July 3, 2018

Mr. Miguel Santiago

Assembly Member for District 53

State Capitol, P.O. Box 942849
Sacramento, CA 94249-0053

Mr. Jim Cooper

Assembly Member for District 9

State Capitol, Room 6025
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: DPSFV Supports Assembly Bill 887 [Human Trafficking Victim Assistance Fund]**

Dear Assembly Members Santiago and Cooper:

Please note for the record that last night the Executive Board of the Democratic Party of the San Fernando Valley (DP/SFV) voted unanimously to support Assembly Bill 887. To provide some background on our organization, DP/SFV was founded in 1978 and chartered by the Los Angeles County Democratic Central Committee. Our organization is the coordinating body for a coalition of twenty-one Democratic Clubs located in the six Assembly Districts (38, 39, 43, 45, 46, and 50) which are wholly or partially in the San Fernando Valley.

The DP/SFV Political Action Committee met last month to discuss Assembly Bill 887 and voted to recommend that the DP/SFV Executive Board support this important piece of legislation. The Political Action Committee noted that Assembly Bill 887 would appropriate $5,000,000 from the General Fund to the Office of Emergency Services for the purpose of awarding grants to support programs for victims of human trafficking.

Thank you for introducing this important piece of legislation and for your work on behalf of all Californians. Please feel free to contact me if our organization may be of further assistance in supporting this important piece of legislation. We hope to see it signed into law soon.

Sincerely,

Shanna Ingalsbee

Chair of the Democratic Party of the San Fernando Valley

cc: Senator Wiener and Assembly Members Bonta, Caballero, Daly, Rubio, and Weber.