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June 7, 2016

The Honorable Hannah-Beth Jackson California State Senator California State Capitol, Room 2032 Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 218-16

Dear Senator Jackson:

On May 24, 2016, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 218-16 (Urging Support for the California Legislative Women's Caucus' Request and Priority to Invest \$800,000,000 in the FY2016-2017 California Budget), which was enacted on June 3, 2016.

The Board of Supervisors directs the Clerk of the Board to forward the following document to your attention:

• One copy of Resolution No. 218-16 (File No. 160565)

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (415) 554-5184, or by e-mail: board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org.

Sincerely,

Angela Calvillo
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