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California Association of Clerks and Elected Officials Awards Its Highest Honor to Secretary of State Bruce McPherson

SACRAMENTO, CA -- The California Association of Clerks and Elected Officials (CACEO) has awarded its highest honor to Secretary of State Bruce McPherson. At the Annual New Law Conference in Sacramento, CACEO President Steve Weir announced that the Board of Directors voted to make Secretary of State McPherson an Honorary Member. This award has only been awarded seven times before in the 98-year history of CACEO.

"I deeply appreciate that CACEO voted to make me an Honorary Member," Secretary McPherson said. "I am grateful for all the hard work and dedication of each member of CACEO. It has been my pleasure to serve the people of California alongside these public servants."

As Secretary of State, Bruce McPherson was the first statewide official in over 20 years to visit all 58 counties and meet with every elections official in California.

CACEO President Steve Weir said, "This honor is easy for us to give to Secretary McPherson. During his 20 months in office, Secretary McPherson worked to build strong relationships with each county elections official which resulted in the successful administration of three regular and three special elections."

Secretary McPherson joins the following as honorary members:

March Fong Eu, former Secretary of State
Robert C. Frazee, former Member of Assembly
John E. Thurman, Jr., former Member of Assembly
Maxine Waters, former Member of Assembly
Jim Ellis, former State Senator
John Davis, Retired V.P. Sequoia Pacific Systems

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