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MEMORANDUM

TO: Robin Stieler, Clerk of the Board

FROM: Supervisor Janet Nguyen, First District

DATE: August 26, 2025

RE: **Resolution to Recognize September 20th as California Surfing Day 2025**

Please add the following presentation to the September 23, 2025 Board of Supervisors meeting:

Supervisor Janet Nguyen presenting a resolution recognizing September 20, 2025 as California Surfing Day 2025.

California Surfing Day

By the authority of the Orange County Board of Supervisors, the following resolution is hereby issued:

WHEREAS, Orange County, California, stands as a vibrant epicenter of surfing culture, with its pristine coastline, consistent waves, and iconic beaches that have shaped generations of surfers and enthusiasts; and

WHEREAS, Surfing is deeply woven into the fabric of Orange County's identity, symbolizing the values of freedom, adventure, environmental respect, and community spirit that resonate throughout the region; and

WHEREAS, From Huntington Beach, proudly known as Surf City USA, to the legendary breaks at San Onofre and Lower Trestles in San Clemente, and the beloved shores of Newport Beach, Orange County hosts some of the most renowned and historic surf spots in the nation; and

WHEREAS, Surf pioneers in Orange County have helped mold the global perception of surfing, inspiring generations through competition, innovation, and storytelling, while contributing significantly to the evolution of surfboard design and surf wear industries headquartered in the region; and

WHEREAS, Local surf schools, community programs, and surf contests like the renowned U.S. Open of Surfing, continue to make Orange County a hub for surf-related recreation and tourism, significantly supporting the local economy; and

WHEREAS, Surfers in Orange County are at the forefront of ocean conservation, education, and stewardship, working to preserve our beaches and marine ecosystems for future generations; and

WHEREAS, September 20th has been designated by the State of California as California Surf Day to recognize the sport's deep roots, proud legacy, and cultural significance across the state;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Orange County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes September 20th as California Surfing Day in Orange County, honoring the region's contributions to surfing history, its ongoing leadership in surf culture and conservation and the enduring spirit of the ocean that unites residents and visitors alike.