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National Day of Mourning, January 9, 2025

On December 30, 2024, President Joseph R. Biden, Jr., declared Thursday, January 9, 2025, a National Day of Mourning throughout the United States in honor of former President James Earl Carter, who died Sunday, December 29 in his hometown of Plains, Georgia at the age of 100.

President Biden’s Executive Order called for the closure of all executive departments and agencies of the Federal Government as a mark of respect for Former President Carter, with some exceptions such as reasons of national security, defense, or other public need.

In 2018, then-President Donald J. Trump declared Wednesday, December 5, 2018 a National Day of Mourning in honor of President George H. W. Bush. The Board of Supervisors followed suit and closed all county offices, agencies and entities except those that serve an emergency or essential purpose as determined by each Department Head. It is prudent and fitting that the Board take similar action now.

WE, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors, and as the governing Board of other County entities including but not limited to the Los Angeles County Development Authority, in solidarity with the Federal Government and consistent with the action taken in 2018, declare Thursday, January 9, 2025, a Day of Mourning to honor former President James Earl Carter and encourage residents of the County of Los Angeles to pay tribute to the late President; and that all non-emergency and non-essential County offices, agencies and entities, as determined by each Department Head, be closed for this Day of Mourning.

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