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TUSTIN COUNCILMAN TONY KAWASHIMA HIGHLIGHTED IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION TEXTBOOK

TUSTIN, Calif. – Teacher Created Materials, a local text book and supplemental publisher dedicated a portion of their first grade supplemental book *Government Leaders Then and Now* to Tustin councilmember Tony Kawashima. The book, which is a primer on the American Government structure has an article called, *A Day in the Life Now* which features Kawashima, his biography, his goals in running for City Council, and daily activities of a City Councilmember. Also featured in the series are other careers such as doctors and lawyers.

“I was honored to be chosen as a focus for the *Government Leaders Then and Now* book. I am on the council to be a voice for the residents and to make Tustin an outstanding community to live and raise our families. Beginning at a young age, children need to understand that involvement and participation are integral to a strong democracy,” said Councilmember Tony Kawashima. “My community involvement and commitment to Tustin’s children began in the my sons’ schools, and as a councilmember partnering with the school district, attending events with the district and schools, and speaking to school children are among my priorities.”

The textbook will be distributed as a supplemental book for social studies or language arts curriculum to teachers and school districts across the nation.

About the City of Tustin

Located in the heart of Orange County, Tustin embraces both the historical past of citrus groves and the promising future of a vibrant 21st Century economy. From rustic Old Town Tustin to vital Tustin Ranch and the emerging Legacy development, Tustin is the place that 71,767 people, many families and businesses choose to call home. Tustin is the most dynamic city in Orange County and a significant contributor to Orange County's world-competitive economy. Families choose to live in Tustin because of its central location and small town feel. Businesses choose to locate in Tustin because of its central location and easy access to transportation. The City is proud of its reputation for sound fiscal management and its progressive, business-friendly atmosphere.

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