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Carlsbad Leaders Join Growing List of Locals Endorsing Rocky Chavez for Congress

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA – Carlsbad Mayor Matt Hall and Carlsbad City Councilmembers Michael Schumacher and Mark Packard have endorsed retired United States Marine Colonel Rocky Chavez for the 49th Congressional seat. The endorsements come a week after those of the Vista Deputy Mayor and City Councilman Green.

“I’ve had the privilege of working with Rocky for a long time,” said Carlsbad Mayor Hall. “He’s always done whatever it takes to represent the interests of his constituency and Carlsbad.”

“It’s great to see someone headed to D.C. who will truly represent the people of Carlsbad when making decisions,” said Councilman Mark Packard. Councilman Michael Schumacher echoed this sentiment by adding, “Carlsbad deserves a voice at the federal level just like every other major city. I’m proud to endorse Rocky to be that voice.”

“I am honored to have the continued support of my community,” said Chavez. “Because at the end of the day, this seat belongs to them — the people — and we ask them to choose who they trust to serve them best in Washington.”

A strong advocate for veterans, Chavez served as Acting Secretary of the California Department of Veterans Affairs, is currently the Chair of the Governor’s Military Council, and was a City Councilman before being elected to the 76th Assembly District, which includes Camp Pendleton, Carlsbad, Encinitas, Oceanside, and Vista.

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