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Small Business Recognition Program Honors Tom King Aerial Enterprises in Chino

Every month Fourth District Supervisor Gary C. Ovitt will be accepting nominations of small businesses that are successfully working to improve our local economy and are making a difference in the community. For June 2011, Chino small business Tom King Aerial Enterprises is being honored.

Tom King Aerial Enterprises opened in 1976 at Chino Airport. They specialize in the advertising that is provided by their planes towing banners. Their planes can be seen flying across the skies of Southern California. Tom King Aerial Enterprises' planes had the honor of participating in the opening ceremony of the 1984 Los Angeles Summer Olympics by towing banners.

Current owners, Michael and Eveline Vogel pride themselves on how their business helps to promote other businesses and charities. They have owned this business since 2008. Mr. and Mrs. Vogel, live in Chino but are originally from Vienna, Austria.

In the community, they have donated banner and flight time for fundraising events to benefit a young cancer patient fighting Hodgkin's Lymphoma. They are also proud to have flown a banner over the grand opening ceremony of Oxford Preparatory Academy in Chino.

"San Bernardino County is dependent upon small businesses," said Supervisor Ovitt. "Owners of small businesses need to be commended and recognized for their hard work and entrepreneurial spirit." Supervisor Ovitt added, "Fantastic small businesses like Tom King Aerial Enterprises and their being based at Chino Airport helps our County succeed."

Nominated businesses for the Fourth District Small Business Recognition Award need to be located within the Cities of Chino, Chino Hills, Montclair, or Ontario. Small businesses can be nominated by emailing at: SupervisorOvitt@sbcounty.gov or contacting the Ovitt District office at (909) 465-1895. Please include the name of the business, business owner's name, address, and the reason why you are nominating that small business.

