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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR HILDA L. SOLIS

February 10, 2026

Reaffirming the County's Commitment to Honor and Support the Los Angeles County Commission for Women

On March 18, 1975, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors directed the development of an ordinance to establish the independent County Commission for Women. This led to the creation of a fifteen-member commission that represents the special interests and concerns of women and girls in Los Angeles County.

According to the 2023 Report on the Status of Women in Los Angeles County, commissioned by the Los Angeles County Commission for Women, five million women and girls live in Los Angeles County, of which more than 1.7 million are immigrants. Among women in Los Angeles County, 49% identify as Latina, 24% as White, 16% as Asian American, 8% as African American, 4% as Other, 1% as American Indian/Alaska Native, and 0.5% as Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander. Meanwhile, 10% of women identify as LGBTQ+. Notably, 36% of women in Los Angeles County have a bachelor's degree or higher. Meanwhile, over 200,000 Los Angeles County homes are headed by single mothers. Unfortunately, 23% of women report having experienced physical intimate partner violence as an adult.

Women throughout Los Angeles County have unique needs, experiences, and opportunities that warrant special attention. The Los Angeles County Commission for

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Women has a pivotal role in advocating for the lives and well-being of women in the County through strong collaboration, resource sharing, education, empowerment, and participation in the legislative process. The Commission is mandated to advise the Board of Supervisors and County departments and agencies on the needs of women and matters relating to discrimination and prejudice on account of sex, marital status, and sexual orientation. The Commission is also mandated to recommend legislation to promote and ensure equal rights and opportunities for women; to research and investigate conditions that allegedly discriminate against women; to disseminate results; and to provide a coordinating function for County departments, community groups, and organizations concerned with women's rights.

For fifty years, the Los Angeles County Commission for Women has been integral to advancing the well-being of women and girls in Los Angeles County. Given their significant contributions to the County, on March 9, 2026, the Los Angeles County Commission for Women will celebrate its 50th anniversary.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt the attached resolution, reaffirming the County's commitment to honor and support the Los Angeles County Commission for Women for another 50 years.
2. Proclaim, March 9, 2026, as the 50th Anniversary of the Los Angeles County Commission for Women.

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RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO REAFFIRM ITS COMMITMENT TO HONOR AND SUPPORT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

WHEREAS, since its inception in 1975, the Los Angeles County Commission for Women has been steadfast in its mission to understand and address the unique needs of women and girls residing in the County of Los Angeles.

WHEREAS, the commission has actively engaged with County service providers and local grassroots organizations to learn and work on issues that impact women, girls, and families.

WHEREAS, the commission has engaged in deep learning and transformation by exploring the most fundamental needs and significant challenges faced by women and girls in Los Angeles County.

WHEREAS, their work and advocacy efforts have made a positive impact on issues related to education, health housing, employment equity, sexual and gender concerns, as well as support for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking.

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles County Commission for Women is dedicated to collaborating with county service providers and local community organizations to advocate for and recommend policies that address the issues facing women and girls in the future.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors reaffirms its commitment to honor and support the work of the independent Los Angeles County Commission for Women for another 50 years.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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