

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR HILDA L. SOLIS

SEPTEMBER 15, 2026

Proclaiming September 25, 2026 as Mid-Autumn or Moon Festival

The Mid-Autumn Festival, also popularly known as the “Moon Festival”, is observed by millions of people every year as a time to give thanks for the harvest, celebrate the full moon, and gather with family and friends. The Moon Festival is steeped in beautiful customs, including sharing mooncakes as a symbol of unity and prosperity, lighting lanterns to express hope and happiness, and admiring the luminous autumn moon, a symbol of renewal and peace.

Los Angeles County has the largest Asian population of any county in the United States, with over 1.5 million people. Those who immigrated brought their foods, cultures, languages, and traditions— and many, if not all, also celebrate these traditions alongside their families in Asia. The First District is home to major Asian communities such as Chinatown, Thai Town, Historic Filipinotown, Little Tokyo, and the San Gabriel Valley. The celebration of the Moon Festival enriches the cultural fabric of Los Angeles County by honoring traditions passed down through generations, fostering intergenerational bonds, and promoting cultural appreciation and respect among all residents.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors proclaim September 25,

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2026 as Mid-Autumn or Moon Festival, encouraging all residents to join in celebrating the traditions, heritage, and unity this holiday represents.

I, FURTHER, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct County Communications to promote County and County Departments events celebrating Mid-Autumn or Moon Festival.

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