

#### Dear Friend,

I hope you had a great week and are looking forward to the weekend! I was back in Washington, DC, this week, working hard for you in Congress. Here are the highlights from this busy week:

# **Visiting the Southern Border with the Problem Solvers Caucus**



Earlier this week, I joined the bipartisan <u>Problem Solvers Caucus</u> on a trip to the Texas-Mexico border to see the humanitarian, public health and security crisis we are currently facing. During our trip, we met with Customs and Border Patrol (CBP) officers, state law enforcement, mayors, judges and others on the front lines so we can work on bipartisan solutions.

Only by working together can we secure our border and create a fair, legal, considerate immigration system.

**Helping Small Businesses Access Capital and Create Jobs** 



Two bipartisan bills that I helped lead to reform the Small Business Administration's 504 loan program have passed the House!

The first bill, <u>H.R. 1490</u>, improves and streamlines the 504 loan program to help more small manufacturers access capital and create jobs. The second bill, <u>H.R. 1482</u>, strengthens the SBA 504 loan program to ensure that hard-earned taxpayer dollars go to small manufacturers who need relief.

As a small business owner, I know the struggles that entrepreneurs and small businesses face each day, and I will never stop pushing for bills to help small businesses thrive.





Californians in our 39th Congressional District and across the state have been burdened by high state and local taxes and increases in costs of living and housing. The last thing that Californians need is to be hurt at the federal level for their state and local taxes when they file their income taxes with the IRS.

I am proud to Co-Chair the new bipartisan <u>SALT Caucus</u> and help introduce the SALT Deductibility Act. This bipartisan bill simply repeals the cap on the SALT deduction so hardworking people in our congressional district can keep more of their money and have their taxes lowered.

If we do nothing, it is estimated that in the 2022 tax year, the residents of California's 39th District will pay an average of more than \$640 million in taxes. I will continue to do all I can to make life more affordable for all Californians.

### Advocating for Funds to Improve the SR 57/60 Confluence



CA-39 residents know well the California State Routes 57/60 confluence that merges together in Diamond Bar close to Los Angeles, Orange and San Bernardino Counties. This is one of the worst bottlenecks in California and the nation due to the increase in freight traffic from San Pedro Bay Ports.

I joined the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee to <u>testify</u> about the urgent need to help improve the SR 57/60 confluence. Congress must strengthen our freight highway system to improve the movement of goods and people through the 57/60 confluence.

**Catching Up with the Walnut Valley Rotary Club** 



The Walnut Valley Rotary Club has been serving Diamond Bar, Walnut, Rowland Heights and the surrounding areas for decades and is made of local professionals and volunteers who are giving back to their community to make it a better place for all to live.

I joined the group to discuss my recent trip to the Texas-Mexico border, my bipartisan bill to extend the Paycheck Protection Program deadline that was signed into law, the ongoing response to COVID-19 and how Congress can work together to solve the problems we face. You can watch our full conversation on <u>Facebook</u>.

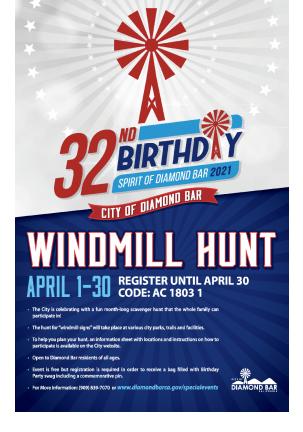
## Recognizing Former La Habra Police Chief Jerry Price



For 30 years, La Habra Chief of Police Jerry Price has selflessly served and protected our community in the La Habra Police Department. After 30 total years on the force and eight years as Chief of Police, Chief Price recently retired.

I thank Chief Price for his admirable service to our congressional district and wish him my sincerest congratulations on his retirement!

# **Congratulating Diamond Bar on its Upcoming 32nd Birthday**



This Sunday, the City of Diamond Bar is celebrating its 32nd birthday! Each of us who lives in CA-39 knows Diamond Bar's rich history, going all the way back to 1840 as part of a Mexican land grant to its official incorporation as a city on April 18, 1989.

Please join me in wishing the Diamond Bar community a happy birthday as the city commemorates this milestone in its history!





Calling all CA-39 young artists! All high school students are invited to participate in the 2021 Congressional Art Competition for a chance to have their work displayed in the U.S. Capitol for one year. **The deadline is Monday, April 26, 2021 at 5pm PT**. Visit my website <u>HERE</u> to learn more.

### **E-Newsletter Archive**

Missed any of my previous e-newsletters or want to be reminded of my work for you in Congress? Visit my website <u>HERE</u> to view my e-newsletter archive.

### COVID-19

I am committed to helping California's 39th District get through the COVID-19 pandemic better than before. As we work to safely reopen communities and get people back to work, I will do all that I can to make sure my constituents receive the relief you deserve.

Vaccines are currently available for CA-39 residents ages 50+.

- Click <u>HERE</u> to make an appointment in Orange County.
- Click HERE to make an appointment in Los Angeles County.
- Click <u>HERE</u> to make an appointment in San Bernardino County.
- Click <u>HERE</u> to learn more about our state's vaccination plan.

Find a full list of COVID-19 resources HERE.

### Casework

Need help with a federal agency, like the Small Business Administration, IRS or the VA? My team and I are here to help. Submit a casework request <u>HERE</u> and find our privacy release form for casework <u>HERE</u>.

My team and I are here to serve you. As always, please do not hesitate to reach out to my office with any questions or concerns. I encourage you to follow me on social media on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram at **@RepYoungKim**.

Sincerely,

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