

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR HILDA L. SOLIS

February 10, 2026

Proclaiming February as Civil Grand Jury Month in Los Angeles County

Grand juries have existed since the adoption of California’s original Constitution in 1849-1850. Every year in each of California’s 58 counties, ordinary citizens take an oath to voluntarily serve a one-year term as a civil grand juror. The individual grand jurors are randomly selected from a final list of vetted applicants deemed qualified by judges of the Superior Court. Civil grand jurors examine aspects of County government, municipalities, and special districts.

Civil grand jurors conduct and operate under the auspices of the Superior Court of California with broad access to public officials, employees, records, and information. One of the most important functions of the civil grand jurors is to review the operations of officers, departments, and agencies within local government. As an independent body of citizens and through fact-finding, the Civil Grand Jury produces reports with recommendations to enhance government efficiency and responsiveness.

The Los Angeles County Civil Grand Jury is the largest civil grand jury in California, comprised of 23 jurors and alternate jurors. The hard work and dedication of those that serve on civil grand jury serves as a reminder to the community of the importance of civic engagement and participation. By proclaiming February as Civil

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Grand Jury Month, Los Angeles County honors the invaluable contributions of past and present civil grand jurors that have strengthened local governance in Los Angeles County.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors proclaim February as Civil Grand Jury Month in Los Angeles County.

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