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COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO REPRESENTED AT EXECUTIVE LEVEL AT CSAC

SACRAMENTO, CA - San Bernardino County Supervisor James Ramos was recently elected to serve as part of the California State Association of Counties (CSAC) Executive Committee. Ramos, serving his second term as County Supervisor, was elected within the Urban Counties Caucus where he served as Chair this year. The last time the County of San Bernardino had a representative serving on the CSAC Executive Committee was in 2011 by former Supervisor Gary Ovitt.

“To once again have representation at the Executive Committee level in CSAC brings the County of San Bernardino to the forefront on how urban counties are represented at the state and federal legislative levels,” stated Supervisor James Ramos. “I look forward to working with other County Supervisors from across the state to ensure our constituents have their voices heard.”

The role of the California State Association of Counties is to represent county government before the California Legislature, administrative agencies and the federal government. It places a strong focus on educating the public about the value and need for county programs and services. Supervisor Ramos, along with other members of the Executive Committee will help govern CSAC in 2018. The Executive Committee will handle day-to-day policy and oversight functions given by the CSAC Board. The Executive Committee is composed of 15 members including CSAC’s Officers, 6 urban county supervisors, 3 suburban county supervisors and 2 rural county supervisors.

This year Supervisor James Ramos’s Chairmanship for the Urban Counties Caucus and Presidency for the Latino Caucus of California Counties came to an end at the 123rd Annual California State Association of Counties Conference in Sacramento. The Urban Counties Caucus addresses the needs of California’s high population counties. The Caucus enables urban counties to pool and coordinate their efforts to pursue legislative action that reflects the needs of the state’s most populous areas. The Latino Caucus of California Counties is an organization that encourages the engagement and involvement of its Board and membership to promote Latino leaders, and provides value to the CSAC as well as to the Latino communities that they serve.

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