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My name is Richard Campos and I am a musician who lives in District 3 in Long Beach. I would like to drop a note in support of the Gaslamp Restaurant. I have the pleasure of performing there both in a work-related capacity and in some of the several benefits they have held for individual members of the community, the police, and other worthy causes. I also have had the pleasure of dining there in an atmosphere that differs from the numerous chain restaurants found around the city. When I first moved here from the Inland Empire, the reason I decided to stay in Long Beach was that despite the city's size, there was a palpable sense of community that existed. I found the mix of business and residential interest added a vibrancy to the city that I had always felt lacking in other places that i lived. I am aware that sometimes conflict may arise in these situations but to my understanding and perception of the restaurant and it's owners, a conscious effort has always been made to be a living part of a good neighborhood, not just an entity that happens to exist there. I believe that the Gaslamp brings a part of that diversity, sense of community partnership, and enrichment to the area that so many other cities lack. I believe that it is an example of the what a great and diverse city like Long Beach can offer and it helps to make Long Beach the unique and rich place that it is.

Thank You,

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