



April 27, 2007

TO:

Governor Victor Atizela

FROM:

Bill Loughlin, Senior Editor

SUBJECT: Your letter of evaluation of The News Circle's 35th anniversary

It is a pleasure to inform you that The News Circle Publishing House marks its 35th anniversary in covering Arab-American news, views and history, as stated in the enclosed Fact Sheet.

The News Circle was founded by Joseph R. Haiek, in Los Angeles, in June of 1972. It has published the Arab-American Affairs magazine, the Arab-American Almanac series, has created its website to post most of the magazine's articles on it for worldwide distribution, and established the Arab-American Historical Foundation.

I would like to ask you to write a 60-70 words evaluating Joseph R. Haiek's publishing contribution to the Arab American community during the last 35 years for inclusion in the magazine's 35th anniversary June July edition. The deadline is May 20, 2007. A postage paid return envelope is enclosed.

I hope to hear from you soon.

Thank you in advance.

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We are devout Americans and also extremely proud of our heritage. Over the past thirty-five years "The News Circle Publishing House" has spoken eloquently to those two side of us.

Joseph Haiek, the heartbeat of News Circle organization has, with energy and personal dedication, led this publishing house to prominence within and outside of the Arab community. It has well earned the respect, admiration and gratitude far and wide.

It is my wish to send you all my warmest best regards, now and the decades into the future.

Victor Oregon

Sincerely