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Dear Fellow Democrat,

I'm writing to introduce you to a very good Democratic friend of mine – Alex Padilla. You may have already heard about him.

I first met Alex when he was working for my colleague, Dianne Feinstein. Right away, I knew he was someone special. Though he was only in his early twenties, he understood that the purpose of public service is to help improve people's lives.

I've continued to work with Alex ever since. In 1999, he was elected to the Los Angeles City Council, and two years later, he became the youngest City Council President ever. Every step of the way, he's made people stand up and take notice.

Now Alex is running for State Senate, and I'm writing to ask you to support him.

Alex Padilla is a leader in the best sense of the word. He spends his time on the issues that affect people every day...**like making neighborhoods safer, creating good paying jobs, making health care more affordable, protecting a woman's right to choose, and improving schools...**and he gets things done.

Thanks to Alex Padilla's leadership on the City Council, thousands of families throughout the San Fernando Valley have better lives. Here are a few examples:

- There's a new police station in the Valley, and more police on the streets;
- Hundreds of young people have gotten job training from local programs that Alex helped to fund;
- There's a new library in Lake View Terrace, and a new children's museum is being built at Hansen Dam; and
- There's a new Metrolink station in Sun Valley, and improved streets and bus service throughout the area.

Alex Padilla has helped make the San Fernando Valley a stronger and safer community, and he'll continue to do that in the State Senate. I hope you'll join me in supporting Alex Padilla for State Senate.

Sincerely,



Barbara Boxer
U.S. Senator

