



Comune di Simaxis

Provincia di Oristano

Mr. and Mrs. Belden Paulson
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14 March, 2013

Subject: Invitation to attend a Simaxis Town Council session
Award of Honorary Citizenship to Mr Belden Paulson

Dear Mr Paulson,

Your address was provided by Mrs Vlada Pavcic

It is with great pleasure I would like to extend you an open invitation to visit Simaxis. On that occasion the Municipality of Simaxis will be pleased to award you the Honorary Citizenship for the great aid you made for the refugees in the late 50s.

Our Municipality intends to make the community that I represent, and especially the young people, acquainted with your worthy and humanitarian aid. This permitted the formation of an agricultural holding to host the refugees from all over the world. Thanks to your support, the refugees provided for their own needs and those of their families and perfectly integrated into our local community from a legal, economic, social and cultural point of view. Unfortunately, for lack of knowledge about the contributors to the Simaxis refugee project, the our community identifies as only Don Murray's agricultural holding that part of its territory and still today the children of the refugees carry on the business activities started from their fathers. We are now informing our commune of your great contribution as a founder of such a noble project.

Our community was and still is culturally enriched by the presence of these people whose original background was so different from the reality of our small village.

In consideration of your great contribution, the population of Simaxis would like to invite you to take part in the extraordinary town council session which will be devoted to a reflection on your work. The event will take place in May 2013. We are opened to discuss and agree with you the details.

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I hope you are able to accept our invitation and I look forward to hearing from you.

Your sincerely,

Francesco Cossu
Mayor of Simaxis