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Pasadena Historic Preservation Commission

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Chair Mueller and Commission Members:

The West Pasadena Residents' Association fully endorses the nomination of John Van de Kamp's home as a historical landmark.

In as much as Criterion B of Pasadena Historic Preservation Ordinance is designed to promote land marking of places associated with people of great significance and record, the WPR strongly requests that the Historic Preservation Commission designate 801 S. San Rafael Avenue, as the historic landmark where John and Andrea Van de Kamp lived for many years, especially during the most productive time in his long career of public service.

After serving as Los Angeles County District Attorney and California's Attorney, John retired from politics and returned to Pasadena in 1991, where he joined the Board of the West Pasadena Residents' Association to continue his dedication to public service, this time within his home town and our region.

Because John Van de Kamp left his indelible legacy of good will for the benefit of us all, the WPR supports the addition of John Van de Kamp Home as one of Pasadena's historical landmarks, honoring and remembering our local hero.

Respectfully,
The Board of Directors
West Pasadena Residents' Association

The WPR is an all-volunteer organization dedicated to maintaining and enhancing the quality of life in southwest Pasadena. We represent over 8,000 households, including 1,000 paid members.

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