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IT'S A BOY! COUNCILMEMBER JOSE HUIZAR WELCOMES BABY "SIMON LUIS" TO HIS FAMILY

LOS ANGELES (Feb. 23, 2008) — Councilmember José Huizar and his wife Richelle welcomed newborn son Simón Luis to their family today. Healthy baby Simón was born at Arcadia Methodist Hospital at 3:10 a.m. weighing in at 7 pounds, 10 ounces, 20-inches in length. Mother, father and baby are doing well and resting.

"I am elated at the birth of Simón. My wife and I are looking forward to spending time as a family and enjoy the new addition to the family," said Councilmember José Huizar. "We named him Simón after my father. My father passed-away 1990, and was a hard-working, humble and honest man. It'll be great to continue his memories through our newborn son."

Councilmember Huizar and his wife Richelle Rios have two young daughters, Emilia, 6-years, and Isabella, 3-years; baby Simon is their first son.

José was born in Zacatecas, Mexico, and raised in the Boyle Heights neighborhood of Los Angeles. José earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of California, Berkeley. He received a Master's degree in Public Affairs and Urban Planning from Princeton University and a Juris Doctorate from UCLA School of Law.

José Huizar was first elected to the Los Angeles City Council in November 2005 immediately following his four years of service as both President and Member of the Board of Education of the Los Angeles Unified School District. In March 2007, Councilmember Huizar was re-elected to represent Council District 14 serving the communities of Boyle Heights, El Sereno, Eagle Rock, Hermon, and portions of Highland Park, Glassell Park, Mt. Washington, and Downtown Los Angeles.

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