Dear friends,

Summer has officially arrived, and my team and I are still hard at work, both locally and in Sacramento.

The legislation I’ve authored to protect breast cancer survivors from gender bias in workers’ compensation, urban forests from pests and wildfires, and workers from sexual harassment and violence continue to progress. Check out our BILLboard on Page 2 to keep track of where each bill currently stands in the legislative process.

My family, District Team, and I enjoy connecting with you all at our local summer festivals. I am so proud and grateful to represent a community that embraces diversity, equity and inclusion. Stay updated on our participation in upcoming fairs and festivals via Twitter, Facebook and our official website. Check in with Team Lorena to receive your free reusable bag, activity books for kids and plenty of info on state resources.

Team Lorena is committed to mentoring our community’s leaders of all ages and interests. We are excited to host our 5th Annual Junior Legislator Program this summer, and we encourage current students and recent grads to contact our District Office for summer internships. Members of our robust Intern Corps broaden their skill sets, deepen their understanding of state government, and expand their networks. Interns may also receive community service hours, course credit and letters of recommendation.

It’s an honor to serve and represent you. We appreciate your ideas and feedback and want to continue to support you in any way we can. Please contact our office, should you need any assistance.

Sincerely,

LORENA GONZALEZ FLETCHER
Assemblywoman, 80th District
Lorena’s legislative priorities for 2018 include:

**Preventing Sexual Harassment** — Lorena authored AB 3080 that will prevent workers from being forced to sign arbitration agreements that stack the deck in favor of employers in sexual harassment cases. *Passed Senate Judiciary Committee, 5-2.*

**Protecting the Rights of Minors** — Lorena authored AB 1584 that will set strict guidelines to establish when police can and cannot take DNA samples from minors who have not been arrested or charged with a crime. *Passed Senate Public Safety Committee, 7-0.*

**Reducing Gun Violence** — Lorena authored AB 1903 that would prohibit public agencies, during gun buy-back events, from handing out taxpayer-funded vouchers to any store that sells firearms or ammunition. *Passed Senate Public Safety Committee, 5-2.*

**Helping Breast Cancer Survivors Get Fair Workers’ Comp** — Lorena authored AB 479 to help make sure breast cancer survivors are awarded fair workers’ comp. *Passed Senate Labor & Industrial Relations Committee, 5-0.*

**Making Sure Dreamers Can Get Diplomas** — Lorena authored AB 3022 to allow schools to grant diplomas to high school seniors in good standing who are deported before they are able to graduate. *Passed Senate Education Committee, 7-0.*

**Reducing the Threat of Wildfires** — Lorena authored AB 2054 that would help reduce the risk of wildfires by creating an action plan to mitigate the damage caused by beetles that kill trees and turn them into kindling. *Passed Senate Agriculture Committee, 4-0.*

Bills authored by Lorena that take effect in 2018:

**AB 250: Low-Cost Coastal Accommodations** – Promotes more low-cost lodging options on California’s coast.

**AB 480: Diaper Program** – Makes diapers more affordable by allowing CalWORKs to reimburse low-income families for diapers. California is the first state in the nation to adopt such a program.

**AB 746: Lead Testing in School Drinking Water** – Protects health of students by requiring that schools test for lead in drinking water and notify parents of their children’s healthcare options if elevated lead levels are discovered.

**AB 805: Local Transportation Reform** – Makes San Diego transportation planning more accountable, transparent and responsive to community needs by reforming SANDAG and MTS.

Share your legislative ideas, community events and concerns with us at: Assemblymember.Gonzalez@assembly.ca.gov
Lorena served as Keynote Speaker for the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers’ 36th Annual Scholarship & Awards Banquet, reminding new graduates of the power and importance of cultural representation.

Lorena joined hundreds of janitors, who she worked with to create AB 2079, aiming to end sexual harassment and violence on the night shift. AB 2079 passed Senate Labor Committee, 4-0.

Lorena announced $10 million was won in the State Budget to help mitigate diaper need in California by creating and expanding Diaper Banks, like the one based at our San Diego Food Bank.

Lorena joined Moms Demand Action and hundreds of activists for Wear Orange, an event held in City Heights, on National Gun Violence Awareness Day.

Lorena, her family and our District Team joined the San Diego & Imperial Counties Labor Council for their annual dinner.

Lorena was recognized as a Worker Health & Safety Hero by Worksafe at their 36th Anniversary Celebration.

Stay in the know. Follow @LorenaAD80 on Twitter.
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Montgomery Adult School’s Class of 2018

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INTERNSHIPS

Our AD80 Team is always looking for individuals who are passionate about community empowerment and interested in learning about the legislative process.

To apply, contact Francine Maigue at Francine.Maigue@asm.ca.gov or (619) 338-8090.

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L. Gonzalez Fletcher
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This morning I joined the #FastFor50. The broader issues of #poverty, #racism and #environmental damage that brought us the #PoorPeoplesCampaign 50 years ago are still at the forefront today.
We can’t become complacent.

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