

**MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS**

**OCTOBER 31, 2017**

**Proclaim November 18, 2017 as “HomeWalk Day” and Encourage Employee Participation**

For the past 10 years, the United Way of Greater Los Angeles has organized an annual HomeWalk, a 5K Run/Walk to raise funds and awareness to end homelessness. Thousands of people have joined together over the years to fundraise and spread the word that homelessness is a solvable issue. This year’s 11th annual HomeWalk will take place on Saturday, November 18, 2017 at Grand Park in Downtown Los Angeles.

The goals of HomeWalk are to increase awareness about the homeless crisis in Los Angeles County, build public support to end homelessness, and raise funds to assist homeless persons. Since its inception, HomeWalk has mobilized over 87,000 walkers and raised over \$7.5 million, with all proceeds going back into the community to support effective strategies to end homelessness.

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

Proclaim Saturday, November 18, 2017, as “HomeWalk Day” throughout the County of Los Angeles, and encourage Los Angeles County employees and their families to participate in this event.

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