



August 7, 2017

Historic Preservation Commission
City of Glendale
633 East Broadway, Room 105
Glendale, CA 91206

Re: Proposed Casa Verdugo Historic District

Dear Members of the Historic Preservation Commission:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of The Glendale Historical Society and its more than 700 members, I would like to express our enthusiastic support for the proposed Casa Verdugo Historic District.

Consisting of 112 homes, Casa Verdugo is one of the oldest and most architecturally diverse neighborhoods in Glendale.

The proposed Casa Verdugo Historic District conveys the story of Glendale's early development, how the arrival of streetcars spurred residential development, and the role the famous Casa Verdugo restaurant played in introducing Glendale to the nation.

TGHS strongly supports the City's historic district designation program, and we encourage the Historic Preservation Commission to make a preliminary determination regarding the area's eligibility and authorize the proponents to issue a petition requesting a formal historic resources survey.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Greg Grammer

Greg Grammer, President
The Glendale Historical Society