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STATEMENT OF: Jeff Duclos

CANDIDATE FOR:

HERMOSA BEACH CITY GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION Member of the City

Council

**ELECTION DATE:** 

11/03/2015

AGE: (Optional) OCCUPATION: College Professor (Optional)

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I have lived in Hermosa Beach for 36 years. My wife, Christine Duclos, is a local teacher, and we have raised four children here. Hermosa Beach is a major part of my life, and that's why I am so committed to giving back to the community that has meant so much to me and my family.

As a former Mayor and City Councilmember and the first person from Hermosa Beach to be appointed to the California Coastal Commission, I understand the importance of consensus-building and the need for policy development that serves the residents of Hermosa Beach. That's why I called for the implementation of our city's first strategic plan \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*.

As a founding member of the PCH/Aviation Improvement Committee, I worked for a balanced approach to civic improvements and the need to enhance businesses citywide.

Hermosa Beach has reached a major turning point. It's important that we make the right decisions to keep our city prosperous while maintaining the characteristics we all love.

Working together, we can make our shared vision of Hermosa Beach a reality.

I respectfully ask for your vote.

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