

**United States Senate**  
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Dear Ms. Neufeld:

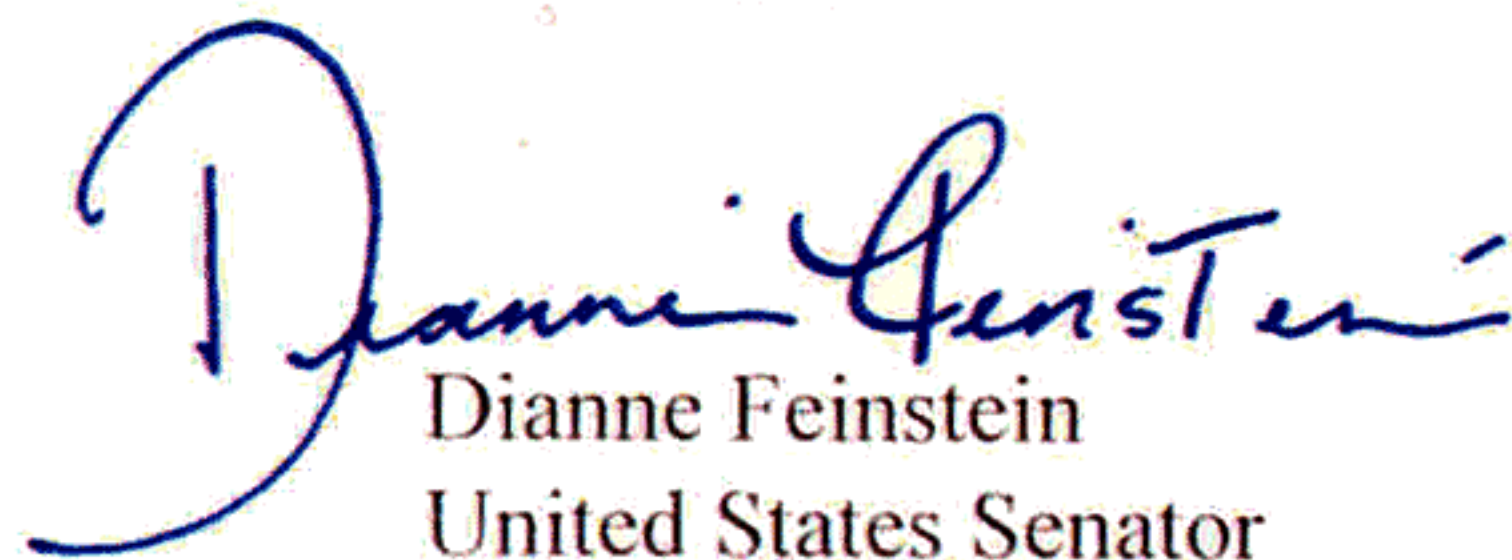
It is with great pleasure that I join with The Fresno Bee, Marjaree Mason Center, ABC 30 and Gottschalks in recognizing you, Phyllis Neufeld, for your outstanding contributions and leadership to the community. Although I cannot be there for the "Top Ten Business Professional Women of the Year" luncheon, I share your joy and enthusiasm.

Your commitment and efforts towards your community truly is an inspiration to us all. By your example, you have demonstrated that one person can make a difference. The strength and success of the Central Valley depend on leaders like you to lead our state into the future.

Again congratulations and thank you for your hard work and dedication to help others. I wish you the best in years ahead.

With warmest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

  
Dianne Feinstein  
United States Senator