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Congressman Jimmy Gomez Endorses Katie Hill for CA-25

CANYON COUNTRY, CA – Katie Hill, Democratic candidate for California's 25th Congressional District, continues to build support from elected officials with the addition of Congressman Jimmy Gomez to her endorsers. Rep. Gomez is from Los Angeles and serves on the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee and the House Natural Resources Committee.

"The 25th Congressional District is a critical race in the 2018 blue wave that we need to flip the House," said Rep. Jimmy Gomez. **"I believe that Katie Hill is the best candidate to defeat Republican incumbent Steve Knight in November. Together we will fight for working families. Join me in endorsing Katie Hill for Congress."**

Gomez joins a rapidly growing list of elected officials and community organizations who have endorsed Hill, including Congresswoman Judy Chu, Congresswoman Jackie Speier, Congresswoman Lois Frankel, State Senator Henry Stern, State Senator Fran Pavley (fmr), Assemblywoman Laura Friedman, Assemblywoman Jacqui Irwin, LA County Supervisor Sheila Kuehl, LA City Councilman Mike Bonin, LA City Councilman Paul Koretz, EMILY's List, NARAL Pro-Choice America, Victory Fund, Equality California, Los Angeles County Young Democrats, Stonewall Democratic Club, Feminist Majority and Women's Political Committee.

"I grew up in a union household, so I know just how important worker protections and rights are for working families. Jimmy Gomez has been at the forefront of these issues and I am honored to have his support," said Hill. "Jimmy understands the importance of being deeply invested in the community you represent, and has spent his career working to achieve full equality and access for all people. I look forward to working with him in Congress."

Hill's growing number of endorsers along with her fundraising success gives her the momentum needed to advance to November. Having completed its best fundraising quarter to date and out-raising the rest of the field, Hill raised more than \$250,000 in the final quarter of 2017, giving her the most cash on hand of any Democrat in the field. Hill's grassroots support continues to swell, with contributions from more than 3,300 individuals, 83% of which gave \$100 or less.

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The daughter of a police officer and nurse, Katie Hill is a lifelong resident of the 25th Congressional District. Most recently, Katie served as Executive Director of People Assisting the Homeless (PATH), the largest homeless services organization in California. Under Katie's leadership, in just four years PATH helped more than 1,800 chronically homeless individuals, 2,100 veterans, and 2,600 families make it into permanent housing. Katie attended public schools in the 25th District and holds a BA and Master's from Cal State University Northridge. Katie lives with her husband on a small farm in Agua Dulce. For more information: katiehillforcongress.com.

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