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La Palma to Dedicate Community Commemorative Area

LA PALMA, Calif. – The City of La Palma will dedicate a new Community Commemorative Area on Tuesday, June 2, 2009, at 5:30 p.m. The dedication will be held near the flagpole at the Civic Center, which is located at 7822 Walker Street, La Palma. The area was inspired by the passing of Duane Schuster last June and has been created to recognize, not only Duane and his contributions, but also other residents who made significant contributions to the community over their lifetime. Members of the public are encouraged to attend the dedication ceremony.

Duane Schuster was a former Mayor and Councilmember, President and member of the La Palma Neighborhood Watch, founding member of the La Palma Volunteers in Policing program, President and member of the La Palma Seniors Club, member of both the Lions and Kiwanis service organizations, and a recipient of the Cypress College Americana Award.

On March 3, 2009, the City Council approved the establishment of the Community Commemorative Area along with selection criteria for recognizing and commemorating future recipients. Nominees who have unselfishly contributed to La Palma and who have made tangible contributions by creating and enhancing a strong sense of community which transcends time will be honored with an engraved paving stone in the area noting the individual's name and pertinent information.

For information regarding the Community Commemorative Area and the requirements for having a stone placed in memory of a community volunteer, please contact the City's Recreation and Community Service Department at (714) 690-3350.

About the City of La Palma

The City of La Palma is a 1.9 square mile general law city in northwest Orange County, consisting of 16,081 residents and 482 commercial and industrial businesses. The City was incorporated in 1955 under the name of Dairyland and has 65 full-time and 53 part-time employees.

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