

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN

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Proclaiming August 15, 2026 as “India Independence Day” in Los Angeles County

Los Angeles County (County) is home to over 98,000 Indians, who are among one of the fastest growing South Asian groups.

On August 15, 2026, India will commemorate the 80th Anniversary of its Independence Day, a national holiday that celebrates freedom from over 200 years of British rule and colonialism. Every year, the President and Prime Minister of India recognize India’s Independence Day with a speech and the national anthem is sung. The holiday is also celebrated with volunteerism and other activities, including parades and kite flying.

The Board of Supervisors recognizes the importance of this day for Indian residents in the County, contributions made by Indian employees who are a vital part of our County workforce, and contributions made by Indian nonprofit organizations dedicated to serving the community.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors proclaim August 15, 2026 as India Independence Day throughout Los Angeles County, encourage participation in events taking place during the month and encourage celebration of Indian culture.

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