

**PROCLAMATION OF APPOINTMENT**

I, **GAVIN NEWSOM**, Governor of the State of California, do hereby proclaim and order that, pursuant to a duly executed Certificate of Appointment and in accordance with law, **ALEJANDRO "ALEX" PADILLA** has been appointed Senator from California, to represent California in the Senate of the United States, in the seat made vacant upon the resignation of Kamala D. Harris to become Vice President of the United States, until his successor is elected and qualifies and is admitted to his or her seat by the United States Senate.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 18th day of January 2021.

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GAVIN NEWSOM  
Governor of California

**ATTEST:**

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JAMES SCHWAB  
Acting Secretary of State