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December 22, 2015

Councilmember Rex Richardson
9th District
333 W. Ocean Blvd.
Long Beach, CA 90802

RE: Support for the naming the new North Branch Library, the "Michelle Obama Neighborhood Library

Dear Honorable Councilmember Rex Richardson:

I wish to express my support for naming the new North Branch Library, the "Michelle Obama Neighborhood Library," in honor of her contributions to youth, education, literacy, and the United States. The new north branch library will provide increased support and resources to the ninth and surrounding areas.

Both in my private life, as well as during my service as a teacher and as an elected local and state official, I have been and continue to be an unwavering supporter of the vital work that libraries provide for our communities. Mrs. Obama is a role model for women and young girls everywhere. Her life work as an advocate for poverty awareness, higher education and health living supports the values of the Long Beach community and her strong commitment to improving outcomes for young people and those most at-risk is to be honored.

I commend the efforts of Councilmember Rex Richardson in requesting Long Beach City Council to support the naming of the new North Branch Library, the "Michelle Obama Neighborhood Library.

I look forward to working with you in this endeavor. If I can provide any additional support to you, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrick O'Donnell".

PATRICK O'DONNELL
Assemblymember, 70th District