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Anna G. Eshoo Fourteenth District California April 7, 1994

> The Honorable Sharifa Wilson, Mayor City of East Palo Alto 2415 University Avenue East Palo Alto, California 94303

Dear Sharifa:

Enclosure

Thank you for joining me at the reception honoring elected women officials from the 14th Congressional District. It was a great privilege for me to be able to bring together the distinguished women leaders of San Mateo and Santa Clara counties. Your commitment to public service and dedication to the community are what make the 14th District such a distinguished one.

I wanted to be sure you had a copy of the enclosed Congressional Record recognizing the exceptional leadership of women in this district. Thank you again for all you do.

Sincerely, NR Anna G. Eshoo Member of Congress AGE:mca



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TRIBUTE TO THE DISTINGUISHED WOMEN ELECTED OFFICIALS OF CALIFORNIA'S 14TH CONGRES-SIONAL DISTRICT

HON. ANNA G. ESHOO OF CALIFORNIA IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Thursday, March 24, 1994

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today during National Women's History Month to salute the remarkable women of California's 14th Congressional District who have been elected to serve our communities at the county and city The 14th Congressional District is level. special for many reasons, including the fact that it has one of the highest number of women elected officials in the nation. For example, 10 out of our 15 cities have women mayors. These talented public servants bring unique ideas, perspectives, and skills to their offices and provide our district with outstanding leadership. Having gained valuable experience through local commissions, community organizations, and businesses, they now serve on boards of supervisors and city councils. National Women's History Month is the perfect opportunity to reflect on the significant contributions these women leaders have made to our communities, contributions which cannot be overlooked.

The 14th Congressional District's distinguished women elected officials are: Dianne McKenna and Zoe Lofgren from the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors; Mary Griffin from the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors; Councilmembers Nanette Chapman and Dianne Fisher from the City of Atherton; Mayor Pamela Rianda and Councilmembers Nancy Levitt and Adele Della Santina from

the City of Belmont; Mayor Barbara Koppel and Councilmember Lauralee Sorensen from the City of Cupertino; Mayor Sharifa Wilson and Councilmembers Rose Gibson and Myrtle Walker from the City of East Palo Alto; Mayor Naomi Patridge and Councilmember Deborah Ruddock from the City of Half Moon Bay; Mayor Margaret Bruno and Councilmember Patricia Williams from the City of Los Altos; Councilmembers Elayne Dauber and Barbara Tryon from the City of Los Altos Hills; Councilmember Gail Slocum from the City of Menlo Park; Mayor Dena Bonnell and Councilmembers Patricia Figueroa and Maryce Freelan from the City of Mountain View; Mayor Liz Kniss and Councilmembers Jean McCown, Micki Schneider, and Lanie Wheeler from the City of Palo Alto; Mayor Judy Buchan and Councilmembers Daniela Gasparini, Georgi La Berge, and Janet Steinfeld from the City of Redwood City; Councilmember Sally Mitchell from the City of San Carlos; Mayor Frances Rowe and Councilmembers Robin Parker and Barbara Waldman from the City of Sunnyvale; and Mayor Susan Crocker and Councilmember Barbara Seitle from the Town of Woodside.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring these women whose remarkable leadership, expertise, and commitment have made the 14th Congressional District a wonderful place to live. They are fitting representatives of the many women in our community who make history every day and whose numerous accomplishments we recognize on the occasion of National Women's History Month.