



**County Administrative Office**  
**Governmental & Legislative Affairs**

**Josh Candelaria**  
Director

September 12, 2016

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

**Re: AB 2636 – (Linder) –REQUEST FOR SIGNATURE**

Dear Governor Brown:

The County of San Bernardino respectfully requests your signature on AB 2636, by Assemblymember Linder. This bill authorizes the State Registrar, a local registrar, or a county recorder to accept an electronic request for a marriage, birth, or death certificate if the requestor attests, under penalty of perjury, they are an authorized person.

AB 2636 would allow local jurisdictions to provide consumers with the option to complete an online request for vital records – something that 33 other states currently allow. Requestors would have to complete a knowledge-based authentication method to definitively establish their identity as an authorized person. AB 2636 will significantly reduce the amount of time it takes to request vital records, and will also reduce the costs incurred. Both consumers and records offices will benefit from the option to electronically request vital records.

For these reasons, the County of San Bernardino requests your signature on AB 2636. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Josh Candelaria, Director of Governmental and Legislative Affairs at (909) 387-4821 or [jcandelaria@sbcountry.gov](mailto:jcandelaria@sbcountry.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James Ramos".

JAMES RAMOS  
Board of Supervisors Chairman  
Third District Supervisor  
County of San Bernardino

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