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September 20, 2017

Governor Jerry Brown  
State Capitol, Suite 1173  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Governor Brown:

RE: **AB 10 (Garcia) Feminine Hygiene Products: Public School Restrooms – REQUEST FOR SIGNATURE**

The City of West Hollywood supports AB 10 which would require that feminine hygiene products be provided free-of-charge for female students in grades 6-12 at public schools that meet the 40% pupil poverty threshold. The West Hollywood City Council unanimously adopted a resolution in support of AB 10. AB 10 is on your desk awaiting consideration.

Feminine hygiene products are medical necessities for half of our state's population. AB 10 recognizes that feminine hygiene products are a clinical need for young women and should be provided free of charge in public schools that meet a low income threshold. The ongoing costs of feminine hygiene products, including tampons and other menstrual pads, can be a significant financial burden for families of these young women who may already struggle to pay for basic necessities.

The City of West Hollywood is committed to protecting women's rights and wellness. West Hollywood consistently provides programming related to women's health, including: Domestic Violence Awareness Month, Love Your Body Day, Women and Girls HIV Awareness Day, Sexual Assault Prevention Month, Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and Women's History Month.

The City of West Hollywood urges your signature on AB 10.

Respectfully,

John Heilman  
**MAYOR**

Cc: Hon Cristina Garcia, AD 58  
Hon Benjamin Allen, SD 26  
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