

MOTION BY MAYOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH

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**WOMEN’S HEALTH MONTH**

The Board of Supervisors assumes an active leadership role in annually proclaiming the month of May as “*Women’s Health Month*” to encourage women to adopt a healthy lifestyle by being active, eating smart, not smoking, and getting regular checkups, as screenings save lives. In these difficult economic times, maintaining a healthy lifestyle is key to countering life’s daily pressures and stress. Creating awareness and devising strategies to reduce the impact of health inequities on low-income women and women of color, their families and their communities is a major focus of the Department of Public Health’s Office of Women’s Health.

During the month of May, there are many activities planned throughout the County to focus attention on the health issues of women in Los Angeles County. The health and well-being of women is essential to the well-being of their families and their communities. Additionally, women can find information on free health screenings by calling the Office of Women’s Health appointment hotline at 1-800-793-8090.

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On Saturday, May 7, the day before Mother's Day, the Office of Women's Health is coordinating a combined Department of Public Health and Department of Health Services team for the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Revlon Run/Walk for Women, which will be held at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum. Proceeds will support women's cancer research and programs in Los Angeles County. The participation of County employees in the Revlon Run/Walk for Women will be invaluable in showing support and helping to fight women's cancers which affect so many women in Los Angeles County.

**I, THEREFORE, MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors proclaim the month of May 2011 as "*Women's Health Month*" throughout the County of Los Angeles, and encourage County employees to support and participate in women's health activities during the month of May 2011, including participating in the Revlon Run/Walk for Women held on May 7.

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