



December 1, 2024

Assembly Member Chris Holden
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RE: Thank you for your service

Dear Assembly Member Holden,

As your term of office comes to an end, we want to thank you for your service to the state and our community. We deeply appreciate your legislative work to improve educational outcomes, provide social and racial justice, protect public health, and save developmental disability service providers. And, your support for legislation to grow the economy, protect the environment and improve infrastructure.

On infrastructure, you worked with local leaders to organize a transportation roundtable to discuss the transportation priorities for the area, including the future of the Metro Gold Line extension and you advocated for a vision to connect the San Gabriel Valley with light rail from Burbank Airport to Ontario Airport.

For education, you established the College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP) program in 2015 (AB 288) that provided high school students access to college-level coursework. The program increases the number of college graduates, reduces time and money spent for college, and helps close the achievement gap.

In the area of social and racial justice, you passed AB 979, mandating diversity on corporate boards for corporations headquartered in California and, AB 26, makes clear in our state law a peace officer's duty to intervene when witnessing excessive force.

For public health, you worked to pass legislation that expanded lead testing within childcare centers and banned the manufacture and sale in California of water faucets and fixtures that leach excess lead. You worked keep and expand services for developmental disabilities including autism, Down syndrome, and cerebral palsy.

Again, thank you for all your efforts in your work as a member of the Assembly. It is much appreciated. We wish you success and fulfillment in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

(Print Name & Address) _____
