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LCCC Participates in Los Angeles Press Conference Urging Governor Newsom to Appoint a Latino/a Senator to Replace Vice President-Elect Harris

SACRAMENTO, CA – Today, the Latino Caucus of California Counties (LCCC) participated in a Los Angeles press conference at City Hall with numerous Southern Californian Latino/a leaders urging Governor Gavin Newsom to appoint a Latino/a Senator to replace Vice President-Elect Kamala Harris. The LCCC issues the following statement from **Riverside County Supervisor V. Manuel Perez**:

“It brought me great joy today to speak alongside some truly powerful Latino/a leaders from throughout Southern California in efforts to call on Governor Newsom to appoint a Latino/a to the U.S. Senate,” **said Supervisor Perez**. “With such a close proximity to the U.S./Mexico border and abound with endless opportunities, Southern California is a top destination for Latino/a immigrants who come to this country seeking a better life for themselves and their families. In Los Angeles County alone, there are roughly 4.9 million Latino/as, which accounts for over 8% of the nation’s total Latino/a population. In Riverside County, half of our population is Latino/a. Despite our high numbers in California, we lack representation at all levels of government, especially in Congress. With Governor Newsom’s duty to replace Vice President-Elect Harris, he has the ability to write a new chapter in California’s vibrant and rich Latino/a history.

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The Latino Caucus of California Counties is an organization which encourages the engagement and involvement of its Board and membership, works to provide solutions to issues and concerns of our Latino communities, and promotes Latino leaders.