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Adrian Wilson is being nominated to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects in Service to the Institute and Achievement in Public Service

(state the category or categories)

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*My relationship with Mr. Wilson has been solely as a friend and fellow member of the AIA. However, I have followed his activities for many years and know them to be for the very best interests of the profession.*

I have known the nominee for 28 years in the relationship of Member AIA

Signed

*Henry L. Eggers*

Typed Signature

HENRY L. EGGERS, FAIA

Date

*Oct 30, 1964 So. Calif.*

MAURICE H. FLEISHMAN  
ARCHITECT A. I. A.  
*and Associates*

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Nov. 4, 1964

Jury of Fellows,  
American Institute of Architects  
The Octagon  
1735 New York Ave., NW  
Washington, D.C. 20006

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find my Form H-504 endorsing Adrian Wilson's nomination to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Respectfully submitted,

  
MAURICE H. FLEISHMAN  
Architect, A.I.A.

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In the widespread activities of Mr. Wilson's organization overseas, in Japan, Korea, Okinawa, Taiwan, the Philippines, Thailand, Pakistan and Turkey, he has elevated the architectural profession.

I have known the nominee for.....5.....years in the relationship of...fellow...architect.....

Signed Maurice H. Fleishman

Typed Signature MAURICE H. FLEISHMAN

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Mr. Wilson's dedication to the improvement of our profession has a long recorded history in our Chapter and our State organization. He has and is continuing to provide substance for recognition by his fellow architects.

He has through his careful delineation, forceful influence, and quite determination, caused our public agencies to recognize the importance of the architect's role for planned environment.

I have known the nominee for 36 years in the relationship of friend and respected colleague.

Signed

Typed Signature

Arthur Froehlich, AIA

Date

27 October 1964

So. Calif'

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I personally know that Mr. Wilson has been a leader in the profession in the State of California and is well known by governmental officials in the various administrative offices in the City and County of Los Angeles. He is a long time member of the Jonathan Club of Los Angeles which is composed of many of the outstanding business and professional people of this area. He is also a member of the Society of American Military Engineers and is well recognized by this group and the Jonathan Club.

I have known the nominee for twenty years in the relationship of the profession.

Signed Charles E. Fry

Typed Signature Charles E. Fry, AIA

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I have known the nominee for 35 years in the relationship of Fellow Architect

Signed H. L. Gogerty FAIA.

Typed Signature H. L. Gogerty, F.A.I.A.

Date October 23, 1964

So. Calif.

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Mr. Adrian Wilson

is being nominated to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects in Service to the Institute and Public Service

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The nomination lists the following activity as a basis for advancement:

The Architectural profession has been greatly benefited by the devoted efforts of Adrian Wilson over the past third of a century. His influence as a Director of and President of the Southern California Chapter, A. I. A., 1944-1949, and of the California Council, A. I. A., 1946-1949, brought greater efficiency within the organizations and with City, County, and State public bodies.

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The Hospital and Civic, Educational and Government Building designs coming out of the office of Adrian Wilson have been of consistent high architectural quality.

I take great pleasure in recommending the advancement of Adrian Wilson to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects.

I have known the nominee for 30 years in the relationship of Fellow Architect

Signed William H. Harrison

Typed Signature William H. Harrison, F.A. I. A.

Date October 2, 1964 So. Calif

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Adrian Wilson - So. Cal. Chapter & CCAIA is being nominated to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects in Service to the Institute and in public service.

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The nomination lists the following activity as a basis for advancement:  
Chapter Record: - Director 1944 - 1945; Vice President 1946 - 1947;  
President 1947 - 1948; Director 1948 - 1949.  
CCAIA Record: - Delegate 1956 and 1957; Vice President 1947 - 1948;  
President 1948 - 1949.

