

**MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS**

**FEBURARY 7, 2017**

**Proclaim February 2017 as Black History Month in Los Angeles County**

The County of Los Angeles (County) and its African American Employees Association will sponsor the official annual observance of Black History Month on Thursday, February 23, 2017, at 11:30 a.m. in Room 381-B of the Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration.

With the theme “*The Role of Education in the History of African Americans*”, the program will feature the Living Legends Honoree, performances by SHINE Mawusi (Sisters Healing Inspiring Nurturing and Empowering), poetry readings, musical entertainment, special guests, and a thrilling Fashion Show, featuring County employees in traditional African attire.

The annual observance of Black History Month demonstrates the County’s respect for diversity and its willingness to undertake programs that have public value.

**I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

- 1) Proclaim February 2017 as “Black History Month” in the County of Los Angeles in support of the annual celebration on Thursday, February 23, 2017;

**MOTION**

SOLIS \_\_\_\_\_

KUEHL \_\_\_\_\_

HAHN \_\_\_\_\_

BARGER \_\_\_\_\_

RIDLEY-THOMAS \_\_\_\_\_

**MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS  
FEBRUARY 7, 2017  
PAGE 2**

- 2) Waive parking fees, totaling \$1,000, excluding liability insurance, for 50 cars at the Music Center Garage for persons attending the Black History Month program on February 23, 2017, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; and
- 3) Encourage County departments, including the Board of Supervisors Executive Office, Chief Executive Office, Internal Services and Assessor's Office to provide support, as necessary, for the annual celebration.

Contacts:

Ms. Cynthia Machen  
African American Employees Association  
(626) 863-4369

Ms. Ritu Sehgal  
Internal Services Department  
(213) 974-9405

###

(RT)