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Communication Workers of America Southern Council Endorses Congresswoman Grace Napolitano

EL MONTE, CA – The Communication Workers of America (CWA) Southern Council have announced their support for Representative Grace Napolitano in her reelection campaign in California’s 32nd congressional district. This announcement of support comes on the heels of other major endorsements from the California Democratic Party and the entire Democratic Congressional Delegation.

“I am deeply grateful to have the support of the Communication Workers of America (CWA),” said Napolitano. “CWA impacts almost every aspect of the American economy; their positive influence can be found in the telecommunications and information technology fields, the airline industry, news media, broadcast and cable television, education, health care and public service, law enforcement, manufacturing and other fields. I am committed to protecting their rights as a union and the rights of all American workers to a living wage, adequate healthcare, and a safe workplace.”

Congresswoman Napolitano is a longtime ally of the labor movement. She supports raising the minimum wage to \$15 per hour, paid family leave, and equal pay for equal work for women. She believes that union jobs are critical to maintaining a strong middle class because they give workers a critical voice at the table so that communities and families come ahead of profits.

“Congresswoman Napolitano is strong ally in Congress for working families,” said the President of CWA Local 9400, Bill Demers. “She has worked on a number of issues and bills that have impacted workers both in California’s 32nd congressional district and across the country. At a time when workers are losing rights across the country, we need the leadership and experience of Congresswoman Napolitano to fight back.”

Congresswoman Grace Flores Napolitano is a powerful advocate for Southern California on water resources, transportation and power generation, and dedicates considerable energy to mental health issues. The daughter of a Mexican immigrant who raised two children on a shoestring budget, Napolitano married at 18 and had five children by 23. She launched her first political campaign for city council where she served for seven years, two of them as mayor, before moving up to the California Legislature. Congresswoman Napolitano is currently serving her ninth term representing California’s 32nd District, where she is the founder and Chair of the

Congressional Mental Health Caucus. She is the Ranking Member on the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee's Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment and serves on the Natural Resources Committee's Subcommittee on Water and Power.

Find more information here: www.napolitanoforcongress.com/.

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