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May 22, 2018

The Honorable Edmund G. Brown Jr.  
Governor of California  
State Capitol – State of California  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Request to Rename the State Health Building after Dr. Mario G. Obledo

Dear Honorable Governor Brown,

In a joint effort with others, I would like to recognize the dedicated civil rights and social justice work of Dr. Mario G. Obledo. I respectfully request that the State Health Building, located on 1505 Capitol Avenue in Sacramento, be renamed after Dr. Obledo.

Dr. Obledo dedicated his life to helping others, especially in paving the way for thousands of Latinos and other people of color to obtain a higher education and to participate in state government. He was also instrumental in unifying diverse groups into a political force that pushed for equality and opportunities for all Americans.

Renaming a building in his honor will recognize his contributions to our country and preserve his name in history.

Sincerely,

Richard P. Santos  
Board Chair  
Santa Clara Valley Water District

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