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GARDENA CITY LEADERS THROW SUPPORT BEHIND WESSON FOR SUPERVISOR

Herb Wesson Earns the Endorsements of Mayor Tasha Cerda and Councilmember Mark E. Henderson Ed. D

LOS ANGELES, CA — Regional leaders continue to coalesce around LA City Council President Herb Wesson's bid for LA County Supervisor. Today, Gardena Mayor Tasha Cerda and City Councilmember Mark E. Henderson Ed. D joined a growing list of Wesson supporters, including LA Mayor Eric Garcetti, LA County Supervisor Janice Hahn, and Inglewood Mayor James T. Butts. Herb Wesson is running to replace termed-out LA County Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas in next year's open election.

Gardena Mayor Tasha Cerda released the following statement of support:

"Herb Wesson will fight for working families, create good jobs that pay well, and expand apprenticeship and job-training programs. He successfully raised LA's minimum wage, and led the effort to create LA's Green Building Retrofit and Workforce Program. He even spearheaded the building of over 2,000 units of affordable housing in South LA by the end of next year. I

know that he will continue this fight at the County which is why I'm proud to support 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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