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The Honorable Adam Schiff
112 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Re: Congratulations and Invitation to Monterey County's Annual Legislative Workshop (February 7, 2025)

Dear Senator Schiff:

On behalf of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Monterey, I am writing to congratulate you on becoming the State of California's newest Senator.

Monterey County is located on the Central Coast of California just south of the San Francisco Bay Area, about 45 miles from San Jose and 106 miles from the City of San Francisco. The rich Salinas Valley extends through the heart of the County, making Monterey the third largest agricultural county in California. The County also offers the longest coastline of any California county and attracts more than 3 million visitors annually to destinations such as the Salinas Valley Wine Trail, Big Sur, Pebble Beach, and the Monterey Bay Aquarium.

However, while our community is rich in many ways, our economy relies on many low-income families, including those who work in the hospitality and agricultural industries. As a community we strive to support these families but do so within our local and state budgetary constraint – unfortunately, we can only stretch our limited resources so far.

I'm sure your schedule is incredibly busy with many demands on your time, but if you can make time on your calendar, I invite you to visit Monterey County and see for yourself all this community has to offer and learn what our needs are to continue to serve our county residents.

I also write to formally invite you to attend and participate in the Monterey County Board of Supervisors Annual Legislative Workshop. This event will take place on February 7, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., at the County of Monterey Government Center, 168 W. Alisal St., Salinas, CA – or you can remotely participate via Zoom.

We greatly appreciate this opportunity to engage in meaningful dialogue and look forward to working with you and your staff to advance the County of Monterey's legislative and funding priorities in the 119th Congress and beyond.

Sincerely,

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Glenn Church, Chair
Board of Supervisors

