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June 7, 2023

Dear Fellow Pacific Council Members;

After 15 gratifying years with the Pacific Council on International Policy, I have informed our Board of Directors of my intention to step down at the end of June 2024. I have found my time with the Pacific Council the highlight of my professional life, in large part due to the privilege of working so closely with you, our members, as well as with our talented staff and our deeply dedicated Board of Directors. In consultation with the leadership of the board, I am working closely with our senior staff to prepare the Council for new leadership. Our membership is deeply engaged, our board and staff are committed, and our financial situation is strong. Your next President and CEO will be assuming leadership of a vibrant and healthy organization whose mission remains critical in a time of an increasingly restive global and domestic geopolitical environment.

Since we will be together for the coming 13 months, this message is meant simply to inform you about my intentions. During this time, you can count on a productive membership experience including our ongoing commitment to the promotion of Global Los Angeles, a vibrant and engaging program calendar, the expansion of our Amplify program, growing attention to our Mexico initiative, the continuation of our international delegation program with upcoming delegations to Taiwan and the United Arab Emirates, and the other benefits of membership which you will continue to enjoy.

It has been an honor and a privilege to work so closely with all of you during the past 15 years. It is an absolute certainty that the Pacific Council has a bright future as we chart our next steps for the coming years.

With my very best wishes,

Jerry

Dr. Jerrold D. Green President & Chief Executive Officer Pacific Council on International Policy