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**Proclaim April 2025 as National Volunteer Month in Los Angeles County**

Each year, during National Volunteer Month, we pause to recognize and celebrate the substantial impact volunteers have on our communities throughout the County of Los Angeles (County) and, in particular, the significant contributions they make by serving as volunteers across departments Countywide. At the County, it is our privilege to honor the dedicated individuals who selflessly give their time and expertise to support public service. Their contributions are vital to our departments, and their commitment to volunteering inspires future generations to follow in their footsteps.

County departments benefit greatly from the generous volunteer support of community members, County employees, and County retirees. Whether supporting small or large initiatives, each volunteer’s contribution helps us meet our objectives and our mission to make a real difference in the lives of County residents.

The County sincerely extends its gratitude to all volunteers for contributing their time and effort and for making vital contributions to public service programs. In 2024, over 95,000 individuals collectively donated more than 1.7 million hours of volunteer service across County departments, valued at over \$58.6 million.

In the aftermath of the recent Wildfire emergency, the dedicated efforts and unwavering spirit of volunteers highlight the significant role they play in uplifting our communities, especially during challenging times. This is why the County proudly honors our volunteers each year. Their devotion and commitment to our volunteer program enable the County to meet its mission “To Enrich Lives through Effective and Caring Service.”

**I, THEREFORE, MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors proclaim the month of April as “County Volunteer Month” throughout the County of Los Angeles.

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