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TO THE HONORABLE COUNCIL MEMBERS: OF THE CITY OF PASADENA,

It has been an honor and a pleasure to participate with the Sunset Avenue Residents in the NUSA Contest for the "Best Neighborhood in the United States." Sunset Avenue has been selected as one of the finalists. This has been a collaborative effort by everyone including every gender and ethnicity. Sunset Avenue has been through some tough times and now it's our time to share with the country our rich history, both past and present. We also want to show how we overcame tragedy and loss and turned it into a positive outcome by moving forward. We cannot change the past, we can only rally together as human beings and be proud of where we live.

Tonight, Susana Porras will stand before you at the Public Comment portion of your meeting, representing the Sunset Avenue Residents. Unfortunately, I am unable to attend tonight's meeting. By sending this email to all of you today, I join with her and all of the Sunset Avenue Residents in expressing the rich history, the most prolific people ranging from Mayors in the 1900's to artists and writers this neighborhood has possessed. The stories of this neighborhood are so profound, you will cry and you'll see it in Real-time as Susana speaks. We are asking for your support as we move forward as one of the finalists. This is a huge feat for us and we welcome your brief comments at City Council this evening.

Respectfully submitted,

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Renee Morgan-Hampton, a Sunset Avenue Resident

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