



CRUZ M. BUSTAMANTE
Lieutenant Governor
State of California

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The Honorable Michael D. Antonovich
869 Kenneth Hahn Hall
Executive Office of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisor Antonovich,

I write to express my support for the preservation of "Old Glory," the historic tree slated for removal in your district. I have received more than 130 calls regarding the plight of this great oak.

Being a firm advocate of affordable housing in California, I appreciate your dilemma. However, I am concerned about the preservation of this historic 400-year-old tree. Great oaks are magnificent trees, and this particular tree has become symbolic to the community, as it sits in an area where many oaks have been removed.

As a public servant, I trust that you share my concerns about the protection of our environment and the preservation of California's celebrated natural treasures. I trust that you will do all that you can to save "Old Glory."

Thank you for your consideration.

With kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cruz M. Bustamante".

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