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Honorable Edmund G. Brown, Jr.
Governor, State of California
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Governor Brown:

We are writing to respectfully request your support to restore funding for community based services for the developmentally disabled and for the implementation of a reimbursement system that will ensure the sustainability of these vital services.

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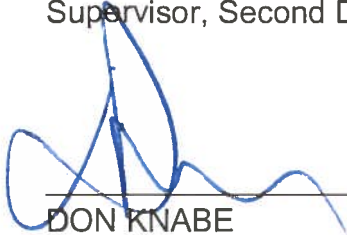
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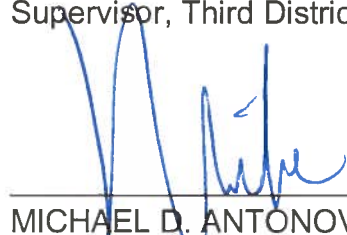
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The Honorable Toni G. Atkins
Speaker of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 219
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Assembly Member Atkins:

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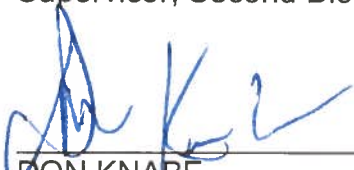
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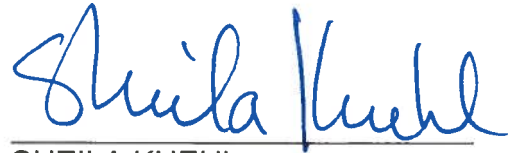
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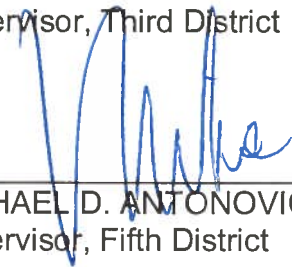
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The Honorable Kevin de León
President Pro Tempore of the Senate
State Capitol, Room 205
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Senator de León:

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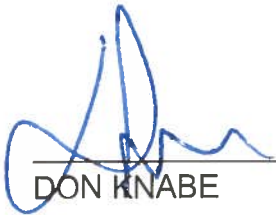
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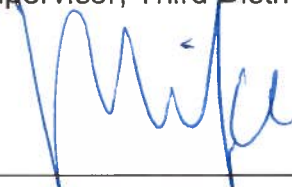
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The Honorable Jean Fuller
Senate Minority Floor Leader
State Capitol, Room 305
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Senator Fuller:

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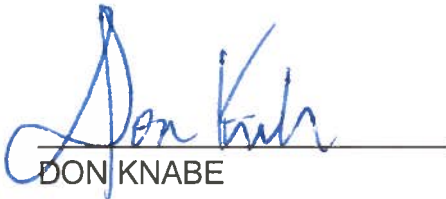
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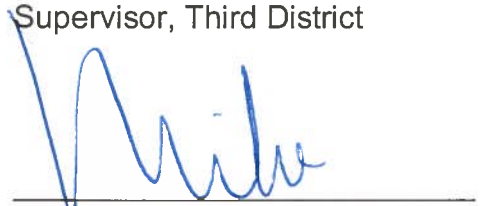
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The Honorable Chad Mayes
Assembly Minority Floor Leader
State Capitol, Room 3104
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Assembly Member Mayes:

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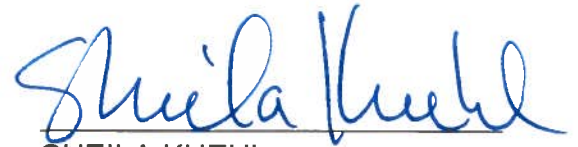
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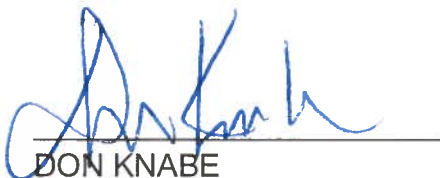
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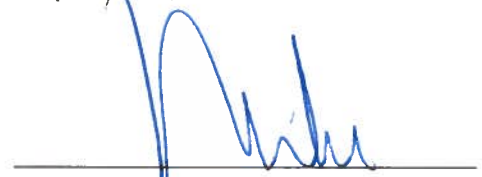
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The Honorable Anthony Rendon
Speaker Elect of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 5136
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Assembly Member Rendon:

We are writing to respectfully request your support to restore funding for community based services for the developmentally disabled and for the implementation of a reimbursement system that will ensure the sustainability of these vital services.

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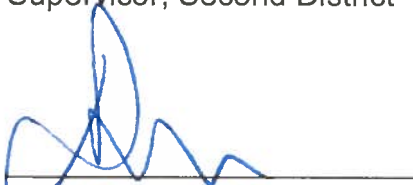
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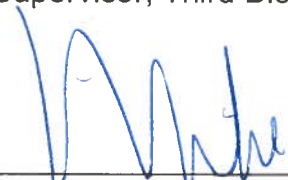
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