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As one of the signers of the nominating petition, I feel very strongly that this recognition of Adrian Wilson is long over-due. His activities since 1944 thru the early 50's was outstanding and resulted in many advantages to the Architects of California - particularly at the State and Local levels of government. I have appeared before hearings with him of the State Legislation. I have faith in his ability to get results. His activities have made the State of California and the County of Los Angeles recognize the value of good architectural services and also the proper fees for such work. He is still very active in this field without a lot of "fan-fair".

I have known the nominee for 20 years in the relationship of friend and co-worker for the profession.

Signed

*Earl T. Heitschmidt*

Typed Signature

Earl T. Heitschmidt, F.A.I.A.

Date

September 14, 1964

So. Calif.

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I have known the nominee for six years in the relationship of joint venture.

Signed Francis J. Heusel

Typed Signature Francis J. Heusel, AIA

Date October 26, 1964

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The nomination lists the following activity as a basis for advancement:

THROUGH THE YEARS A DEEPENING SENSE OF AWARENESS AND RESPONSIBILITY UNQUESTIONABLY HAS MADE ADRIAN WILSON A PROPER CANDIDATE FOR FELLOWSHIP. HE SERVED AS DIRECTOR, VICE PRESIDENT AND PRESIDENT AND AGAIN AS DIRECTOR OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER DURING THE YEARS 1944 THROUGH 1949, AND AS DELEGATE, VICE PRESIDENT AND PRESIDENT OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE COUNCIL DURING THE YEARS 1946 THROUGH 1949. HIS DEDICATION TO THE PRINCIPLES OF THE PROFESSION AND THE INSTITUTE HAVE ADDED TO THE DIGNITY AND STATURE OF ARCHITECTURE.

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DURING THE TWO YEARS OF 1940 AND 1941 I WORKED FOR MR. WILSON AND PERSONALLY WAS AWARE OF HIS PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE AS AN ARCHITECT. SINCE WORKING FOR MR. WILSON IT HAS BEEN MY PLEASURE TO OBSERVE HIS CONTRIBUTION TO OUR PROFESSION THROUGH HIS MANY ACTIVITIES WITH THE LOCAL AND STATE COMMUNITY.

I have known the nominee for 25 years in the relationship of ARCHITECT

Signed [Signature]

Typed Signature A. QUINCY JONES, F.A.I.A.

Date 3 NOVEMBER 1964

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The nomination lists the following activity as a basis for advancement:

- (1) Officer of the Southern California Chapter of The American Institute of Architects
- (2) One of the early organizers of the California Council of The American Institute of Architects
- (3) Outstanding work in the development of much of the Los Angeles Civic Center

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Adrian Wilson has for many years faithfully and diligently devoted much of his time to the betterment of the Profession by acting as officer of the Southern California Chapter of The American Institute of Architects from 1944 through 1949 by his outstanding work in bringing about the organization of the California Council of The American Institute of Architects.

His efforts in behalf of the development of the over-all plans of the Los Angeles Civic Center and his professional work in relation to some of its buildings has been monumental.

I have known the nominee for THIRTY years in the relationship of ARCHITECT-FRIEND

Signed

Typed Signature HERMAN CHARLES LIGHT, F.A.I.A.

Date

OCTOBER 1, 1964

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I have known and worked with Adrian Wilson in joint venture projects for about ten years. From this close association, I have developed a great respect for his services to the Institute and his achievement in public service. He has a quality of great determination in support of what he believes to be right. As a result, I feel that his total accomplishments warrant the earnest consideration of the Jury.

I have known the nominee for 10 years in the relationship of friend and architect.

Signed Charles Luckman

Typed Signature Charles Luckman, F. A. I. A.

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## ACHIEVEMENT IN SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE

### ADRIAN WILSON

In 1942 Adrian Wilson became a member of the Southern California Chapter of the American Institute of Architects. He was extremely active in the Institute's affairs as a Committee Member, Committee Chairman and Officer of the Chapter. His record with the Chapter:

Director	1944
Director	1945
Vice-President	1946-1947
President	1947-1948
Director	1948-1949

As President of the Southern California Chapter of the A.I.A., Mr. Wilson established policies of having ex-Chapter Presidents serve for a period of at least one year as Director of the Chapter.

