

MY NAME IS MATT BROWAR AND I'M THE CHAIR OF MURALS OF LA JOLLA. IT'S NICE TO SEE SO MANY MURAL SUPPORTERS HERE TODAY. I WANT TO THANK GALAXY TACO FOR HOSTING THE PARTY IN THERE PARKING LOT AND SUPPORTING THE MURAL PROJECT. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK TREY AND GEORGE HAUER FOR THERE CONTINUED SUPPORT FINANCIALLY AND IN KIND THANK YOU BOTH. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE HERE FOR THERE GENEROUS SUPPORT OF THE MURAL PROJECT.

EIGHT YEARS AGO, THE GOAL WAS TO BRING PUBLIC ART TO LA JOLLA. SIX YEARS AGO, THE GOAL WAS TO ESTABLISH 16 PERMANENT MURAL SITES. FIVE YEARS AGO, THE GOAL WAS TO CREATE MONTHLY MURAL TOURS. FOUR YEARS AGO, THE GOAL WAS TO ROTATE AT LEAST 3 NEW MURALS PER YEAR. I'M PROUD TO SAY THAT ALL OF THESE GOALS HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED BECAUSE OF YOUR INVOLVEMENT.

EIGHT YEARS LATER, 27 MURALS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED AND 1400 PEOPLE HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE TOURS. WE NOW HAVE SEVERAL NEW GOALS IN MIND.

WE WANT TO ENHANCE THE EDUCATIONAL ASPECT OF THE PROJECT, CREATE A MURAL PHONE APPLICATOND, MURAL COFFEE BOOK AND MOST IMPORTANTLY AN ENDOWMENT. THE ENDOWMENT WILL ALLOW THE NEXT SEVERAL GENERATIONS TO ENJOY THE MURAL PROJECT AS WE HAVE. NONE OF THIS COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT. I THANK YOU ALL FOR MAKING THIS PUBLIC ART PROJECT A REALTY.

AND NOW LYNDA FORSHA WILL INTRODUCE ARE GUEST SPEAKER