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Mr. Mike Eng
C/O Annie V. Lam, Legislative Director
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State Capitol, Room 4140
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Support for ACR 76- December 17 as Day of Inclusion

Dear Assembly Member Mike Eng:

On behalf of Chinese American Society, I am writing in support of ACR 76, which establishes December 17th as a Day of Inclusion.

Chinese American Society is an organization with mission to inspire Chinese Americans' social and political participation and contribution. We support a grass-root campaign for a congressional resolution of apology to Chinese Americans for the Chinese Exclusion Act, a historical legislation passed by the U.S. Congress in 1882, and the violations experienced by Chinese immigrants caused by the adoption of the legislation.

We are pleased to support ACR 76. We believe that this initiative would recognize the contributions of new immigrants and enhance harmony among all ethnic groups. It will also acknowledge our immigrant heritage in California, and serve to shed light on the ignorance that leads to acts of hate and violence.

Sincerely,

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