

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KATHRYN BARGER

MAY 13, 2025

**PROCLAIMING MAY 17, 2025, AS ARMED FORCES DAY IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY**

Armed Forces Day is celebrated annually on the third Saturday in May to honor the brave and dedicated men and women of the United States military. The day was created by President Harry S. Truman and first observed on May 20, 1950, in an effort to establish a single holiday for citizens to come together and thank military members for their patriotic service in support of the republic and national interests.

We stand in support of those who wear the uniform and strive to ensure they have every opportunity to pursue the American dream they defend. They give their best for America, and they deserve the best from us. On this day, let us salute these brave Americans and all those who laid down their lives for our safety, and each day, let us remember that we live knowing liberty because of our Armed Forces.

On this 75<sup>th</sup> Armed Forces Day, as we pay homage to the men and women who wear the uniform, we also recognize and acknowledge the families who endure the sacrifices of their loved ones' selfless dedication to serve.

**I, THEREFORE, MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors proclaim Saturday, May 17, 2025, as Armed Forces Day in Los Angeles County and urge all County citizens to participate in patriotic events honoring this day and the men and women in uniform it symbolizes.

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## **ARMED FORCES DAY PROCLAMATION**

**2025**

**WHEREAS,** Armed Forces Day, celebrated annually on the third Saturday in May honors the brave and dedicated men and women of the United States military.

**WHEREAS,** We stand in support of those who wear our uniform and strive to ensure they have every opportunity to pursue the American dream they defend. They give their best for America, and they deserve the best from us. On this day, let us salute these brave Americans and all those who laid down their lives for our safety, and each day, let us remember that we live knowing liberty because of our Armed Forces.

**WHEREAS,** On this 75<sup>th</sup> Armed Forces Day, pay homage to the men and women who wear the uniform, we also recognize and acknowledge the families who endure the sacrifices of their selfless dedication to serve; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County does hereby proclaim Saturday, May 17, 2025, as Armed Forces Day and urges all County citizens to participate in patriotic events honoring this day and the men and women in uniform it symbolizes.