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Fred Gaines to Receive Calabasas' Highest Honor

The Calabasas Chamber of Commerce will present the City's highest honor to Calabasas Mayor Pro Tem Fred Gaines. He will receive the prestigious Bill Van Gieson "Spirit of Calabasas" Award on January 27. The award remembers the pioneering spirit, exceptional initiative and outstanding contributions to the Calabasas community made by Bill Van Gieson, and is bestowed on an individual



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who embodies Van Gieson's character and values. "I am honored and humbled to be selected for this award, especially knowing that it comes from my friends and colleagues at the Calabasas Chamber," said Gaines. Gaines is the City Council's representative on the Economic Alliance of the San Fernando Valley Board of Directors and the Valley Industry and Commerce Association, was first elected to the Calabasas City Council in 2011, was reelected to a second term in 2015 and served as Mayor from 2013-2014. Prior to his election to City Council he served for 13 years on the Calabasas Library Commission and five years on the Calabasas Civic Center Task Force. He is a former Chair of the Los Angeles County Library Commission and Past President of the Library of California Board. Gaines is also a former Regent of the University of California. He is a Managing Partner of Gaines & Stacy, LLP law firm, which specializes in land use, zoning and environmental law. He is a Past President of the San Fernando Valley Bar Association, past trustee of the Los Angeles County Bar Association and Past President of the Executives of the Los Angeles Jewish Home.