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Dear Friends,

As the 34th Treasurer of the State of California, it is my pleasure to join the Orange County Business Council (OCBC) in celebration of their 30th Anniversary.

Since 1995, OCBC has been a crucial partner in the economic success of Orange County by advocating for business and economic policies at the local, state, and federal levels. I commend OCBC for their commitment to initiatives such as California Jobs First, helping to secure \$14 million for Orange County to support economic development projects that will help disadvantaged communities transition to a carbonneutral economy.

This milestone is a testament to OCBC's continued dedication to providing a platform for OC businesses to network with elected leaders to help shape business-friendly public policy, helping to maintain and grow California's status as the world's 5th largest economy.

Thank you for taking part in this wonderful celebration of OCBC's 30 years of longstanding successes and collaboration for economic development and growth for Orange County and the Golden State. I extend my sincere best wishes for a successful event and many more years of service.

In Peace and Friendship,

FIONA MA, CPA California State Treasurer