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Faith and Community Empowerment (FACE)
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Dear Friends,

It is my distinct honor to extend my warmest congratulations to Faith and Community Empowerment (FACE) on its 25th Anniversary with the celebration of *"Shinning Our Light: A Quarter Century of Faith, Unity, and Impact"*.

For twenty-five years, FACE has demonstrated the power of faith and partnership through its steadfast commitment to advancing the Asian American community and empowering leaders. The impact of FACE's work is truly remarkable, from connecting 17,000+ families and individuals to homeownership, protecting 92 million in mortgages from foreclosure, providing 4.5 million in downpayment assistance, supporting over 600+ youths with paid internships and job training, to establishing 1,500+ community partners and coaching 5,000+ faith leaders. This astounding work has impacted nearly 100 thousand lives. These accomplishments reflect not only measurable success, but also a lasting legacy of service, collaboration, and hope that cannot go unrecognized.

I give my heartfelt congratulations to FACE, its leadership staff, volunteers, and community partners on this remarkable milestone. I also extend my sincere congratulations to this year's Luminary Honorees, Cheryl Kunin Fair, Bishop Grant Hagiya, and Ed Choi, whose accomplishments and contributions reflect the spirit of faith, unity, and service that FACE has championed throughout its 25-year history.

May this anniversary serve not only as a celebration of all that FACE has accomplished, but also as an inspiration for the work that lies ahead. I wish FACE continued success in the years ahead and extend my very best wishes for a memorable 25th Anniversary celebration.

Sincerely,

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