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**CEDILLO MARKS 10 YEAR MILESTONE, HOSTS ANNUAL
THANKSGIVING TURKEY DISTRIBUTION**

(LOS ANGELES) – Senator Gilbert Cedillo will mark a milestone this afternoon as he and community organizations distribute turkeys and the makings of a traditional Thanksgiving holiday meal for the tenth consecutive year. Working in conjunction with this year’s community partner, East LA Community Corporation (ELACC), Cedillo will distribute the turkeys and other food items to local residents in Boyle Heights and unincorporated East LA communities. Distribution will take place at ELACC headquarters on Boyle Avenue. The event has rotated locations over the past decade, serving a community in Cedillo’s senate or assembly districts primarily in low-income neighborhoods of downtown Los Angeles.

This is the ninth consecutive year Ralphs / Food 4 Less has sponsored the event providing over 200 turkeys along with stuffing, canned corn, cranberry sauce, canned pineapple, dinner rolls, apple or pumpkin pies. An active community supporter, Ralphs/Food 4 Less provided more than \$15 million in cash and in-kind donations to organizations focused on health, education, youth development and the fight against hunger throughout 2006 and 2007. “Food 4 Less and Ralphs are proud to join with Senator Cedillo to help make this Thanksgiving special for many people who otherwise might not have the resources to enjoy a turkey dinner with all the fixings,” said Dave Hirz, President of Food 4 Less.

Residents are invited to participate in this event by securing vouchers in advance. Please call ELACC at (323) 269-4214 x258. East LA Community Corporation, a 501(c)3 non profit organization founded in 1995 provides programs in affordable housing, homebuyer education and financial literacy to East LA and surrounding communities.

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