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WESSON'S ENDORSEMENT MOMENTUM CONTINUES

Assemblymember Miguel Santiago 'Proud to Endorse' Wesson for Supervisor

Los Angeles, CA – Today, Assemblymember Miguel Santiago announced his endorsement of LA City Council President Herb Wesson's campaign for LA County Supervisor. He joins his legislative colleagues State Senator Bradford and Assemblymembers Burke, Gipson, and Jones-Sawyer with this endorsement. Wesson currently serves as the LA City Council President and is running to replace termed-out LA County Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas in next year's open election. Assemblymember Santiago represents residents of the Second Supervisorial District.

To announce his endorsement, **California State Assemblymember Miguel Santiago** released the following statement:

"I am proud to endorse Herb Wesson for Los Angeles County Supervisor. From sponsoring an annual summer camp for low-income inner-city youth to hiring LA's first immigrant advocate, I have always known him to be an effective and outspoken leader for the most vulnerable Angelenos."

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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