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### WESSON BECOMES CLEAR CHOICE OF LOCAL LEADERS WITH LATEST ROUND OF ENDORSEMENTS

*Carson City Councilmembers Throw Support Behind Herb Wesson for LA County  
Supervisor*

**LOS ANGELES, CA** — Today, Carson Councilmembers Lula Davis-Holmes, Juwane Hilton, and Cedric Hicks added their names to a growing list of local leaders who support LA City Council President Herb Wesson’s bid for Supervisor. This list includes LA Mayor Eric Garcetti and elected officials from Inglewood, Hawthorne, and Lynwood as well as State Senator Bradford and Assemblymembers Burke, Gipson, and Jones-Sawyer, all of whom represent residents of LA’s Second Supervisorial District. Herb Wesson, current President of the LA City Council, is running to replace termed-out LA County Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas in next year’s open election.

Following her announcement of support, ***Carson Councilmember Lula Davis-Holmes*** released the following statement:

“Herb Wesson is the best choice to represent our community on the Board of Supervisors. He has spent his career fighting to improve the lives of all Angelenos as the second African-American to serve as Speaker of the California State Assembly and first ever African-American LA City Council President. Herb knows how to bring diverse groups of people together, build consensus and deliver results that improve the quality of life for local families. He’s exactly what we need in our next County Supervisor and I am proud to endorse Herb Wesson for LA County Supervisor.”

Upon news of the endorsements, ***LA City Council President Herb Wesson*** wrote:

“I am proud to have earned the support of my city council counterparts in Carson. I know that together, we will

be able to tackle the local issues that affect our community so that everyone has the opportunity to live in safe, affordable neighborhoods, earn a living at a well-paying job, and ensure that their families are healthy and happy.”

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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