

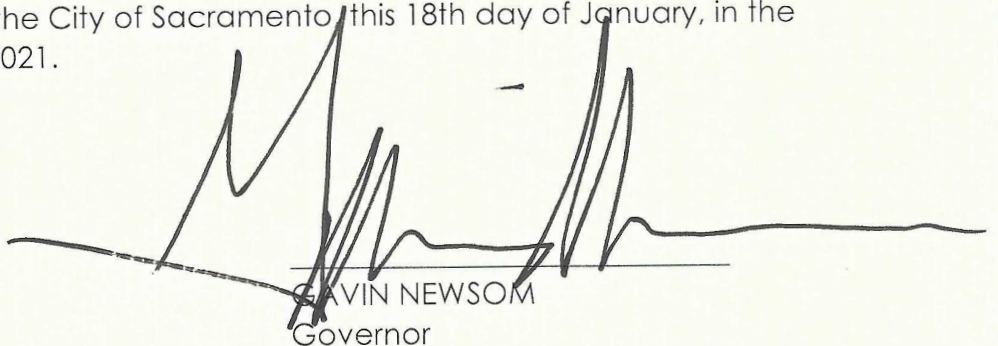
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

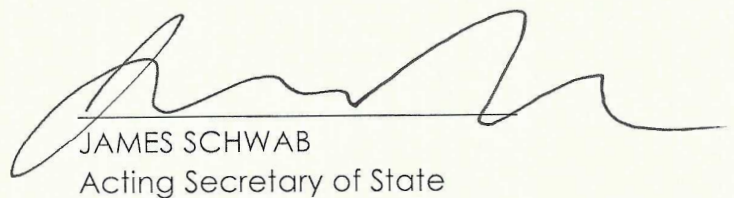
To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that, pursuant to the power vested in me by the Constitution of the United States and the laws of the State of California, I, **GAVIN NEWSOM**, the Governor of California, do hereby appoint **ALEJANDRO "ALEX" PADILLA** a Senator from California to represent California in the Senate of the United States until the vacancy therein caused by the resignation of Kamala D. Harris, is filled by election as provided by law.

Witness: His excellency our Governor Gavin Newsom, and our seal hereto affixed in the City of Sacramento this 18th day of January, in the year of our Lord 2021.



GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor



JAMES SCHWAB
Acting Secretary of State