

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN

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Proclaiming August 15, 2025 as “India Independence Day” in Los Angeles County

August 15, 2025 will mark the 79th Anniversary of India Independence Day, a holiday that celebrates freedom from over 200 years of British rule and colonialism.

Los Angeles County is home to over 98,000 Indians, who are among one of the fastest growing South Asian groups.

Every year, the president and prime minister of India recognize India’s Independence Day with a speech and the national anthem is sung. The holiday is also celebrated with volunteerism and other activities including parades and kite flying.

The Board of Supervisors recognizes the importance of this day to Indian residents in Los Angeles County (County), and also recognizes the contributions made by Indian employees who are a vital part of our County workforce and by Indian nonprofit organizations dedicated to serving the community.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors proclaim August 15, 2025 as India Independence Day throughout Los Angeles County and encourage participation in India Independence Day events taking place during the month to come together to celebrate Indian culture.

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