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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The Kiwanis Club of Uptown Riverside fully supports the Arc of Riverside County's application to the City of Riverside to name The *Universally Accessible Playground* at Fairmont Park in memory of James Nichols Stream (1947-2017).

Jim Stream was a long time member of Kiwanis and embraced our mission of community service with vigor and compassion. He loved Riverside and was proud to contribute to the City's legacy as the City of Arts and Innovation. The *National Wall of Respect,* which he envisioned and built, remains a lasting tribute to his commitment for an inclusive community where everyone is treated with dignity and respect. This beautiful mosaic mural remains available for everyone to enjoy at The Arc of Riverside County's facility on Mar Vista Court.
Jim led the effort to charter a Kiwanis Aktion Club here in Riverside. Aktion Club is a sponsored program of Kiwanis International and gives people with Intellectual and other Development Disabilities the opportunity to serve their community. The Aktion Club in Riverside currently has 127 members who provide community service in conjunction local

non-profits and schools. Each year they partner with the California Highway Patrol and their CHiP's program to give over 100 toys to needy children at Christmas. Jim's work to get this program established, and its continued success, is another example of his influence on the many lives he touched in this community.

Uptown Kiwanis was proud to have Jim as a member of our Club. Even though he left us much too soon, his contributions remain, and his legacy will be with us forever. We strongly encourage the City of Riverside to name the *Universally Accessible Playground* at Fairmount Park in memory of James Nichols Stream. It would be a most fitting tribute to someone who did so much for this community.

Sincerely,

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