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August 30, 2016

The Honorable Edmund G. Brown, Jr.  
Governor of California  
State Capitol Building  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: **AB 466 (Brown)** – As Amended on August 17, 2016 – **REQUEST FOR SIGNATURE**

Dear Governor Brown:

The County of San Bernardino is pleased to support AB 466, legislation that ratifies the new Tribal State Gaming Compact that was recently concluded between the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians (San Manuel) and the State of California.

Our long history of a strong and effective government-to-government relationship with San Manuel has produced many benefits that continue to provide significant value to our citizens and our community. San Manuel is among the largest employers in our community with nearly 4,000 employees; 75% of these employees reside in San Bernardino County.

In addition, neighboring jurisdictions to San Manuel have been able to enhance our law enforcement and public safety services through intergovernmental agreements that directly benefit our citizens.

Finally, San Manuel, through its support for non-profit groups and community organizations with their philanthropy, has been an important resource for our communities. Since 2007, San Manuel has contributed more than \$122 million to charitable causes, of which some \$70 million were contributed to charitable groups in San Bernardino County.

For these reasons, the County of San Bernardino is pleased to support AB 466 and respectfully requests your signature. If you have any questions, please contact Josh Candelaria, Director of Governmental and Legislative Affairs at (909) 387-4821 or [jcandelaria@sbcounty.gov](mailto:jcandelaria@sbcounty.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert Lovingood".

ROBERT LOVINGOOD  
Board of Supervisors Vice Chairman  
First District Supervisor  
County of San Bernardino

c: The Honorable Cherly Brown

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