



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
State of California

August 4, 1995

TO: 442ND REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM MEMORIAL

I am delighted to extend my warmest welcome to everyone assembled for today's ceremony, commemorating the 442nd Regiment's heroic service in WWII.

It is indeed an honor for me to be a part of this ceremony, recognizing the incredible sacrifices made by the heroic men of the 442nd Regiment. It was with great satisfaction that I signed Assembly Concurrent Resolution 62 last year, which authorizes naming of portions of Freeway 99 between Manteca and Salida the "442nd Regimental Combat Team Memorial Highway."

The men of the 442nd Regiment served with valor and distinction. For those who are old enough, we will not forget their service to their country, and for those who are too young to remember, this highway memorial shall stand as a tribute to the 442nd's valiant service.

Again, it is an honor to be a part of this ceremony, and I send everyone my very best wishes for every future success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pete Wilson".

PETE WILSON