



February 6, 2010



Dear Friends:

It is with great enthusiasm that I extend my congratulations to the Palavra Tree on the occasion of your 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Multi-Cultural Celebration of Life Awards Dinner.

I am pleased to join other members of the community in commending the Palavra Tree for your commitment to providing comprehensive drug, alcohol, and tobacco treatment programs. During these uncertain times, the work of your organization is critical to creating a strong sense of community and fostering safe neighborhoods for our children and families. I would like to express my sincere thanks and gratitude for your continued dedication to improving the quality of life for countless individuals in Southern California.

On behalf of the 47<sup>th</sup> Assembly District and the State of California, I wish you an outstanding and memorable event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Karen Bass'. The signature is fluid and cursive, matching the printed name below it.

Karen Bass  
Speaker  
California State Assembly  
Forty-Seventh District