In his early career and in serving the Southern California Chapter, Mr. Wilson was leader in a program to open up membership in the American Institute of Architects to women.

The initial necessity of raising individual member's dues to the Chapter was also instigated at that time and Mr. Wilson assisted in the activity.

In the early years of Mr. Wilson's association with the Chapter, the legislative affairs of the Profession were handled by an organization known as the State Association of California Architects with a northern and southern division. Every licensed Architect in the State of California, whether or not a member of the Institute, was a member of the

State Association. Mr. Wilson worked diligently with dedicated members of the Institute throughout the State of California, in bringing about the organization of the California Council of Architects which replaced the State Association of California Architects in 1946, and he served as Delegate to the California Council in 1946 and 1947. His record with the California Council:

Delegate	1946
Delegate	1947
Vice-President	1947-1948
President	1948-1949

During the period of his California Chapter and Council terms of Office, and while serving as a member and Chairman of the Legislative Committee, he realized the weakness of using members of the Profession as representatives before the State Legislature, and started a program of employing paid professional directorship to handle legislative affairs. To accomplish this, increased funds were required by both the Chapter and the Council, and Adrian Wilson working with a few other members of the Institute, was instrumental in bringing about a program to provide suitable publications in both the Chapter and the Council. Mr. Wilson and the same devoted group had a great deal to do with the breaking down of the barriers against paid advertising in such publications, which was the source of revenue necessary to employ a paid Director. This was accomplished during Mr. Wilson's first term as President of the California Council.

For ten years he has been Ambassador at Large of the Far East Society of Architects

and Engineers. During that period he has supplied information and data to the Far East Society which has been of great benefit, indirectly, to the architectural profession of Japan, and subsequently built up good will amongst members of the profession internationally.

Adrian Wilson is a member of the Society of American Military Engineers. Public relations between the Military Engineers and the architectural profession have been improved greatly in the last 15 years as a result of a concentrated program on the part of members of the Profession to acquaint the Military with the benefits of good architectural practice. Mr. Wilson takes no personal credit for the overall improvement but certainly the activities of a few members of the Profession have had beneficial results.

END

## ACHIEVEMENT IN PUBLIC SERVICE

ADRIAN WILSON

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In 1929 Adrian Wilson, Architect, organized his own company and became a pioneer in the crusade to improve downtown Los Angeles, working relentlessly toward that goal, concentrating his efforts on the Civic Center area, and serving on the Committee appointed to promote its development.

Consultations were held with Los Angeles County and City officials in the interest of resolving the parking problems adjacent to the Civic Center and downtown areas. Adrian Wilson worked with the former Chief Administrative Officer of the City of Los Angeles, the late Arthur J. Will, in securing approval of the Los Angeles City Council to abandon certain secondary streets in order that a Federal Customs Building in Los Angeles could be properly located, avoiding the blocking of a future East-West City Mall. This entailed considerable effort and included visits to Washington, D.C.

Meetings were held with the Traffic Departments of the City and County of Los Angeles in establishing a plan of correlation between private and public traffic for proper circulation in connection with proposed underground parking garages at Civic Center.

Over a period of 15 years Mr. Wilson has worked with the County Administrators, the County Engineering Division, and the Department of Building and Safety, and has exerted influence in improving relations between public officials and the profession. He has been responsible for the introduction of several new procedures and policies.



Specifically, this has brought about better understanding of the Architects' responsibility and authority, a speeding up of County checking of plans by the assignment of one County checker for an entire project from its beginning to completion, and for the simplification of the checking procedure and improved standard specifications.

Mr. Wilson has spent considerable time and effort working with the profession, the construction industry, and with the Building Departments of the County and State, also the State Fire Marshal in eliminating overlapping jurisdiction and conflicting ordinances, resulting in rezoning in the formation of the Building Standard's Commission, and a uniform Code for all State Agencies.

As a member of the Los Angeles Downtown Business Men's Association for seven years, Adrian Wilson has led numerous activities in connection with the master-planning of the downtown area in relation to the Civic Center plan.

