Dear friends,

In Sacramento, we wrapped up another busy legislative session in which hundreds of bills were considered. We’ve now received the Governor's final decisions, many of which we are happy to celebrate and others which remind us that our work is far from over. Check out our BILLBoard on Page 2 for details on our bills that have now been signed into law.

My District Team and I have stayed very busy in the community. We hosted Office Hours in City Heights and were able to connect with nearly a hundred constituents. We celebrated the overlapping Hispanic Heritage and Filipino American History Months with our annual Latino & Filipino Community Leader Awards. See Page 2 for photos that highlight a great night complete with cultural performances, food and, of course, a special awards ceremony. We also joined one of the South Bay’s most treasured traditions that’s making a big return, National City’s Maytime Band Review. A photo from the parade and other recent community events that we’ve participated in can be found on Page 3.

As the holidays near, more of our annual district events are right around the corner, including Operation Gobble, our Thanksgiving turkey and fresh produce giveaway, and our AD80 Holiday Gathering and Diaper Drive. See the back page for details. We hope to see you there!

It’s an honor to serve and represent you. Please contact our office, should you need any assistance.

Sincerely,

LORENA GONZALEZ
Assemblywoman, 80th District
Bills Authored by Lorena, Signed into Law by Governor Brown this Year

**Propelling Chula Vista Bayfront Project** — Lorena authored AB 2646 to allow the State Lands Commission to transfer a 97-acre parcel of state land in Chula Vista to the San Diego Unified Port District, specifying that the bayfront parcel be used for open space, to promote public access to the coast, and to protect sensitive wetlands.

**Protecting the Rights of Minors** — Lorena authored AB 1584 to 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.

**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.

**Protecting In-Home Support Service Providers from Sexual Harassment** — Lorena authored AB 3082 to track sexual harassment and standardize education on related issues for providers and recipients.

**Increasing Access to Small Dollar Loans** — Lorena authored AB 237 to expand access to safe consumer loans, raising the upper limit of interest-capped loans available to unbanked, underserved Californians.

**Providing Timely Care for Health Center Patients** — Lorena authored AB 2428 so community health centers under consolidated licenses can streamline their billing processes while expanding services to meet community needs.

**Effective 2019, Ensuring Free Voting for All California Voters** — Lorena authored AB 216 to require that election officials provide vote-by-mail voters with return envelopes that have pre-paid postage.

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**AD80 All-Stars**

In celebration of overlapping Hispanic Heritage and Filipino American History Months, Lorena hosted her annual Latino | Filipino Community Leader Awards.

This year’s event was held at A Reason to Survive (A.R.T.S.) in National City and featured live performances by talented Chula Vista youth, including students from Hilltop High School and Tony Salamat’s Dance Arts Center. Attendees were also treated to delicious Mexican and Filipino dishes from the AD80’s own Asada Mexican Restaurant and Jochi Resto Grill, both located in Chula Vista.

This year’s honorees included Sal Idos, Rafael Castellanos, Norma Hernandez, Alyssa Monge, Melissa Moreno, Sal Flor, Sally Idos, Roberto Rodriguez, Darrell Roberts, Julius Alejandro, Tony Salamat and Fanny Miller (top photo, left to right).

Share your legislative ideas, community events and concerns with us at: Assemblymember.Gonzalez@assembly.ca.gov
Lorena in the Community

Lorena’s 2017-18 Adopted School, National City’s Sweetwater Union High School, was awarded this year’s $5,000 Barona Education Grant.

Lorena joined VSP Vision Care at The Monarch School in Logan Heights, where students were provided with eye exams & glasses.

Lorena celebrated the grand opening of Ocean Discovery Institute’s Living Lab, connecting more City Heights kids to S.T.E.M. education.

In Chula Vista, Lorena celebrated the signing of AB 2646, which will help create jobs and protect the environment long-term in the South Bay.

Lorena had a blast in this year’s Maytime Band Review, a South Bay tradition that is held annually in National City and showcases AD80 talent and community pride.

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#TeamLorena is always looking for individuals who are passionate about community empowerment and interested in learning about the legislative process.

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