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## **L.A. AREA CHAMBER ENDORSES RE-ELECTION OF GOV. ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER**

LOS ANGELES – The Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce announced today its support for the re-election of California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger.

“Governor Schwarzenegger has been great for California and great for business,” said L.A. Area Chamber President and CEO Gary Toebben. “He has shown a remarkable ability to work with the leadership of both major political parties to move our state forward, and that is what California needs.”

“The Chamber’s membership has a strong base of active Democrats, Republicans and Independents,” said Toebben. “This endorsement is not about partisan politics. Rather, it is an endorsement of a governor who has fundamentally changed the economic climate of California.”

This is the first time in recent history that the L.A. Area Chamber has endorsed a gubernatorial candidate. The decision followed a poll of all board members and official action at the Chamber’s most recent board of directors meeting.

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