Pre-Civic Center design meetings were held with the Historical Society, Native Sons and Daughters of California, Los Angeles County Arboretum Group and with a special advisory art committee established by Los Angeles County to confer on the use of sculpture in the Civic Center.

The Los Angeles Civic Center Mall, now nearing fulfillment of Wilson's dream and master-planning, will be one of the most beautiful in the country. Two of the more important segments with which he was associated are the Los Angeles County Court House and the Los Angeles County Hall of Administration. The underground parking garages, now under con-

struction, and the Mall which, eventually, will cover them, both Adrian Wilson projects, are further evidence of his campaign to give the City of Los Angeles the heart he feels it needs and deserves. A further improvement in his beloved Civic Center will be the new Criminal Courts Building currently being designed in the Adrian Wilson Home Office.

Mr. Wilson has been a member of the Los Angeles County Board of Building and Safety and at one time worked with a group of Los Angeles citizens who were instrumental in having the State Division of Highways adopt a master plan for Freeways.

For 20 years Adrian Wilson has been a member of the Construction Industries Branch of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and during that time has worked on numerous affairs connected with civic improvement.

Mr. Wilson was one of the founding members of the Construction Industries Foundation which embraced many branches of the building industry. The Construction Industries Foundation was created to unite the industry in all public relations programs and to promote better understanding within the industry, with public officials, and with other industries and organizations on projects and activities, for the realization of objectives for the general public welfare. Mr. Wilson was Secretary of the Foundation for five years.

Adrian Wilson was a member of The Beavers which is another public relations organization connected with the construction industry.

He enthusiastically supports the Los Angeles Beautiful Division of the Chamber of Commerce, financially and morally, and has supplied material for various meetings together with program information.

He is a member of a special committee appointed by the Mayor of Los Angeles to do a pilot study for a proposed convention center site.

He has served as Chairman for Membership Solicitation within the Architectural Profession in the Los Angeles Area for the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Adrian Wilson has worked with numerous groups sponsoring and developing public housing, and with the Portland Cement Association, Lumbermen's Association and other similar groups developing standards and prefabrication methods to reduce cost of low-income housing.

The Planning Commission of the City of Los Angeles consulted Adrian Wilson on a comprehensive zoning plan to establish high-rise zoning areas, and as a private citizen he has done similar work with the City of Newport Beach.

In his early professional career, Wilson wrote several articles on housing (reproductions available), which appeared in national publications.

He has worked with Public Health and Welfare groups for the County of Los Angeles, assisting in the development of a master plan for the Los Angeles County Hospital complex, including plan, roads, standardization of utility systems, feeding systems, communications systems, et cetera.

As a member of the Glendale Optimists Club for 15 years, Adrian Wilson has worked with members in connection with boys' programs, making regular financial contribution to their activities, and on the expansion of Glendale community affairs, including the establishment of parking areas for the City of Glendale.

More recently, in connection with boys' programs, he has contributed to the Big Brothers of Orange County and is serving in a personal "big brother" capacity in support of that organization.

Adrian Wilson is a member of the Architectural Guild at the University of Southern California, and as such has cooperated in the employment of local students. He is a member of Dr. Knudsen's Committee to establish a School of Architecture at the University of Los Angeles.

In the widespread activities of Mr. Wilson's organization overseas, in Japan, Korea, Okinawa, Taiwan, the Philippines, Thailand, Pakistan and Turkey, sometimes it is evident that the profession is not understood, nor appreciated, in overseas areas. Just as the profession in the United States has struggled to elevate its position in our society, so are our foreign professional friends struggling. On numerous occasions it has been Mr. Wilson's privilege to point out and discuss methods for improvement, which has been accomplished by meetings held with foreign professional groups and individuals, by supplying numerous articles on various subjects which have been printed in the United States, and by magazine subscription. However, this has been accomplished best by the exchange of foreign students

between his branch offices abroad and by his sponsorship of foreign nationals, (26 in number), for migration to this country and employment in his Home Office for various periods of training. On numerous occasions, foreign Architects and architectural students, on short-term visits, have been escorted about the City on a tour pointing out construction methods, better building materials and aesthetic advantages. Through his foreign offices, on request, Mr. Wilson's Home Office has frequently supplied data and information on materials, planning methods, and actual plans on structures, at considerable cost and effort.

