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Proclaiming March 6, 2026, as Latina History Day

For the past 35 years, Hispanas Organized for Political Equality (HOPE) has been dedicated to advancing political and economic parity for Latinas through leadership development, advocacy, and education. By creating spaces where individuals can learn from one another and build solidarity within their communities, HOPE’s programs uplift Latina voices, strengthen democracy, and promote economic mobility for all. The impact of these programs is reflected in the accomplishments of HOPE alumni, whose leadership and service demonstrate their lasting power. In 2026, California welcomed Monique Limón, a 2018 HOPE Binational Fellow alumna, as the first Latina and woman of color to serve as California Senate president pro tempore—a milestone that reflects both the long-term impact of HOPE’s leadership programs and the ongoing progress of Latinas in state government. Limón’s achievement builds on the trail blazed by Hilda Solis, the first Latina to serve as a California state senator, whose pioneering leadership opened doors for future generations of Latinas in public office. Through its inclusive leadership programs and initiatives, HOPE has supported more than 65,000 participants nationwide, equipping Latinas to lead in government, business, education, and community life.

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Across neighborhoods, schools, workplaces, and government, Latinas are leaders, creators, and advocates, lifting up those around them while paving new paths for future generations. Yet many now face uncertainty and fear due to the Trump administration’s destructive policies on healthcare, immigration, and education. Still, they persist—raising families, leading organizations, advocating for justice, and creating opportunity for their communities. Their resilience, determination, and collective power inspire all of us, showing that even in the face of adversity, Latinas continue to lead, innovate, and transform society. By celebrating their stories, achievements, and contributions, we honor not only their individual accomplishments but also the shared progress and promise of the communities they nurture and uplift.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors proclaim March 6, 2026, as Latina History Day, in recognition of the leadership, contributions, and resilience of Latinas across Los Angeles County and nationwide, and in honor of organizations like HOPE that have empowered generations of Latinas through leadership development, advocacy, and education.

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