

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN

Proclaiming April 2026 as Cambodian Heritage Month

The County of Los Angeles recognizes the many contributions of its Cambodian population—especially in Long Beach—where a vibrant and thriving community has taken root. This community is distinguished by its resilience, creativity, and deep commitment to preserving and sharing its cultural traditions.

Los Angeles County is home to one of the largest Cambodian populations in the United States, with Long Beach serving as a central hub for Cambodian Americans. There, community members have worked collectively to sustain cultural practices, build businesses, and establish institutions that promote education, health, and overall well-being. The Cambodian community has also enriched the region’s cultural landscape through the arts—including music, dance, theater, and visual expression—strengthening the county’s diverse identity.

Additionally, April 2026 marks the 51st anniversary of the Cambodian Genocide Remembrance Day, a solemn and significant milestone in the history of the Cambodian people, where we honor the memory of the victims and survivors of the genocide, recognize the resilience of those who rebuilt their lives, and stand in solidarity with those affected by this dark chapter in history.

Cambodian Heritage Month in April provides an opportunity for all residents of Los

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Angeles County to learn, reflect, and engage with the Cambodian community, to celebrate their contributions, and to deepen our understanding of their experiences and aspirations. To acknowledge the courage and perseverance of the Cambodian American community, especially the elders and survivors, who have worked tirelessly to ensure that the history of the Cambodian people is never forgotten and that future generations are empowered through knowledge and solidarity.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors proclaim April 2026 as Cambodian Heritage Month in Los Angeles County.

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VOTES REQUIRED:

- 3-VOTES 4-VOTES 5-VOTES

CATEGORIES: (Please check those that apply)

- Arts, Culture and the Creative Economy
- Child Welfare
- Community and Youth Empowerment
- County Services
- Delegated Authority
- Economic and Workforce Development
- Economic Justice
- Education
- Environment
- Fiscal
- Governance
- Health
- Homelessness
- Immigration
- Legislation
- Parks and Open Space
- Planning/Land Use
- Public Safety
- Social Justice and Human Rights
- Technology and Data
- Transportation
- Veterans

EXEMPTION FROM CLUSTERS: (Please check if the motion is exempt from the cluster process and the reason for exemption)

- See Rules of the Board, Section 22.2(f)

REASON FOR EXEMPTION:

- 1. Emergency, as provided by the Brown Act
- 2. Urgency, as provided by the Brown Act
- 3. Request to appear remotely under the emergency circumstances, as provided by the Brown Act
- 4. Declaration and ratifications of emergency and all recovery and related actions
- 5. Fee waivers
- 6. Reward motions
- 7. Proclamations without substantive policy directives
- 8. Adjournments in a deceased person's memory
- 9. Presentation of scrolls

CLUSTERS: (Please check which cluster meeting the motion will be introduced)

- 1. Operations
- 2. Community Services
- 3. Family and Social Services
- 4. Health and Mental Health Services
- 5. Public Safety

CLUSTER MEETING DATE:

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BOARD MEETING DATE:

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