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SAVE THE VICTORY AT KAWAIDA

The North Ward victory over the Kawaida Towers Project stands as the most significant example of the effectiveness of unified community committment in the history of the City of Newark. It has become a national symbol for legitimate protest and it is the solid symbol of stability of our own North Ward.

The leadership role in this committment was filled admirably by Senator Anthony Imperiale. His presence in the streets, his struggle in the courts and his ability to unify the community earn him the right to be called leader.

It is significant that Senator Imperiale vowed that Kawaida would never be used as a political issue and he has kept his word. His position is clear---The victory at Kawaida is a people victory not a political victory.

Yet this victory must be saved. There is a candidate for North Ward Councilman who is attempting to divide us on Kawaida. The same unity that is responsible for victory, he is attempting to destroy by playing right into the hands of LeRoi Jones and his gang. We must excuse him and warn him that we will not tolerate this division and we will not stand for the political manipulation of our people victory.

These facts on Kawaida are clear and nothing can be said to change them.

1. MEGARO PASSED THE COUNCIL RESOLUTION TO UPSET THE TAX ABATEMENT FOR KAWAIDA.
2. MEGARO PASSED THE COUNCIL RESOLUTION FUNDING ITS LEGAL ATTACK ON KAWAIDA.
3. MEGARO PASSED THE STATE ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION CALLING FOR ALL HIGH RISE PROJECTS TO BE INVESTIGATED BY CITY PLANNING AGENCIES.
4. MEGARO LED THE SALUTE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG AT KAWAIDA.
5. MEGARO WAS ON THE PICKET LINE EVERY DAY AT KAWAIDA.

The question is---Where was that person who now wishes to divide us?

Keep in mind that Kawaida is a great social victory. It has met defeat on the streets and it will ultimately meet defeat in the courts.

Stand firm, save our victory and save us from those who wish to divide us. Through unity we are strong.

VOTE  
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Very truly yours,  
  
Frank G. Megaro  
Councilman - North Ward