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it to the California Legislative Portal before **8/20/25\***

The Honorable Buffy Wicks

California State Assembly

Assembly Appropriations Committee

1021 O Street, Suite 8220

Sacramento, California 95814

**Re: Letter of Support for SB 68 – Assembly Appropriations**

Dear Chairwoman Wicks,

My name is [NAME], and I am writing to express my enthusiastic support of SB 68 ADDE. This bill will improve food safety for millions of Californians with food allergies by requiring restaurants to have written notification of the top 9 allergens in one of a variety of documentation options. This includes on main menus, digital formats, allergen menus, allergen charts, allergen booklets, or other written options.

[I HAVE HAD/MY CHILD HAS HAD/MY RELATIVE HAS HAD] a life-threatening food allergy for [X YEARS]. I currently live in [CITY, California] and want to be able to experience the special occasions and everyday social engagements that take place in restaurants.

Under current California law, however, this can be extremely challenging. Because there is no cure for food allergies, avoidance of allergens is the only way to prevent potentially life-threatening allergic reactions. Allergen labeling is key for protecting health and saving lives.

SHARE A LITTLE BIT ABOUT A TIME WHEN YOU HAVE:

* Not been able to eat in a restaurant safely
* Have conducted significant research before going to a restaurant
* Tell us about a time when you had to spend time on the phone with a restaurant manager to know what ingredients they use

SHARE ABOUT A TIME WHEN YOU:

* Have been able to eat in a restaurant safely
* How having menu labeling could help you know what would be safe for you

I urge the legislature to pass SB 68 into law and take an important step toward preventing needless allergic reactions and deaths.

Sincerely,

Signature of YOUR NAME

Add personal photo of family or child