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## **LCCC Congratulates Health and Human Services Secretary Xavier Becerra**

**California** – Today, the Latino Caucus of California Counties (LCCC) President V. Manuel Perez congratulates Xavier Becerra on his Senate Confirmation to become the first Latino to serve as Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

“Congratulations to Secretary Becerra on his appointment; we could not be more excited for what he will bring to his new position” said **LCCC President V. Manuel Perez (Riverside County – 4<sup>th</sup> District)**. “With the recent appointment of U.S. Senator Alex Padilla and now the confirmation of Secretary Becerra, the country is finally seeing the intelligence, hard work, commitment, and tenacity of the Latino/a community in California. Secretary Becerra is a proven leader with decades of political and policy experience. He is the right person for the job to help President Biden in guiding the United States out of the COVID-19 pandemic. Without a doubt, Secretary Becerra will also ensure that resources be made available for those most in need. The LCCC thanks President Joe Biden for his selection of Secretary Becerra and again congratulates Secretary Becerra on his new role. *Sí Se Pudo!*”

Most recently, Secretary Becerra served as Attorney General for the State of California. Prior to this role, he served as a member of the United States House of Representatives from 1992 until he became Attorney General in 2017. Secretary Becerra is a double graduate of Stanford University, earning a bachelor’s degree in economics and then a law degree from Stanford Law School.

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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.*