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Nominations Being Accepted for 2018 Jake Kuredjian Citizenship Award

(Malibu, CA) – The City of Malibu Parks and Recreation Commission is accepting nominations for the Jake Kuredjian Citizenship Award through Friday, April 6, 2018.

“Every year, the nominations for the Jake Kuredjian Award is an impressive list of people who have made some amazing contributions to Malibu,” said Mayor Rick Mullen. “It is inspiring to see how much passion Malibu residents have for their community.”

Members of the Malibu community are invited to submit nominations at MalibuCity.org/AwardNominations. Nomination forms are also available in person at Malibu Bluffs Park and Malibu City Hall. The nomination period closes at 4:00 PM on Friday, April 6, 2018.

The award is presented annually to an outstanding individual who has given their time and resources to enhance the quality of recreation programs for the Malibu community. Past recipients of this award have demonstrated a commitment to improving the quality of life in Malibu through recreational opportunities and have made a lasting contribution to the community.

The Jake Kuredjian Citizenship Award is in honor of Los Angeles County Sheriff's Deputy Hagop "Jake" Kuredjian. Deputy Kuredjian was killed in the line of duty on August 31, 2001, while he and other law enforcement personnel were engaged in a shootout with a suspect in Stevenson Ranch. Deputy Kuredjian often worked as an Armenian interpreter for the Sheriff's Department, the Los Angeles Police Department, and the FBI. The Gold Meritorious Conduct Medal was presented to Deputy Kuredjian in 1989, for rescuing a woman from a cliff while stationed in Malibu.

Nominations will be reviewed by the Parks and Recreation Commission on Tuesday, April 17, 2018. The Commission will select a recipient then make its recommendation to the City Council. Once approved, the award is presented by the Council to the selected nominee at a Regular City Council meeting.

For more information, including a list of past award recipients, visit <https://www.MalibuCity.org/JakeAward>.

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