

MOTION BY CHAIR HILDA L. SOLIS

Proclaim October as Disability Pride Month

Disability Pride Month will aim towards changing the way people think about and define disability, break down and end the internalized shame among people with disabilities and promote belief in society that disability is a natural and beautiful part of human diversity in which people living with disabilities can take pride. Disability Pride Month is a time of celebration, a time of acceptance, and a time of feeling proud to be who one is.

Furthermore, Disability Pride Month will promote inclusion, awareness, and visibility of people with disabilities, and redefine public perception of disability.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles hereby proclaims the Month of October 2016 as "Disability Pride Month" in Los Angeles County.

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