

Recognizing Diwali in Los Angeles County

Diwali, or the “Festival of Lights,” is the most important holiday of the year in India. Around the world, there are over one billion people who celebrate Diwali, including those who are part of the Hindu, Sikh, Jain, and Buddhist community. During Diwali season, people light candles, gather with friends and family to enjoy feasts, and give charitably to others.

The Festival of Lights represents the triumph of good over evil and serves as a reminder of hope in the midst of darkness.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors join the one billion people worldwide, including those here in Los Angeles County, in recognizing Diwali and wish those who celebrate Diwali a prosperous season, and encourage participation in Diwali festivals taking place locally throughout the County.

#

JH:ly

MOTION

SOLIS	_____
MITCHELL	_____
HORVATH	_____
HAHN	_____
BARGER	_____