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May 22, 2019

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
United States Senate
331 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Feinstein:

On behalf of the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors I write in support of legislation you have sponsored, S. 923, as well as its House counterpart, H.R. 1978 (Lieu), Fighting Homelessness Through Services and Housing Act.

These companion measures amplify the County's holistic approach to both preventing and combating homelessness by authorizing \$750 million annually for five years to fund supportive housing models that provide comprehensive services and intensive case management. As you know, needed grants for services including mental health; substance use disorders; disabling or other chronic health conditions; educational and job training/employment outcomes; and life skills classes; as well as operations and capital building costs are critical.

The County of Los Angeles, through the concerted efforts of its Board of Supervisors, is committed to working with you to address the housing and support service needs of individuals and families experiencing homelessness. The County is also encouraging its Delegation to actively support the passage of S. 923 and H.R. 1978.

I thank you for your commitment and continued leadership. Please let us know if we can provide any additional information in support of this important measure.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R.J. Lyerly".

R.J. Lyerly
Chief Legislative Representative