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To Whom It May Concern:

As Mayor Pro Tem for the City of Escondido, one of my primary concerns has always been providing for our youth. Having activities they can attend which they enjoy and can keep them away from the effects of drugs and alcohol is paramount.

It has come to my attention that Mr. Stojan C. Mitich is planning to open an alcohol free young adult night club in your city. I have known Mr. Mitich for several years prior to my having been elected to the City Council in 1996. As a resident of Escondido and one of my constituents, I have watched closely how his similar venue, "The Ice House" has operated in the City of Escondido.

He has consistently provided an outlet for young adults to attend which fills the gap that currently exists in most jurisdictions. While security and control have been of great concern to him, he has still been able to provide a service to keep the kids off the streets and entertained. This does not come without great attention to detail and cooperation with the local law enforcement and the City Council.

In the many years I have known Mr. Mitich, I have known him to be a hard working and conscientious individual who is more than willing to work together for the common good of the community.

In this county, this type of operation is indeed rare; primarily due to the extra attention needed to make it successful. Through the commitment of Mr. Mitich, Escondido has been very lucky to accommodate the needs of our youth in a safe and enjoyable manner.

Sincerely,

Keith E. Beier  
Mayor Pro Tem

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