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LATINO CAUCUS OF CALIFORNIA COUNTIES APPLAUDS GOVERNOR BROWN FOR APPOINTING V. MANUEL PEREZ TO THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

SAN BERNADINO COUNTY- Today, Governor Jerry Brown appointed former Assemblymember and Majority Leader V. Manuel Perez to the Riverside County Board of Supervisors. A vacancy was created on the Board with the recent passing of Supervisor John Benoit. With this appointment, Manuel Perez will become the first Latino ever to serve on the Riverside County Board of Supervisors.

"We applaud Governor Jerry Brown for having the vision to appoint Manuel Perez to the Riverside County Board of Supervisors. Manuel Perez has an outstanding record of public service to both Imperial and Riverside Counties," stated Latino Caucus of California Counties President and San Bernardino County Supervisor James Ramos. "I am confident he will be a great advocate for the diverse communities that make up the 4th Supervisorial District of Riverside County."

"Perez is the face of a growing Latino community in Riverside County and his leadership is needed now more than ever on the Board of Supervisors. He will be someone that can make sure all voices are included at a time when immigration and healthcare are under attack by our federal administration," said Latino Caucus Vice-President and Monterey County Supervisor Luis Alejo.

The Latino Caucus of California Counties had expressed their endorsement of Manuel Perez in a letter they sent to the Governor in January of this year. Perez also received the endorsement and support of Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon and Senate President Pro Tem Kevin De Leon as well as the support of the California Latino Legislative Caucus.

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