MOTION BY SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN

Proclaiming November 2025 as "Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Month" in Los Angeles County

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) impacts hundreds of thousands of Angelenos every year. Despite the tremendous efforts that Los Angeles County's (County) Board of Supervisors (Board) have taken to address environmental concerns, poor air quality and other factors can exacerbate COPD symptoms.

COPD is a disease that is not always evident until the damages to the lungs are too severe and continued exposure to irritants only exacerbate the damage. People who are suffering from COPD may experience a chronic cough, wheezing when breathing, shortness of breath, and other symptoms.

Bringing awareness to this detrimental disease is the goal of "COPD Awareness Month". Though it may not be curable, COPD is preventable and treatable with early diagnosis and effective treatment to manage, prevent progression, and improve the overall well-being of the patient.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors proclaim November 2025 as "Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Awareness Month" in Los Angeles County.

| | <u>MOTION</u> |
|----------|---------------|
| SOLIS | |
| MITCHELL | |
| HORVATH | |
| HAHN | |
| BARGER | |

#

JH:el