

MERKLEY UNDERTAKING COMPANY

3655 FIFTH AVENUE
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

April 29, 1940

City Clerk
City of San Diego
San Diego, Calif.

Dear Sirs: For Mayor and Council

While passing through the park a short time ago, I noticed that the Ford Building seemed as if it was unmasked and unknown. Even the word Ford on the concrete dome had been plastered in.

Perhaps we will be expecting a similar donation for our 1942 Exposition. With that in mind and with the cooperation of the City Manager, I'll be glad to donate a suitable bronze tablet providing it bears this simple inscription "The Citizens of San Diego appreciate the gift of this building by Henry and Edsel Ford 1935".

The plaque under no consideration to bear the name of Public or Exposition officials.

Very truly yours,

H. W. Merkley
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Corn. from H. W.
Mechhly offering
to donate a
Plaque for
the Ford Bldg.

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to Manager for report

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RESOLUTION NO. 71570

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

The offer of Mr. H. W. Merkley, 3655 Fifth Avenue, to donate a bronze tablet to be placed on the Ford Building in Balboa Park, bearing the inscription "The Citizens of San Diego appreciate the gift of this building by Henry and Edsel Ford 1935" be and it is hereby accepted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council thanks Mr. Merkley for his kind offer to provide a marker for the Ford Building erected for the California Pacific International Exposition.

A. N. W.

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FRITZ W. SLICK

City Clerk.

AUGUST A. WADSTROM

By

Deputy.

Resolution No. 71570

ACCEPTING OFFER OF H. W. MERK-

LEY FOR BRONZE TABLET FOR FORD

BUILDING IN BALBOA PARK

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Adopted by Council

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