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## **The Committee of 100 Commends the Nomination of Member Gary Locke as Secretary of Commerce**

(New York, NY-February 25, 2009)--The Committee of 100 (C-100) is pleased to congratulate former Washington Gov. Gary Locke, C-100 member since 2005, upon his nomination as Secretary of Commerce by President Barack Obama.

Locke is the nation's first and only Chinese American governor, and is currently a partner in the prominent Seattle law firm of Davis Wright Tremaine LLP.

A two-term governor, Locke's gubernatorial organizational and managerial accomplishments have been widely recognized. He will bring these skills and experience to the Obama Administration.

Locke helped solve some of his state's most daunting economic challenges. He was instrumental in helping Washington State companies expand globally, especially in emerging markets, and played a central role in fostering economic relations between Greater China and Washington State.

His understanding of complex U.S.-China political and economic relationships also earned him the trust and respect of top Chinese government officials and business leaders, important relationships for the Secretary of Commerce that will serve the nation well. In 2006, he helped organize Chinese President Hu Jintao's trip to Seattle, Hu's only other American stop on his way to meet with President George W. Bush.

Committee of 100 Chairman and retired U.S. Army Major General John L. Fugh comments, "We agree with President Obama that Gary is the right man for the job as Commerce Secretary. His outstanding leadership skills and extensive experience in international trade and government relations are crucial for our nation to recover and prosper. We applaud his nomination."

Locke joins other C-100 members and advisors who have been nominated for important positions in the Obama administration. C-100 member Ivan K. Fong was recently nominated as General Counsel for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and C-100 advisor Gen. Eric Shinseki was nominated as Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Founded in 1989, the Committee of 100 is a national nonpartisan, non-profit membership organization comprised of prominent Chinese Americans in a broad range of professions. With their knowledge and experience, the Committee has committed to a dual mission: (1) encouraging constructive relations between the peoples of the U.S. and Greater China, and (2) encouraging the full participation of Chinese Americans in all aspects of American life. For more information, please visit: [www.committee100.org](http://www.committee100.org).

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