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**ASSEMBLY MAJORITY LEADER
KAREN BASS**

**For a Saturday Buffet Dinner Reception
August 4, 2007
3:00-5:00 pm**

**At the Home of
Diemut Heller
375 Hillcrest Scenic Lane
Encinitas, California 92024**

\$500 Gold * \$250 Silver * \$100 Bronze

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ASSEMBLYMEMBER KAREN BASS

Karen Bass has been a State Assembly Member representing Los Angeles' 47th District since 2005. Speaker Fabian Núñez recently selected Bass as the Majority Leader for the California State Assembly during the 2007-2008 legislative session, making her the first African American and the first woman to hold this leadership position. During the 2005-2006 legislative session, Bass served as the Majority Whip. She also was appointed as the chair of the Select Committee on Foster Care, which she will continue to serve as during the next session.

While in Sacramento she has made reform of the Foster Care system her top priority. As chair of the Select Committee on Foster Care, Assemblymember Bass has organized bipartisan participation that has resulted in a legislative package of 24 bills. These policies promote the improvement of the Foster Care system by addressing issues including successful youth emancipation, relative/kinship support, social work workload and better administrative oversight. These measures reflect the voices of hundreds of children, parents, foster families, labor unions, government experts and foster family agencies who testified at more than 15 public hearings hosted by Bass throughout California. She also helped secure \$85 million in the 2006/2007 state budget for Foster Care Reform, which is the largest increased allocation in more than a decade.

Since taking office, Governor Schwarzenegger has signed six of Assemblymember Bass' bills into law. Examples of these policies include Healthy Families Insurance Coverage to help prevent children from going without health insurance; a small business policy that removes red tape by preventing businesses from filling out duplicate certification forms for the city and state; and a measure that expands the Baldwin Hills Conservancy.

She was raised in the Venice/Fairfax neighborhood and graduated from the University of Southern California, School of Medicine – Physician Assistant Program, where she has been a faculty member for over a decade.

District Cities

As the Assemblymember for the 47th District, Karen Bass serves the cities and communities of Culver City, West Los Angeles, Westwood, Cheviot Hills, Leimert Park, Baldwin Hills, Windsor Hills, Ladera Heights, the Crenshaw District, Little Ethiopia and portions of Korea Town and South Los Angeles.