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## Limón, Hart open new district office in Santa Maria to serve area residents

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Sen. Monique Limón and Assemblymember Gregg Hart held a public grand opening and open house for their new shared Santa Maria office on Tuesday.

Limón, representing the 19th Senate District, told the gathering of about 50 people that for the first time in several decades residents have two legislative partners who are opening doors to provide constituent services in Santa Maria.

“I’m someone who grew up here in this district that I now represent, and certainly feel that one of our goals and my goal has continued to be to find ways for people to access the state legislature, resources, and information,” said Limón. “We all as a community thrive in a different way when we as state agencies are able to work collaboratively and together for the good of our community.”

Limón said she and Hart, who represents the 37th Assembly District, want to be part of the community and solve the issues that impact residents, the region, state and county.

“We understand the issues that impact all of us. We share a lot of the same issues, but there’s also at times regional issues. There’s issues that are different just based on neighborhood to neighborhood and we recognize that,” said Limón.

Limón and Hart recognized their staff, with Limón noting their teams consist of key people who are an extension of their ability to listen, to see, to learn and navigate issues.

Hart commented that with this being his first year in the legislature, he is a rookie, and has been the beneficiary of Limon’s leadership and mentorship.

“She welcomed me with open arms in Sacramento and we’ve been working collaboratively on behalf of all the residents in both of our districts, and the Santa Maria Valley in particular. It’s been a really eventful year,” said Hart.

Hart noted that of the bills he got through the legislative process, "eight of them got to the governor and he signed every single one of them." He labeled the list "a good rookie record," and said he is going to continue to work hard next year for a similar outcome.

“Together senator Limon and I were able to bring nearly \$10 million in investments in the state budget to projects here in the district. Most notably in Santa Maria," Hart said. "One of the things I championed was a \$1 million investment for the new soccer field project that the city is working on."



Assemblymember Gregg Hart, 37th District, welcomes guests Tuesday during an open house for the new Santa Maria district service office he will share with Sen. Monique Limon, 19th Senate District, left.

"Another million dollars to the city of Guadalupe for their public safety building and the city hall," Hart said. "We are going to try to continue to bring things to the district that are going to improve the community and make our part of California that much more special."

Hart said not everyone is aware of the constituent services that they are able to provide at the district office.

“Working with state agencies, everything from the Department of Motor Vehicles to the Franchise Tax Board, the Department of Insurance, Medi-Cal, problems folks have working with state agencies. The reason for this office here in the valley is to make it that much more convenient and accessible. People can come here instead of having to travel around and can get extra help if they’re having problems with state offices,” he said.

The Santa Maria office is located at 1111 S. Broadway, Suite 101.

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