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SOUTHEAST WORKSOURCE CENTER CELEBRATION

(October 28, 2014-Watts) “It’s a great day for Watts,” said Congresswoman Maxine Waters during the celebration of the Southeast WorkSource Center. The center is part of the re-purposed WorkSource system in which education and training institutions offer specialized training to job seekers who will be employed in in high demand fields such as healthcare and construction.

The Southeast WorkSource Center is operated by the Watts Labor Community Action Committee (WLCAC) which has long been present in the Watts community offering social service programs designed to lift residents from poverty to self-sufficiency.

Tim Watkins, CEO and President of WLCAC spoke eloquently about the work of WLCAC and its history reminding everyone present that, “Everyone’s problem is a solution waiting to happen” and the WorkSource center puts WLCAC “in the business of finding people employment and training.”

Kudos go to the Washington High School marching band for the rousing entertainment. Thank you to the employers who were present and set up tables during a job fair before and after the celebration

The City of Los Angeles Economic and Workforce Development Department administers 17 WorkSource Centers throughout Los Angeles with funds from the Department of Labor directed by the Workforce Investment Board.