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**Recognizing July 15, 2026 as Wallis Annenberg Day in Los Angeles County**

Wallis Annenberg was a visionary philanthropist, arts patron, and champion for Los Angeles whose life and work profoundly shaped the County’s civic and cultural landscape.

As Chair, President, and CEO of the Annenberg Foundation, she led more than \$1.5 billion in philanthropic giving—investing in cultural institutions, environmental conservation, public health, education, animal welfare, and public spaces that bring people together across generations and neighborhoods.

Her impact can be seen across Los Angeles County—from the Annenberg Community Beach House in Santa Monica, to the Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts in Beverly Hills, to GenSpace in Koreatown, the Wallis Annenberg Wildlife Crossing in Agoura Hills, and Annenberg PetSpace in Playa Vista—creating spaces that connect people to art, nature, and one another.

She was a fierce advocate for equity in education and a steadfast believer in the power of the arts to uplift and unite communities, while also advancing innovative spaces like PetSpace that reimagined how we build connection and care.

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In 2022, she was awarded the National Humanities Medal by President Joe Biden in recognition of a lifetime of transformative leadership and philanthropy.

Despite her national impact, Wallis Annenberg remained deeply rooted in Los Angeles, helping to shape a more connected, creative, and compassionate region.

July 15, the anniversary of her birth, is a fitting opportunity for the County of Los Angeles to honor her extraordinary life and enduring legacy.

**I, THEREFORE, MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors proclaim July 15, 2026, as “Wallis Annenberg Day” throughout Los Angeles County.

**I, FURTHER, MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors instruct County Communications to amplify this recognition through County platforms in coordination with relevant partners.

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