## **Gerard, Jennie**

From: Kernighan, Pat

**Sent:** Monday, April 14, 2014 5:46 PM

To:Gerard, JennieSubject:FW: Will you join us?

## Pat Kernighan

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**From:** Tony Thurmond [mailto:tony@tonythurmond.com]

Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2014 9:03 AM

**To:** Kernighan, Pat

Subject: Will you join us?



Dear Pat,

Right now, a full-time minimum wage worker makes \$14,500 a year, and in fact, the real value of minimum wage has fallen by a third since its peak in 1968. The sad reality is that millions of Americans working full time, many in food services, can't afford to feed their own families. Here in the Bay Area, the cost of living is continuing to rise rapidly, and many families are pushed out of the homes they've lived in for generations because they can't afford rising rents. Many parents are still working two or three jobs just to make ends meet.

On Monday, March 24 I will be hosting a community town hall on the importance of raising the minimum wage and combating income inequality in our district and in California. Will you join us?

This event, the latest in my California Future Forum series dedicated to finding real solutions to the problems affecting our community, will focus on income inequality and how we can rebuild the middle class.

<u>Please join me on March 24</u> as we fight to raise the minimum wage in cities across the East Bay, organize our communities to address income inequality and make working families and children California's top priority.

What: California Future Forum: Income Inequality and Raising the Minimum

Wage

When: Monday, March 24, 6pm - 8pm

Where: Ed Roberts Campus

3075 Adeline Street Berkeley, CA 94703

Please join us and **RSVP today** for this important discussion.

Sincerely,

Tony

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