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The Honorable Herb Wesson  
200 N. Spring Street Room 430  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Mr. Wesson:

I am writing to express my support in naming a street in honor of President Barack Obama -- Obama Way.

As the 44th President of the United States of America, Barack Obama has proven his leadership and dedication to the American people, countless of times. During his first two years in office alone, President Obama signed many landmark bills.

Many bills including the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (often referred to as "Obamacare"), the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, and the Don't Ask, Don't Tell Repeal Act of 2010.

Additionally, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance Reauthorization, and Job Creation Act of 2010 served as economic stimulus amidst the Great Recession, just to name a few. This boost alone has provided economic support and hope not just to the constituents in my District, but to all Americans -- proving that public service and leadership is a right for all people.

Lastly, as someone who is deeply involved in the community, President Obama and I share a similar passion of community organizing and leadership training on the grassroots-levels. As you know, through my organization, Community Coalition and through his organization of the YES WE CAN/Hope Fund, both groups were founded on the strength of training and cultivating new leaders in the community, to see change in our and to make the world a better place.

To that end, I wish to underscore my full support of naming the street in President Barack Obama's honor. Thank you.

Sincerely, Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen Bass".

Karen Bass  
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