



SAN BERNARDINO County

Proclamation

**By unanimous consent of the Board of Supervisors,
the following proclamation is adopted:**

WHEREAS, essential workers provide a critical service across San Bernardino County. These frontline superheroes ensure the health, well-being and economic resiliency of local communities; and

WHEREAS, residents of San Bernardino County and across Southern California rely on these essential workers every day. They are our modern-day superheroes; and

WHEREAS, throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, public transit workers have safely connected residents to their jobs, medical appointments, local grocery store and other essential services; and

WHEREAS, now more than ever, public transit is an important resource for transit dependent communities to have equitable access to vaccination sites. We can always count on our front-line transit workers to keep our communities moving, especially during times of uncertainty; and

WHEREAS, essential workers have become the unshakable core of public transit service. 75 percent of current Metrolink riders self-identify as essential workers. As commuting needs and patterns have changed, public transit service remains available for those who need it – essential workers who cannot work from home, people with disabilities, at-risk families and seniors. Public transit ridership is more diverse, providing service for people and communities across San Bernardino County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Bernardino, State of California, does hereby proclaim April 28th through the year 2026 as Essential Worker Day and recognize public transit workers, especially front-line staff, for their service as everyday superheroes across San Bernardino County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this proclamation be noted in the minutes of this Board, and that a copy be presented to Metrolink.

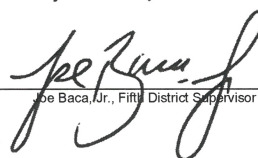
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