



MAYOR ROBERT GARCIA
CITY OF LONG BEACH

March 16, 2022

The Honorable Patrick O'Donnell
California State Assembly
1021 O Street, Room 4510
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Support for ACR 148 (O'Donnell)—Long Beach International Gateway Bridge

Dear Assemblymember O'Donnell,

On behalf of the City of Long Beach, thank you for introducing Assembly Concurrent Resolution 148. This resolution will designate a specified portion of State Route 710, where Long Beach's newly constructed bridge is located, as the Long Beach International Gateway Bridge. The name of this iconic bridge was directly selected by the Long Beach community through a survey in May 2021.

Long Beach's newest bridge is the second-tallest cable-stayed bridge in the country, with two towers standing at 515 feet tall. At the center of the international trade gateway into the United States, this bridge will connect Long Beach with the rest of the world for decades to come. We look forward to solidifying its name and place in Long Beach history.

Given these reasons, the City of Long Beach supports ACR 148.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Garcia".

Mayor Robert Garcia
City of Long Beach

cc: The Honorable Speaker Anthony Rendon, State Assembly
The Honorable Lena Gonzalez, State Senate, 33rd District
The Honorable Tom Umberg, State Senate, 34th District
The Honorable Steven Bradford, State Senate, 35th District
The Honorable Mike Gipson, State Assembly, 64th District