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SPEAKER of the ASSEMBLY

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Dear Friends:

On behalf of the 47th Assembly District and the State of California, I would like to extend my sincere congratulations to the Friends of Hollywood Central Park on the occasion of your 1st annual For the Love of Hollywood Gala.

I commend the Friends of the Hollywood Central Park for their vision and tireless efforts towards realizing the dream of creating a 44 acre street level park over the Hollywood Freeway. This park would be constructed in one of the most densely populated and park-poor areas of the City. By some estimates, the Park will produce more than 4500 jobs, improve air quality and reduce global warming. In addition, the Park will be a major stimulus for the Los Angeles economy by serving as an economic engine for construction jobs, tourism and development opportunities.

I would also like to recognize the accomplishments of outstanding leaders whose dedication to the park has transformed a dream into a reality. It is a salute to those who have the vision to literally change the landscape of an entire region for the better. We are proud to honor the "real stars" of Hollywood:

Assembly Member Kevin DeLeon
City Council President Eric Garcetti
Council Member Tom LaBonge
Caltrans
CRA/LA
Hollywood Chamber of Commerce
The Hollywood Neighborhood Councils

These leaders' efforts on behalf of the citizens of the Hollywood community and throughout the region deserve all of our praise and admiration.

Best wishes for an outstanding and memorable event!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen Bass".

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