations who provide services and support for the families and communities affected by homicide-related deaths. Here in Los Angeles County, the Bureau of Victim Services located within the District Attorney’s Office provides various services for those who are victims of crime. These services include crisis intervention, emergency assistance, counseling referrals, case status notifications, court escorts, and restitution assistance, that are free of charge and do not require legal residency or citizenship. To contact the Los Angeles County Bureau of Victim Services, call (800) 380-3811.

**I, THEREFORE, MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors:

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MITCHELL	_____
HAHN	_____
BARGER	_____
HORVATH	_____

Proclaim September 25, 2024 as the National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims throughout Los Angeles County, recognizing the ongoing fight for justice and safety within our communities and promoting awareness and support to those who are suffering from loss.

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