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Dear Tommy,

The California State Parks and Recreation Department Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Commission (OHMVR Commission) and the Parks and Recreation Commission (P&R Commission) would like to recognize your service from August 2011 to March 2021 on the P&R Commission, appointed by Governor Jerry Brown, and June 2021 to April 2026 to the OHMVR Commission, appointed by Governor Gavin Newsom. Your fellow Commissioners recognize your passion and commitment to this important work, especially your advocacy for inner city youth to have exposure to the California State Parks system. Here are a few comments from your commissioner colleagues and staff about your service and impact.

“Reflecting on my time with Tommy I could always feel his passion and commitment. Alongside his attention to detail, Tommy was always advocating for inner city youth to have exposure to the parks system or ask if there are ways and opportunities for exposure of the parks system to individuals that have never been to a park before. I appreciated our conversations and time together on the commission, he will be missed.”

“I can tell you that we had great conversations regarding how to get more programs out to the kids in San Dimas and always wanting to know if we were looking at the demographics of what ethnicity is using State OHV parks. He is a humble, very dedicated family man and served his county -

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a true veteran! I really enjoyed hearing him talk passionately about how he could help kids from his city. He was always looking for resources to connect his group with. Aside from being a dedicated OHMVR Commissioner, he was a great servant to his community. I will miss having those conversations with him during our Commission breaks."

"When I attended my first State Park and Recreation Commission meeting and met all the commissioners at dinner the night before the tour, both Tommy and Rue Mapp were very down to earth and made me feel welcome. You always treated all State Parks staff with the utmost respect and dignity. Thank you for your service to the State Park and Recreation Commission and to Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Commission. Your service and questions were always a reminder we need to do more to make sure all Californians have access to our parks to experience nature and all its wonders. I hope you can spend more time with your grandson and your family. I hope our paths will cross again in the future."

"One thing I noticed right away was that Tommy asked a lot of intelligent questions, and he was eager to learn about the OHMVR Commission's role to participate in our discussions. Since he and I live relatively close together in Southern California, we began sharing rides to Commission meetings, and we also doubled up on many airline trips and rental cars. During some long drives, we got to know each other. I value his integrity, his insights and optimistic outlook. Tommy's input to the Commission was always thoughtful and well-spoken. I will miss my friend and our valuable Commission member. Best of luck, Tommy!"

- Thank you for your impactful remarks during meetings on the importance of diversity within the California Department of Parks and Recreation and the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division.
- Your leadership in bringing this critical topic to the forefront is deeply appreciated.
- Ensuring our state parks reflect, welcome, and serve the rich diversity of all Californians is essential to the future of our public lands.

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- Thank you for your dedication and efforts in supporting the OHMVR Division and promoting access to OHV recreation for everyone.

Tommy – your contribution and impact were meaningful and significant. We all wish you the best with your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

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