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Cal Expo Mourns the Passing of Board Member Rex Hime

SACRAMENTO — Tom Martinez, Chief Executive Officer of Cal Expo, today released the following statement on the passing of Rex Hime, long time member of the Cal Expo Board of Directors:

"For nearly 28 years, Rex Hime has been a powerful voice on the Cal Expo Board of Directors. He was continuously re-appointed by Governors on both sides of the aisle and was our longest serving board member. While most people love the State Fair, Rex had a special affinity for the yearly event. We will miss his infectious smile, his staple Hawaiian shirts, and the hours he would spend greeting patrons and partners throughout the fairgrounds. On behalf of everyone at Cal Expo and the State Fair, we send our deepest condolences to Rex's family and many friends."

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