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The Venice Historic Preservation Board and the City of Venice take pleasure
in presenting the

Venice Legacy Award

to

Harry E. Case

1906-2002

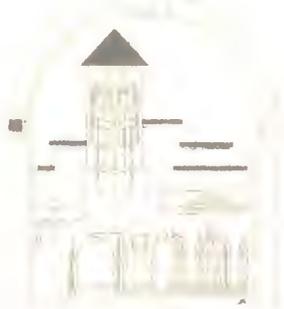
in recognition of his contributions to the city

After graduating as civil engineer from Case Western University in Ohio, Harry served as construction chief for the Ohio-based Diamond Alkali Chemical Company for over 30 years. Harry and his wife Marguerite moved to Venice in 1970 and became active in numerous civic organizations including Venice-Nokomis Elks Lodge, Kiwanis, Venice F&AM Masons Lodge # 301, Venice Yacht Club and Capri Isles Golf Club and was a member of Venice Baptist Church. He was elected mayor of Venice four times, serving from 1976-1980 and 1987-1992.

Many of Harry's capital project achievements during his tenure was Venice Fire Station No. 2, the new police station and city hall. He was an advocate of water conservation and championed the construction of the Eastside Wastewater Treatment Plant. Harry also championed the backing of U.S. 41 and the bridge project completion following a ten-year delay and pushed for its completion.

Additional accomplishments during his tenure were the completion of Higel Park, Linear Park, new playgrounds and ballfields and the Hatchett Creek 'cross over' to Bay Indies, along with the resurfacing of several roads and installation of sidewalks. Harry also worked successfully with Metropolitan Planning Organization by encouraging them to complete projects that had languished for several years.

As A civil engineer Harry knew what it took to run a city. He loved socializing and was a passionate golfer and was described by many residents as dapper, charming and one of the city's finest ambassadors.



Jean Tramm

Venice Historic Preservation Board

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Mayor

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