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May 20, 2024

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Speaker Emerita
1236 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 228-24

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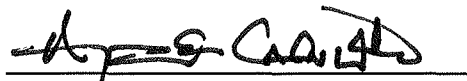
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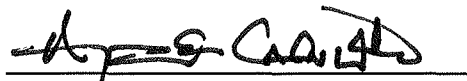
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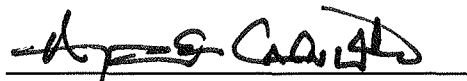
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