

**MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS**

**MARCH 8, 2017**

**Proclaim March 5-11, 2017 as “National Consumer Protection Week” in Los Angeles County**

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors has consistently supported and advocated for consumer rights and protections. Effective consumer protection improves the quality of life and the health and safety for all Los Angeles residents. Working to ensure that consumers avoid scams and vicious cycles of debt is essential to the well-being of the local economy.

“National Consumer Protection Week” will take place March 5 through March 11, 2017. This effort is a nationwide campaign to reaffirm the commitment to creating a fair and vibrant marketplace. Educated consumers know where to go for information and how to file consumer complaints. The Los Angeles County Department of Consumer and Business Affairs is a great resource to help consumers avoid fraud, protect their financial information, and make well-informed decisions.

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

Proclaim March 5-11, 2017 as “National Consumer Protection Week” throughout Los Angeles County and encourage all citizens to educate themselves against consumer fraud.

###

(RT)

MOTION

SOLIS \_\_\_\_\_

KUEHL \_\_\_\_\_

HAHN \_\_\_\_\_

BARGER \_\_\_\_\_

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