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Dear Friends:

Please accept my warmest congratulations on the occasion of your *Sixth Annual Multi-Cultural Celebration of Life Awards Dinner Banquet*.

San Diego is proud to be the home of The Palavra Tree, an organization that is committed to providing youth services and facilitating youth development. I am inspired by your organization's commitment to educating the community at large about the harmful effects of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs and to increasing awareness of these elements in our community. Your unique program of incorporating cultural values, social values, existing life skills and personal expectations into youth education has greatly reduced youth drug and alcohol use in San Diego.

I would also like to extend my appreciation to your award recipients for their contributions to the fight against youth drug and alcohol abuse. Your work is truly inspiring.

Best wishes for a wonderful evening!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lori Saldaña".

Lori Saldaña, Assembly Member
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