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Proclaiming Los Angeles Climate Week in Los Angeles County

Los Angeles County is home to more than ten million residents across diverse communities that are experiencing the growing impacts of climate change, including extreme heat, air quality challenges, drought, flooding, and other environmental stressors that affect public health, infrastructure, and community well-being.

Strengthening climate resilience and supporting community-based climate action are essential priorities for ensuring a sustainable and equitable future for all residents.

Los Angeles Climate Week (LACW) is a community-led initiative that brings together residents, educators, youth, nonprofit organizations, businesses, cultural institutions, and public agencies to collaborate on climate action and environmental stewardship. Through events, conversations, and educational programming, Los Angeles Climate Week fosters networking, collaboration, and engagement across sectors while helping break down silos between environmental organizations, advocates, and public agencies working on climate-related issues.

Now entering its third year, Los Angeles Climate Week aims to strengthen communication and coordination among environmental leaders promoting environmental communications. By encouraging collaboration and elevating community

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voices, Los Angeles Climate Week helps bring attention to local environmental challenges and promotes solutions that reflect the needs and priorities of communities across Los Angeles County.

Recognizing Los Angeles Climate Week provides an opportunity to highlight the leadership of local organizations and community members who are advancing climate awareness, sustainability, and resilience across the region. It is particularly critical to have unifying platforms such as Los Angeles Climate Week at a time when each year is hotter than the last, weather patterns continue to be more extreme and the need to promote sustainable, environmentally in-tune policy changes has never been more critical.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors:

1. Proclaim April 8-15, 2026, as Los Angeles Climate Week in Los Angeles County.
2. Encourage the Chief Sustainability Office (CSO), in collaboration with relevant County departments including Public Works, Parks and Recreation, Regional Planning, and Public Health, to promote Los Angeles Climate Week through County communication platforms, including websites, newsletters, and social media, to promote public awareness and participation in events across the region that are listed on <https://laclimateweek.com/>.
3. Encourage County departments and community partners working on climate and environmental initiatives to participate in and support Los Angeles Climate

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Week activities that promote collaboration, community engagement, and climate resilience throughout Los Angeles County.

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