

**\*\*\*CITY LETTERHEAD\*\*\***

**DATE**

The Honorable Toni Atkins  
Speaker, California State Assembly  
State Capitol Building, Room 319  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
FAX: (916) 319-2178

**RE: AB 1999 (Atkins). Personal Income and Corporations Taxes: Credits: Rehabilitation**  
***(As amended May 15, 2014)***  
**Notice of SUPPORT**

Dear Speaker Atkins:

The **City/Town of \_\_\_\_\_** is pleased to support your AB 1999, which would authorize up to a 30 percent state income tax credit for the rehabilitation of certified historic structures. Preserving the integrity of local historic structures serves not only as an important acknowledgement to our city's rich past, but as a way for entire communities to benefit from the economic development of such properties.

The tax credits provided by AB 1999 will incentivize the restoration of buildings that may have been neglected due to the recent economic recession and are in need of repair. Restoring these buildings will create local construction industry jobs and increase local revenues by adding property value as well as provide for restoration of buildings that include affordable housing and transit-oriented development.

**[If you have specific examples of the impact of this bill on your city/town, please include here.]**

For these reasons, the **City/Town of \_\_\_\_\_** supports AB 1999.

Sincerely,

**NAME**

**TITLE**

**CITY/TOWN of \_\_\_\_\_**

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