

August 11, 2026

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN

Proclaiming August 14, 2026 as “Pakistan Independence Day” in Los Angeles County

The Pakistani community is one of the fastest growing Asian groups in Los Angeles County (County), with a population that has grown 45% to over 11,000 residents.

August 14, 2026 will mark the 80th Anniversary of “Pakistan Independence Day,” signifying the separation of Pakistan from British India. The anniversary is a reminder of the long-awaited freedom from 200 years of British rule. Each year, the President and Prime Minister recognize Pakistan Independence Day with a speech and the national anthem is sung. The holiday is also celebrated with activities including parades, fireworks, dance performances, and concerts.

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

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors proclaim August 14, 2026 as “Pakistan Independence Day” throughout Los Angeles County, encourage participation in Pakistan Day Festivals taking place during the month, and recognize community groups, such as the Council of Pakistan, who serve the residents of Los

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Angeles County, for their dedication, leadership, advocacy, and efforts to preserve cultural heritage.

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