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## Downey City Council Demands the Resignation of Senator Calderon

**Downey, CA, November 13, 2013:** On Tuesday, November 12, 2013, the Downey City Council voted 5-0 to formally ask for the resignation of State Senator Ron Calderon. Given what has transpired in the recent weeks regarding allegations against Senator Calderon, Councilman Alex Saab brought the item before the City Council asking for support in writing a letter to Senator Calderon asking for his resignation from office.

"As public officials it is our duty to represent the best interest of our citizens in a responsible and ethical manner. Senator Calderon's recent actions have violated the public's trust and for that reason my Council colleagues and I strongly believe Senator Calderon should resign from the State Senate," said Councilman Alex Saab.

Mayor Mario A. Guerra added, "Senator Calderon's behavior is shameful and unacceptable, and he does not deserve to represent the people of this district. The people not only deserve an apology, they deserve a new elected leader – someone with the courage to do what's right no matter what. We are a Character Counts City and our values are important. We are role models for our youth and we need to set the example. I hope Senator Calderon decides to do what is right for the fine people of his district."

Mayor Pro Tem Fernando Vasquez also commented by stating, "The recent allegations against Senator Calderon showcase his inability to be trusted and fully represent his constituents. Our citizens deserve better and I hope Senator Calderon considers stepping down from office."

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