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LYNWOOD ELECTED OFFICIALS RALLY BEHIND WESSON FOR SUPERVISOR

*Wesson Secures Local Endorsements from Lynwood Mayor, City Councilmembers
& Treasurer*

LOS ANGELES, CA — Further cementing his lead in the race for LA County Supervisor, today, LA City Council President Herb Wesson received a block of endorsements from local elected officials in the City of Lynwood, including Mayor José Luis Solache, Mayor Pro Tem Aide Castro, Councilmember Jorge Casanova, Councilmember Marisela Santana and Treasurer Gabriela Camacho. Wesson's bid to succeed Mark Ridley-Thomas on the Board of Supervisors has garnered widespread support, including powerful endorsements from LA Mayor Eric Garcetti and LA County Supervisor Janice Hahn.

In announcing his support for Wesson, *Lynwood Mayor José Luis Solache* released the following statement:

“Herb Wesson is simply the best choice to represent us on the Board of Supervisors. His life's work is a shining example of how to embrace all members of our diverse communities and work together to solve problems and deliver results. He cares and takes the time to listen to the concerns of local residents and then develops an action plan to create jobs, reduce homelessness, and keep our families safe. I'm proud to endorse Herb Wesson for LA County Supervisor.”

Herb J. Wesson, Jr. served the 2nd Supervisorial District as Chief of Staff to legendary LA County Supervisor Yvonne Brathwaite Burke prior to his election to the State Assembly. Wesson then became only the 2nd African American in California history to serve as Speaker of the Assembly. Mr. Wesson was elected to the LA City Council in 2005 representing Council District 10 and has served as President of the City Council since November 2011.

Wesson is the first African American to hold the position of Council President in the city's history and has been re-elected three times to lead the city's legislative body. During his tenure as Council President, Wesson

has presided over monumental policy initiatives making Los Angeles a better place to live, work and raise a family. Not only have local policy initiatives — which include raising the minimum wage, pension reform and consolidating city elections to increase voter turnout — positively affected local residents, but in many cases the city's actions have spurred state and national response and served as a model for similar policies.

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