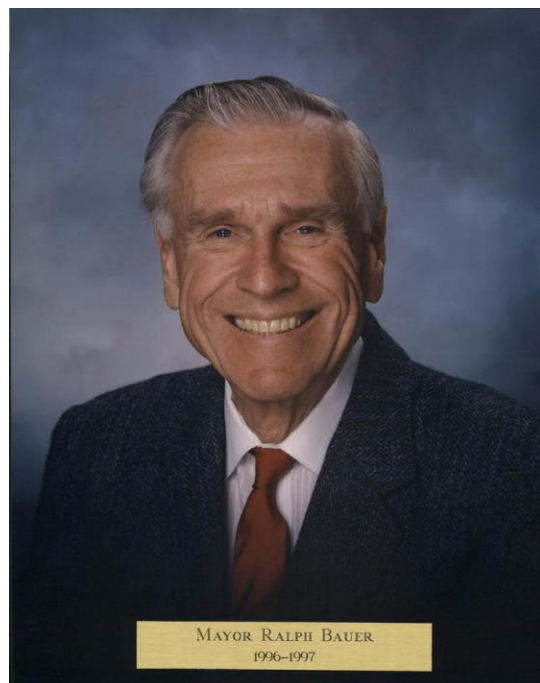


STATEMENT ON THE PASSING OF DR. RALPH BAUER

With deep regret, the Huntington Beach Human Relations Committee wishes to acknowledge the passing of the Honorable Dr. Ralph Bauer - former City of Huntington Beach Mayor, Human Relations Task Force Founder (now HBHRC), and our friend.

We count it an honor to have known Ralph and to have received counsel and advisement from him on matters pertaining to human rights and community engagement. He always had a way of saying something to challenge your thinking and invite you to aspire to a higher level of understanding.



It would take voluminous pages to tell all that Ralph did and all that he sacrificed for our city and our country. He was a tireless advocate for “good trouble” and never stopped being a champion for change; even leading up to his passing he was actively working alongside HBHRC Chairperson Rhone in an advisory capacity for the Hate Crimes Directives ad hoc.

Ralph passed away on July 12, 2022 from complications of COVID at the age of 92. His life was celebrated during a memorial service on September 9, 2022. Ralph’s passing is a great loss for the city and the HBHRC.

As we exchanged warm memories with friends, family and colleagues, we remain committed to keeping his legacy alive.

<https://www.latimes.com/socal/daily-pilot/news/story/2022-07-14/former-huntington-beach-mayor-ralph-bauer-dies-at-92>