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CAIR-SFBA  
3000 Scott Blvd #101  
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To the Council on American-Islamic Relations-San Francisco Bay Area,

Congratulations on your 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Banquet. This year's theme, "*Courage Under Fire*," is an appropriate title for this milestone event. It is certainly true that our community must stand firm in the face of challenges to our shared values, empower the most vulnerable, and move forward with a clear understanding of each other's vision for our future. As Americans, we must remember that what unites us is far greater than what divides us.

I am honored to be a member of the Bay Area delegation to the State Senate. Our region is the most diverse in the country. Here, we not only appreciate all the different types of cultures, ethnicities, and religious faiths, we *celebrate* them!

I commend you on your work in advancing cultural awareness. Thank you for all the work you do in our communities, CAIR-SFBA.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert A. Wieckowski".

Bob Wieckowski  
Senator, 10<sup>th</sup> District

