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**COMMISSIONER ISAAC DIAZ BARCELONA HAS BEEN
RE-ELECTED TO HIS SECOND TERM AS
CHAIRMAN OF THE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY
CITIZENS' ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY COMMISSION**

At its January 2010 meeting, the Los Angeles County Citizens' Economy and Efficiency Commission recognized the contributions of Isaac D. Barcelona to the Commission by electing him to his second term as Chairman.

Mr. Barcelona, an appointee to the Commission of Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich, currently is a District Representative for Assemblyman Steve Knight, 36th Assembly District, Chairman of AVID (Antelope Valley International Development) Corporation and President & CEO of Barcelona Consulting, Entertainment & Productions Group. He was the former President & CEO of the Palmdale Chamber of Commerce and served as Public Relations Director for the Palmdale School District until 2003. Mr. Barcelona is also the Co-Founder and past President of the Antelope Valley Hispanic Chamber of Commerce from 1997-2000, and is the 2009-2010 Director of Public Relations. Mr. Barcelona has toured and performed as an entertainer, writer, musician and producer for 28 years and has been a published weekly columnist for past 18 years in major English & Spanish newspapers and magazines. He was the editor, writer, co-producer & host of "Shaping the Future", a weekly television and radio program on Adelphia Communications and High Desert Broadcasting. Mr. Barcelona was listed in Who's Who '89, '93, and '94. Mr. Barcelona is married to Shawny, has six children, fifteen grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter!

In accepting his reelection as chair, Mr. Barcelona recognized the contributions that have been made by the Commission throughout the years and remarked, "I am so honored, grateful and humbled to be serving on this important and relevant Commission along with my incredible, capable and dedicated commissioner colleagues. Our Commission's contributions to the historic Grand Jury Bifurcation; Succession Planning, Governance & Strategic Planning Studies and Recommendations have made an impact and difference in County Operations. There isn't a single month when I don't learn something new as a result of being on this Commission. To be in this position of leadership as Chairman of such an elite group of accomplished community leaders is a dream come true. Thank you Supervisor Antonovich and fellow Commissioners. I look forward to this year's challenges and accomplishments as we take on the research project of Civil Service Reform."

The Economy and Efficiency Commission has twenty-one members. Each of the five members of the Board of Supervisors appoints four commissioners to the Commission for a two-year term which may be extended by reappointment. The previous year's Grand Jury Foreperson is appointed by the Board as the Commission's 21st member. Created in 1964, the Commission is charged with reviewing all aspects of local

government management, operations and policies. It submits recommendations directly to the Board of Supervisors with the objective of improving the economy, efficiency and effectiveness of local government. The members of the Commission offer their time to the County on a voluntary basis and serve without pay.