In addition to membership in the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, he holds membership in the California State Chamber of Commerce and United States Chamber of Commerce, also in the Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce, Newport Beach Chamber of Commerce and Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce.

For ten years Mr. Wilson has been a member of the Japan-American Society working actively toward better relations and better appreciation and understanding of Oriental arts among the lay population of Southern California.

Mr. Wilson is a member of the Southland Water Committee.

Since 1932 he has been a member of the Jonathan Club.

Since 1919 he has been a Blue Lodge Mason.

Since 1957 he has been a member of the Desert Inn Country Club in Las Vegas.

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Adrian Wilson was one of the ablest men in the promotion of the then State Association of California Architects and of its later development into our California Council, A.I.A. At this time, 1944 and thereafter, I was a delegate from our Chapter and knew him for his indefatigable energy in the welfare of the profession. How his nomination for Fellowship could have been overlooked by his Chapter all these years is hard to understand, but he is certainly highly deserving of the honor and esteem of his fellow architects in The Institute, and of the distinction of Fellowship.

I do not hesitate to state that in my opinion, the profession has been advanced by the labours of Adrian Wilson over many years.

I have known the nominee for 20 years in the relationship of Pres. State Assn. and thereafter as admirer

Signed Frank V. Mayo, FAIA

Typed Signature Frank V. Mayo, FAIA

Date August 17, 1964 Cent. Valley

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*I worked closely with the nominee during the formation of the Calif. State Council and assisted him, Herb Powell + others in abandoning the State Assoc. of Calif. Arch. He most certainly has been an indefatigable worker in the interests of our profession in this state.*

*Also having worked in the South Pacific + Orient for 13 years I am familiar with his overseas work and feel he deserves great credit for his work in this area where he strove for a greater understanding between those foreign countries he served and the United States.*

*His nomination is long overdue.*

I have known the nominee for 24 years in the relationship of architect + friend

Signed Norman K. Blanchard, FAIA

Typed Signature Norman K. Blanchard

Date Oct. 26, 1964 no. Calif.

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I should like to add that too little has been said of Adrian Wilson's role in founding the California Council of Architects. It was my pleasure to be the first president of the Council. Had it not been for Adrian's influence and help within the Southern California Chapter, unification would not have been achieved.

Likewise, I should point out that along with Earl Heitschmidt, FAIA, he was a strong force in the Construc-

I have known the nominee for 20 years in the relationship of friend and associate

Signed *John S. Bolles*

Typed Signature John S. Bolles, FAIA

Date August 28, 1964 n. Calif

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tion Industries Branch of the L.A. CofC. At one time I served as chairman of our similar group here and had the pleasure of working with him in this capacity.

ACHIEVEMENTS IN SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE

ADRIAN WILSON

In 1942 Adrian Wilson became a member of the Southern California Chapter of the American Institute of Architects. He was extremely active in the Institute's affairs as a Committee Member, Committee Chairman and Officer of the Chapter. His record with the Chapter:

Director	1944
Director	1945
Vice-President	1946-1947
President	1947-1948
Director	1948-1949

As President of the Southern California Chapter of the A.I.A., Mr. Wilson established policies of having ex-Chapter Presidents serve for a period of at least one year as Director of the Chapter.

In his early career and in serving the Southern California Chapter, Mr. Wilson was leader in a program to open up membership in the American Institute of Architects to women.

The initial necessity of raising individual member's dues to the Chapter was also instigated at that time and Mr. Wilson assisted in the activity.

