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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

As a resident of San Clemente since 1946, I became a member of the Chamber of Commerce, built and established the 7 BROTHERS REAL ESTATE business in 1950, expanded to another office at 34000 Doheny Park Road in Capistrano Beach in 1955, servicing mainly the Southern Orange County area.

The Board of Realtors, now known as the San Clemente-Capistrano Valley Board received its charter in 1948. I have been a member and held several offices including President since its inception. One of its prime intents is the coordinated efforts of the adjoining communities for "a better place to live".

In 1949, I collaborated with Chamber of Commerce President Don J. Smith, in amending the Act creating the Orange County Harbor District whereby it would read "ports" instead of the singular "port" so that more than one port in the county is included in the act and would participate in actions and benefits.

I have been a member of the Orange County Coast Association, Vice-President in 1959, President in 1960 and officer and director for several years. Our primary interest is the careful and best development of this part of the state and country.

In 1965, I was appointed as a delegate to Washington, D. C. for the National Rivers and Harbors Congress 52nd National Convention, which I attended. At this convention, federal funds on a matching basis were voted in.

As the culmination of the whole-hearted efforts of the Orange County Coast Association, Chambers of Commerce, various other organizations and individuals, this outstanding project is now in progress. With all humility, I am grateful to have been instrumental in a small way in this great community endeavor.

This rock placing ceremony on August 29, 1966 at Dana Point Harbor will commemorate the efforts for this historical event.

Respectfully submitted,
Stephen F. Michalec
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Realtor & Appraiser

