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PRESS RELEASE

Passing of Former Downey Mayor Bob Brazelton

Downey, CA, January 19, 2024:

Robert S. Brazelton, former Mayor of Downey, passed away earlier today. Mr. Brazelton served on the Downey City Council from 1990 to 1998 and was an important figure in the City's incorporation in 1956. He was 94.

Serving as the Chair of the committee responsible for drafting the original City Charter in 1956, Bob Brazelton played a pivotal role in shaping the foundation of the Downey community.

Elected as Downey mayor in 1993, his dedication to public service continued throughout his life. Beyond his formal roles, Mr. Brazelton's commitment to Downey endured in his post-retirement years, exemplified by his selfless volunteer work with the Downey YMCA, Downey Los Amigos Kiwanis, and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church.

"It is with deep sadness that we mourn the passing of Bob Brazelton, a stalwart figure in the history of Downey," said Mayor Mario Trujillo. "His enduring impact and contributions to our City will be remembered and cherished by all who had the privilege of knowing him. Our heartfelt condolences go out to his family and friends during this difficult time."

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