

## Naomi Frontela

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### Public Recognitions Request Application

Public Recognitions Request

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Please reference the requirements for each award in the Public Recognition Policy [here](#).

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Please select the recognition that you are requesting: Community Leader Award of Distinction

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Please list your preferred City Council meeting date(s) for the recognition requested and any other related details. When appropriate to schedule

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#### Requestor Information

For the following recognitions, the requestor must be different from the recipient as this will be considered as a nomination: *Community Leader Award of Distinction, Wall of Honor, Memorial, Monument and/or Facility Naming*

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Requestor First and Last Name Jessica

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Organization (If Applicable)/ Relationship to Nominee	Temecula City Council
Requestor Phone Number	██████████
Requestor Email Address	jessica.alexander@temeculaca.gov
Requestor Address	41000 Main St
City	Temecula
State	CA
Zip Code	92590

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Nominee Information

Nominee First and Last Name	Ed Morel (deceased)
Organization (If Applicable)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Nominee Phone Number	N/A
Nominee Email Address	N/A
Nominee Address	N/A
City	N/A
State	N/A
Zip Code	N/A

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Please explain in detail the reason you are making this request and why you would like the Council to consider this recognition:	<p>ED MOREL</p> <p>Ed Morel was the founder and owner of Viper Volleyball. He started Viper Volleyball for his daughter Kylie, back in 1996. His greatest joys were his family, including his wife, Lani, who owns Temecula Dance Company and two daughters, Katie and Kylie.</p> <p>While residing in the City of Temecula and operating several Temecula-based businesses, Ed proudly served on the board of directors of several charities, including the Make A Difference Foundation, which had given many Viper players, coaches, families and friends the opportunity to serve those less fortunate.</p>
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Ed Morel should be recognized for his community participation and leadership in Temecula because of the significant impact he had on the local community and the positive change he brought about. His philanthropic endeavors, dedication, and love for people, inspired many. Mr. Morel quietly assisted orphanages in Tijuana, Mexico. He also had a heart for the unsheltered and homeless. Through generous contributions of his time/talent, Mr. Morel was routinely engaged with nonprofits like Project Touch and Community Mission of Hope helping others where and how he could. Ed believed in the spirit of connection through people. Those people were and are Temecula residents and businesses.

Furthermore, as a successful entrepreneur, Ed owned and operated multiple thriving businesses in Temecula, contributing to the growth and success of the local economy. His commitment to excellence, perseverance, and business acumen not only led to the prosperity of his own company but also earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and peers.

Ed's leadership by example and his ability to lead with warmth, kindness, and genuine love for others made a lasting impact on the hearts of those he touched. He was dedicated to giving back to the community, and his lifelong dedication to philanthropy and community service is deserving of recognition. Ed Morel's involvement in the community of Temecula has left a positive imprint on the lives of many, making him an exceptional leader worthy of recognition and appreciation. Ed Morel passed away in 2022.

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Impact Statement

**Please see the Public Recognition Policy [here](#) for additional details.**

For the following awards listed below, please complete the Impact Statement in its entirety:

*Community Leader Award of Distinction*

*Wall of Honor*

*Memorial, Monument and/or Facility Naming*

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IMPACT STATEMENT

- Resume - Please demonstrate proof of impact of the nominee to the community with *dates* of service included in the resume.
- Letter(s) of Recommendation
- Additional Documentation - Opportunity to further support the nominee's impact on the community

*Period of time as well as contributions recognized by a significant segment of the community and their respective industry (education, nonprofit, business) will be considered upon review of request.*

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Resume of Nominee	<a href="#">Ed Morel nominationJA.docx</a>
Letter(s) of Recommendation	<a href="#">Ed Morel nominationJA 1.docx</a>
Additional Documentation	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Any Additional Comments?	N/A
Electronic Signature Agreement	I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.
Electronic Signature	Jessica Alexander

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After submitting this form, you will be contacted shortly regarding the status for your request.

Thank you!

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