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LIBRARY BOARD CONSIDERING DEDICATION OF SAN PEDRO REGIONAL BRANCH MEETING ROOM IN HONOR OF PHIL SCOTT

Los Angeles, Sept. 14, 2015 – The Board of Library Commissioners is considering a request to dedicate the Meeting Room of the San Pedro Regional Branch at 931 S. Gaffey St. in honor of Phil Scott, a longtime and well-known member of the San Pedro community. The Friends of the San Pedro Library requested this dedication following Scott's death in July of this year. Scott and his wife of 55 years managed the monthly book sales for the Friends group.

Known to many in the San Pedro area as Coach Scott, he coached and mentored the YMCA San Pedro/Peninsula swim teams for decades. Scott also had a long teaching career at Richard Henry Dana Junior High School where he taught math, health and physical education.

As part of its consideration, the Board encourages the public to submit written comments during a three-month period from Sept. 14 to Dec. 14, 2015, to: Board of Library Commissioners, Los Angeles Public Library, 630 West Fifth St., Los Angeles, CA 90071. Comments may also be emailed to rborden@lapl.org.

The Board policy for dedication is available at: www.lapl.org/about-lapl/board-library-commissioners.

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