



## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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### **Bar Association of San Francisco 150th Anniversary**

On behalf of the State of California, I am honored to congratulate the Bar Association of San Francisco (BASF) on its 150th anniversary.

Founded in 1872, BASF—the oldest bar association in California—was instrumental in shaping our then young state's legal system. It's dedication to the highest standards of integrity, honor, and respect in the practice of law is to be commended.

BASF has provided leadership on many important issues, including marriage equality, diversity in the legal profession, housing, and immigration. Its Justice & Diversity Center offers pro bono legal services to low-income people, homeless advocacy and educational programs that foster diversity in the legal profession.

I thank BASF for its community service, commitment to pro bono services, and investment in the future of the legal profession. Its people like the members, staff and volunteers of BASF that help make a California for All.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gavin Newsom", written over a horizontal line.

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