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May 26, 2011

Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa  
City Hall  
200 N. Spring Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

**RE: Vera Davis McClendon Youth and Family Center in Venice- Budget Item for \$60,000**

Dear Mayor Villaraigosa:

On May 24, 2011, The Venice Neighborhood Council voted unanimously to support the collaborative contract with the various agencies comprising the new Friends of the Vera Davis Center serving as managers of the historic facility.

As the final budget will be approved before the VNC Board can officially ratify its strong vote of support for the effort by the Friends of the Vera Davis McClendon Center, we urge you to approve the \$60,000 budget line item as approved by the Los Angeles City Council to support the Vera Davis McClendon Youth and Family Center in its 2011-2012 Budget.

In addition, the Board of the Venice Neighborhood Council will ratify its support of keeping the name of the facility in the name of beloved Venice activist, Vera Davis McLendon in perpetuity.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Linda Lucks  
President

Cc: Board, Venice Neighborhood Council  
Councilman Bill Rosendahl