In the early years of Mr. Wilson's association with the Chapter, the legislative affairs of the Profession were handled by an organization known as the State Association of California Architects with a northern and southern division. Every licensed Architect in the State of California, whether or not a member of the Institute, was a member of the

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I have been actively associated with Mr. Wilson in connection with Institute affairs since 1944 which was mainly with the dissolution of the State Association of California Architects (Northern and Southern Chapters) and the formation of the California Council of Architects, 1946.

We both served on many committees since 1946 and Adrian succeeded the writer as president of said organization in 1948.

Mr. Wilson continued on with the many problems and programs we had under consideration and during his term of office added many new thoughts. The main one was the ways and means of financing the employment of a paid Director. This was accomplished and has continued ever since.

During the last 20 years which I have known and been closely associated with Mr. Wilson, he has always had the Institute at heart and was always working for the profession whether publicly or with the Institute.

I have known the nominee for 20 years in the relationship of professional association

Signed Andrew L. Hass F.A.I.A.

Typed Signature Andrew L. Hass, F.A.I.A.

Date October 29, 1964

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I have been associated twice on Architectural Joint Venture Contracts with Mr. Wilson and can testify to his ability, honesty and interest in our profession.

I have known the nominee for 20 years in the relationship of Business

Signed Frank L. Hope

Typed Signature Frank L. Hope, AIA

Date October 27, 1964 San Diego

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I have known the nominee for 20 years in the relationship of Chapter member and CLIENT

Signed Carl C. McElvy

Typed Signature Carl C. McElvy, AIA

Date November 13, 1964 Cent Valley

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My personal acquaintance with Mr. Wilson dates back to about 1944 during the formative period of the California Council of Architects in which we were active participants. This intimacy continued through our ensuing officerships in the Council and my subsequent position as Regional Director of the then Sierra Nevada District until 1951.

Mr. Wilson, in my estimation, contributed largely and generously to the growing strength of the Institute in those years and I always respected and admired his ardent service in its behalf.

I am pleased to support the nomination to elevate Mr. Wilson to Fellowship in the Institute.

I have known the nominee for.....20.....years in the relationship of...A.I.A. Activities

Signed

*James H. Mitchell*

Typed Signature James H. Mitchell, F.A.I.A.

Date October 30, 1964

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Deceased  
11/11/64

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(state the category or categories)

The nomination lists the following activity as a basis for advancement:

**Achievement in Public Service and Service to the Institute.**

**Activity**

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In 1949 I served as Director (and past secretary-treasurer) of the California Council, AIA while Adrian Wilson was president. This was a difficult time in the life of the Council and which Mr. Wilson has been closely identified with the predecessor organization, the State Association of California Architects, and it was during his administration as Council President that the Council first employed a paid executive director.

I can report my regard and respect for Adrian Wilson and his untiring efforts in maintaining the position of professional architects in California.

I have known the nominee for 20 years in the relationship of professional & friend

Signed

Typed Signature

Malcolm D. Reynolds, FAIA

Date

10 November 1964

E. Bay

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Mr. Wilson added an exemplary dimension to the Architect's "craft" ..... an especially high and most effective level of Client - Architect relations.

With his architectural associates, one in particular I am well informed on, his relations have been no less possessed of integrity.

These are characteristics over and above his broad capabilities in the practice of Architecture. It is a pleasure to express these opinions in his behalf.

I have known the nominee for.....10.....years in the relationship of...a fellow-professional..

Signed Hilyard R. Robinson

Typed Signature Hilyard R. Robinson, AIA

Date November 17, 1964 wash.-Met.

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*Facial - Strong*

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For more, many more than twenty years Adrian Wilson has been productively active in civic areas of his community, county and state affairs as well as a leader in his Chapter, which he served as an officer for five years. He contributed much to the organization of the California Council of Architects in 1946 and served as an officer of the board for five years. His dedicated efforts with but a few colleagues was instrumental in programming suitable publications in both the Chapter and the Council. International missions have brought him a world wide friendship and for ten years he has been Ambassador at large of the Far East Society of Architects. Such activities have built up good will among members of our profession internationally. As a member of the Society of American Military Engineers he has brought about a better relationship between the engineers and the architectural profession; in fact, the result is mutually beneficial to say the least. His record of activities is unbelievable. Others have, no doubt, forwarded detailed accounts of his activities. To repeat them would be redundant. I am perplexed that Wilson's colleagues (and I among them) did not long ago nominate him for Fellowship. He has been eminently qualified for consideration for many years.

