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MAYOR

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Colorado Springs, CO 80909

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On behalf of the City of Los Angeles, I want to express my support for the efforts undertaken by the Southern California Committee for the Olympic Games in proposing Los Angeles as the host for the Games of the XXXI Olympiad in 2016.

Los Angeles is a city built for the Olympic Games. Our world-class venues, international sports fans and history of success make Los Angeles an ideal city to host the Olympics. With many different cultures and backgrounds forming the mosaic of our dynamic city, we are truly the place where the world comes together.

I am proud to partner with the SCCOG as we submit Los Angeles' bid for the 2016 Olympic Games. I have enclosed a copy of a Los Angeles City Council Resolution supporting the bid efforts of the SCCOG.

Los Angeles takes great pride in the success of both the 1932 and the 1984 Olympic Games and would welcome and celebrate the opportunity to host the Games a third time.

Very truly yours,

ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA  
Mayor

cc: Mr. Alex Padilla, President, Los Angeles City Council  
Mr. Barry A. Sanders, Chairman, Southern California Committee for the Olympic Games

