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Patricia C. Bates elected Chair of the Orange County Board of Supervisors

SANTA ANA – Supervisor Patricia C. Bates, representing the Fifth District, was elected Chair of the Orange County Board of Supervisors today during an annual reorganization of the Board.

“It is an honor to be elected by my colleagues to serve as Chair of the Board,” said Supervisor Bates. “The coming year will bring many challenges as we continue to face a difficult economic climate. It will be my highest priority to lead the Board forward with fiscally responsible policies to ensure we are good stewards of taxpayer dollars,” added the Supervisor.

“It was my great honor and privilege to hand over the gavel to my colleague, Supervisor Patricia Bates. I look forward to her wise leadership and counsel borne of great public service experience, as well as her great compassion, as we work together with all our employees to meet the difficult challenges ahead,” said Supervisor John Moorlach, immediate past Chair.

Supervisor Bates represents the cities of Aliso Viejo, Dana Point, Laguna Beach, Laguna Hills, Laguna Niguel, Laguna Woods, Lake Forest, Mission Viejo, Rancho Santa Margarita, San Jun Capistrano, and San Clemente.

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