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L.A. Rally & March to Demand an End to Discrimination in Social Security Benefits – Sunday, April 11

Rep. Linda Sanchez Will Announce Plans to Introduce Legislation to Equalize Social Security Benefits for Same-Sex Couples

WHAT: Senator Barbara Boxer and U.S. Representative Linda Sanchez will join other leaders at a rally, kicking off a march from the L.A. Gay & Lesbian Center to the Hollywood Social Security office to demand an end to Social Security discrimination against taxpaying couples of the same-sex. Sanchez—a member of the House Subcommittee on Social Security—will announce plans to author legislation to bring about Social Security benefits equality.

WHO: **Barbara Boxer**, U.S. Senator
LGBT Seniors – Hurt by Social Security discrimination
Judy Chu, U.S. Representative
Laura Richardson, U.S. Representative
Linda Sanchez, U.S. Representative
Paul Koretz, L.A. City Councilmember
Abbe Land, Mayor of West Hollywood
Lorri L. Jean, CEO, L.A. Gay & Lesbian Center
Rea Carey, Executive Director, National Gay and Lesbian Task Force
Craig Miller, AIDS Community Action Foundation

WHEN: **Sunday, April 11**
9:30 a.m. – Rally at L.A. Gay & Lesbian Center
10:45 a.m. – March down Hollywood Blvd. and Vine St.
11:30 a.m. – Rocking chair rock-in at Social Security Administration

WHERE: **L.A. Gay & Lesbian Center** **Social Security Administration**
McDonald/Wright Building 1122 Vine St.
1625 N. Schrader Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90038
Los Angeles, CA 90028

WHY: Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender workers pay into a Social Security system that discriminates against same-sex couples, denying them key benefits that since 2000 have totaled more than \$2 billion.

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