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To the Women Making Change in California:

On behalf of the California Legislative Women's Caucus, it is our honor to welcome Hispanas Organized for Political Equality (HOPE) to the State Capitol to commemorate the 25th Annual Latina Action Day Conference.

From its inception 30 years ago, HOPE has been at the forefront of fostering a pipeline of Latina leaders engaged in civic discourse. Dedicated women working together within HOPE's leadership are empowering Latinas to successfully take action on the state's most pressing policy issues to the benefit of all Californians.

Members of the Legislative Women's Caucus are also working to address the needs of Latinas in California by improving access to quality child care, advancing family-friendly workplace environments, and addressing workplace equity—which, at 43 cents on the dollar for Latinas, is the worst gender pay gap in the nation.

The Legislative Women's Caucus is proud and heartened to know that for three decades HOPE has worked diligently to engage and motivate Latinas statewide, and whose impact will be felt for generations to come. Our entire state needs Latina leaders, like yourself, who will uphold HOPE's powerful legacy and continue to advocate for all women.

We again offer our congratulations to all HOPE members and thank you for your advocacy and commitment. We wish you ongoing success and look forward to continue working with you.

Sincerely,

Connie M. Leyva, Chair
State Senator, 20th District

Monique Limón, Vice Chair
Assemblymember, 37th District