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Attention:

Ted Lieu, CA Assembly member – 53<sup>rd</sup> Assembly District  
California State Assembly  
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The Mar Vista Community Council, at its regular meeting on June 8<sup>th</sup> 2010, unanimously approved the following motion:

**Whereas Santa Monica Airport is surrounded more closely by densely populated residential neighborhoods than any other comparable airport in the country, and**

**Whereas the Santa Monica Airport is the busiest single runway airport in the nation with total annual jet operations growing from approximately 1,000 in 1983 to over 18,000 in 2007, and**

**Whereas West Los Angeles, Mar Vista, Venice, and Santa Monica are heavily impacted by the emissions and noise from Santa Monica Airport jet operations, and**

**Whereas a recently published study of air quality downwind from Santa Monica Airport using a state-of-the-art California Air Resources Board mobile monitoring unit showed very high levels of particulates well into the Los Angeles community of North Westdale, and**

**Whereas a February, 2010 Health Impact Assessment report by a team of UCLA resident pediatricians analyzed the impacts of a lack of a buffer zone, noise, and air quality. One of their recommendations was “to adopt the precautionary principal given the evidence of the potential harm from the byproducts of airport pollution on animal and human health.”**

**Be it resolved that**

- 1) The Mar Vista Community Council strongly supports this resolution AJR 41, and**
- 2) The Board of the Mar Vista Community Council shall send this official letter of support to California State Assemblyman Ted Lieu.**

Thank You,

Albert Olson  
Chair  
Mar Vista Community Council  
Board of Directors