I have known the nominee for 17 years in the relationship of friend

Signed *Glenn Stanton*

Typed Signature Glenn Stanton, F.A.I.A.

Date November 4, 1964 *Portland*

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I feel Adrian Wilsons achievements in service to the Institute and Public Service qualify him for serious consideration for advancement to fellowship.

My personal experience working with him on a joint venture of our offices has shown he is a man of high integrity and principal.

I have known the nominee for.....2.....years in the relationship of... Associated Architects.

Signed Robert W. Stevens

Typed Signature Robert W. Stevens, AIA

Date October 30, 1964 San Joaquin

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Activity

*Strong-factual*

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Following the war, Mr. Wilson gave valuable help to veterans groups, assisting significantly in plans to alleviate the then acute housing shortage.

Thereafter, in addition to his other widespread activities, Mr. Wilson brought great credit to his government, his profession and himself by the quality of the professional services he rendered foreign countries under NATO auspices. These services have gone on over 15 years.

Because of his professional skill in situations of complexity and uniqueness, he helped make foreign governments and nationals aware of the high standards and ingenuity of American architecture and contributed much to the leadership position American architecture has abroad.

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Signed

Typed Signature Louis R. Baker

Date November 10, 1964

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*factual*

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Thanks in large part to Adrian Wilson's professional and personal attributes, Honolulu has one of the finest municipal auditoriums in the world. Our City and State has an International Center which enhances his reputation and insures our prestige among the great metropolitan meeting places of the world.

I have known the nominee for.....years in the relationship of.....

Signed Neal S. Blaisdell

Typed Signature NEAL S. BLAISDELL  
Mayor

Date City and County of Honolulu  
10/28/64

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*attached*

I have known the nominee for 10+ years in the relationship of Architect

Signed

*Frank G. Bonelli*

Typed Signature FRANK G. BONELLI

Date

10-26-64 *non AIA*

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October 26, 1964

The Jury of Fellows  
American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

It is with sincere gratification that I learn of the application for Architect Adrian Wilson's nomination for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects, which has been filed by ten Fellows of the Institute. I know of no one who is held in higher esteem and whose service in the field of Architecture is more deserving of recognition than Mr. Adrian Wilson.

Accordingly, I wish to attest to his worthiness for recognition and that this highest tribute possible in the field of Architecture is most warranted. I have known of his accomplishments for some ten or more years and, therefore, I speak from firsthand observation.

Trusting serious consideration will be given to his recognition.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Frank G. Bonelli  
Supervisor, First District

bmc

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During the past twenty years that I have known Mr. Adrian Wilson, he has made major contributions to the Los Angeles County Hospital program. (Seven major buildings valued over \$40,000,000) and the Los Angeles Civic Center (four major structures valued over \$60,000,000), Convention Centers in Las Vegas and Hawaii; NATO work in Greece and Turkey; and U.S. Military installations in Japan, Okinawa and the Philippines attest to the scope of his practice and his many talents.

Adrian Wilson deserves the highest tribute possible in the field of Architecture and I recommend, most heartily, his nomination for Fellowship.

I have known the nominee for 20 years in the relationship of consulting structural engineer and personal friend.

Signed George E. Brandow

Typed Signature George E. Brandow

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Since World War II Adrian Wilson has provided outstanding service to the Armed Forces of the United States and its Allies throughout the Pacific Ocean Area. He has made significant contributions to the military posture of the free world in this area.

Adrian Wilson is deserving of this highest tribute in the field of architecture and I heartily concur in his nomination for Fellowship.

