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## Tony Cárdenas Congress of the United States 29th District, California

The Honorable City Council c/o City Clerk Office of the City Clerk City Hall, Room 395 Los Angeles, CA 90012

Honorable Members,

RE: Council File: 17-1421

I am writing to ask that you give full and fair consideration to Council File 17-1427, a request for a Task Force to reduce use of illegal fireworks and bring awareness to this public safety issue. Prevention is important for the overall safety of our communities. The reduction of firework usage will not only generate safer communities, it will also prevent post-traumatic stress triggers caused by firework noise. Our honorable veterans deserve to live in an illegal firework-free community.

I would like to especially thank our local law enforcements for their ongoing efforts in improving the safety of the community. They annually bring awareness to the San Fernando Valley and educate our communities about illegal fireworks.

That is why I support full and fair consideration of Council File: 17-1427. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my staff member Michelle Vergara to my office at (818)221-3718.

Sincerely,

Tony Cardenas

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