

DATE: JANUARY 21, 2008

TO: CHICANO PARK STEERING COMMITTEE

FROM: MR. CLEO THOMPSON, JR.

RE: ENDORSEMENT OF A LOGAN HEIGHTS VETERANS MEMORIAL
IN CHICANO PARK.

THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS INTENDED TO LEND MY SUPPORT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A LOGAN HEIGHTS CHICANO PARK VETERAN MEMORIAL.

IT IS MY HOPE THAT THE HONORABLE LEADERSHIP OF THE CHICANO PARK STEERING COMMITTEE, WOULD VOTE TO SUPPORT SUCH A MEMORIAL TO ALL MILITARY VETERANS THAT HAVE SERVED THIS COUNTRY WELL.

THIS LOGAN HEIGHTS COMMUNITY MEMORIAL WOULD HONOR THOSE THAT HAVE GIVEN THEIR LIVES, LIMBS AND PERSONAL SACRIFICE, SO THAT WE, OUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN CAN CONTINUE TO LIVE IN RELATIVE PEACE.

AS A FORMER MILITARY VETERAN MYSELF, I AM ALWAYS HONORED AND IMPRESSED TO SEE COMMUNITIES DEMONSTRATE THEIR RESPECT AND APPRECIATION FOR ALL OF OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN OF ALL CULTURES AND GENDER.

THIS COUNTRY CONTINUES TO BE BLESSED BY NOT HAVING OPEN CONFLICTS AND WARS ON OUR COUNTRY'S DOOR STEPS, THANKS TO OUR MILITARY SERVICE PERSONNEL AND VETERAN MEN AND WOMEN.

IF APPROVED BY YOUR STEERING COMMITTEE, IT IS VITALLY IMPORTANT THAT THE LOGAN HEIGHTS COMMUNITY HAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO VOICE THEIR OPINIONS AS TO WHAT FORM OR TYPE OF VETERAN MONUMENT WOULD BE MOST APPROPRIATE FOR THE HONORABLE LOGAN HEIGHTS COMMUNITY.