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CalEITC4Me Mobilizes Support for Budget Chair Phil Ting's Effort to Expand the Cal EITC

Further expansion of the California Earned Income Tax Credit is a top 2018 priority for California Assembly Budget Chair Phil Ting as proposed in his newly released budget blueprint (attached.) CalEITC4Me, the statewide outreach and education campaign to spread awareness of the state and federal Earned Income Tax Credit, applauds Chair Ting's leadership and is mobilizing support to make it a reality for hard working Californians. Ting's budget blueprint calls for an increase of the income eligibility to \$25,000, up from \$22,300 previously. This would mean more hard working Californians could receive the credit of up to \$6,000 when combined with the federal program.

"Everyone who works should be able to afford life's basic needs. By expanding the California Earned Income Tax Credit, more working families will be able to pay for necessities like food, housing, clothing, utilities and transportation," said Joe Sanberg, Founder of CalEITC4Me. "Assemblymember Ting is a true champion for California's working poor. We applaud his effort and will mobilize the thousands of Cal EITC recipients to stand with him to make it a reality."

ABOUT CalEITC4Me.org

CalEITC4Me is a statewide outreach and education campaign to spread awareness of the state and federal Earned Income Tax Credit and put more money into the hands of hard-working Californians. CalEITC4ME, an initiative of Golden State Opportunity, is a one-stop, multilingual online hub of information and interactive resources. To learn more about CalEITC4Me, visit CalEITC4Me.org. To learn more about Golden State Opportunity, the organization focused on creating economic security for everyone, visit goldenstateopportunity.org @CalEITC4Me

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