

**MOTION BY SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN**

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August 12, 2025

**Proclaiming August 14, 2025 as “Pakistan Independence Day” in Los Angeles County**

August 14, 2025 will mark the 79<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of “Pakistan Independence Day,” signifying the separation of Pakistan from British India. The anniversary is a reminder of the long-awaited freedom from 200 years of British rule.

The Pakistani community is one of the fastest growing Asian groups in Los Angeles County with a population that has grown 45% to over 11,000 residents.

Every year in Pakistan, the president and prime minister recognize Pakistan Independence Day with a speech and the national anthem is sung. The holiday is also celebrated with activities including parades, fireworks, dance shows, and concerts.

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

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

1. Proclaim August 14, 2025 as “Pakistan Independence Day” throughout Los Angeles County;
2. Encourage participation in Pakistan Day Festivals taking place during the month of

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August; and

3. Recognize Pakistani nonprofit organizations and groups, such as the Council of Pakistan, who serve the residents of Los Angeles County, for their dedication, leadership, advocacy, and efforts to preserve cultural heritage.

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