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LEON L. WILLIAMS
SUPERVISOR
FOURTH DISTRICT

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National Head Start Association
Town and Country Convention Center
San Diego, California

Dear Conference Delegates and Guests:

It is a pleasure to welcome you to the Nineteenth Annual National Head Start Association Conference held in San Diego County. You represent an extraordinary group of individuals and organizations who are dedicated to improving the quality of services and learning experiences for preschool children and their families. I have been an advocate for the goals and mission of Head Start since its founding twenty seven years ago. Head Start was one of the pillars of the "War on Poverty" and continues today to be a catalyst for success with our young children. The program needs to be expanded and supported by all of our elected representatives.

The theme for your conference, "THE MAGIC IN HEAD START...THE NATION'S PRIDE," reminds us that the success of the program depends on the willingness of all us to commit our energy and resources to help children develop into strong capable people; citizens who can take care of themselves within society's rules, rather than have society support them later or put them in institutions when they fail.

Again, let me extend a sincere welcome to you, and encourage you to continue to support the many goals of Head Start.

Sincerely,

Leon L. Williams
Supervisor, Fourth District

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