I have known the nominee for seven years in the relationship of client

Signed James A. Burfield

Typed Signature JAMES A. BURFIELD

CDR, CEC, USN

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Regularly and continuously since 1944 when Adrian Wilson performed his first contract for architectural services for the Bureau of Yards and Docks of the Navy Department, he has performed work of only the highest professional caliber and has contributed immeasurably in the creation of structures essential to the support of the mightiest Navy in the world.

I have the highest personal regard for Adrian Wilson both as an individual and as a fine architect and concur fully in his nomination for Fellowship, The American Institute of Architects, and urge that he be so recognized.

I have known the nominee for six years in the relationship of contractual relationships between the Bureau of Yards and Docks and architect.

Signed P. Corradi

P. Corradi

Typed Signature Rear Admiral, CEC, USN

Date 10 November 1964

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*I have known Adrian Wilson by reputation for more than 15 years. He enjoys a good reputation, and has made significant contributions to the development of many buildings in our Civic Center and elsewhere. For the past two years I have served as Chairman of the Judge's Criminal Courts Building Committee. In this capacity I have had the occasion to know Adrian Wilson and his staff and have been most impressed with his conscientious attention to his professional responsibility.*

I have known the nominee for two years in the relationship of Architect for the Criminal Courts building concerning which the preliminary plans are being prepared by him.

*He reflects credit to the architectural profession.*

Signed Lewis Drucker  
Typed Signature LEWIS DRUCKER, JUDGE  
Date OCT. 30, 1964

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When the Los Angeles City-County Civic Center is completed it will be one of the most beautiful and impressive in America. Adrian Wilson's creative imagination played a very large part in this project, now well on toward completion. While capable of remarkable imaginative planning, he also has an awareness of the practical aspect of the profession--fostering working relationships with business and governmental leaders, thereby opening doors for vast civic and other projects in America and in remote parts of the globe. The basis for much of Wilson's more significant planning is something more than steel, stone and concrete. It is a capacity for deep contemplation which reaches out to lay hold on intangibles, sometimes called spiritual values. While by material measuring his achievements bulk large, it is his frequent effort to give tangible form to these "intangibles" that entitle him to special recognition by his professional colleagues.

I have known the nominee for 10-12 years in the relationship of architect sharing in many important Los Angeles County projects, awarded by L A Board of Supervisors of which I was a member for 24 years.

Signed

Typed Signature

JOHN ANSON FORD

Date

Oct. 23/64

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Even though as a Realtor I have known about Adrian Wilson since 1936, our close connection with him began about six years ago when Metropolitan Life Insurance Company selected his firm as a consultant on all commercial projects financed by Metropolitan Life in the greater Los Angeles area. (We are the special Income Loan Correspondent in Southern California for Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.) He was selected because of his experience, integrity, and ability. His 30 years plus record of being in demand by not only private individuals and our local governmental officials, but by many other public bodies in the United States and foreign countries is enviable. For example, civic center owes much of its planning, development to Adrian Wilson.

I fully recommend Mr. Wilson to you in his nomination for Fellowship.

I have known the nominee for 6 years in the relationship of doing architectural consulting work. (I have known about the nominee for over 20 years).

Signed Clem C. Glass

Typed Signature Clem C. Glass

Date November 2, 1964

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Mr. Wilson's firm is performing its commission as architects for our Long Beach Veterans Hospital in a way which reflects the greatest credit upon him.

I have known the nominee for.....1½.....years in the relationship of.....Architect-Engineer for hospital project.....

Signed John S. Gleason, Jr.

Typed Signature JOHN S. GLEASON, Jr.

Date NOV 3 1964

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In the field of Public Service in the architectural profession on an international scale, I would like to add my appreciation and praise for the efforts of Adrian Wilson in furthering the development of quality architecture in Pakistan by example and by implimenting a training program for local architects in his newly established office in this country.

Pakistan will be forever grateful for the knowledge obtained as a result of the wide experience and proficiency of Adrian Wilson, which has been passed on to less capable architects in this country with unselfish patience and devotion.

I sincerely recommend Adrian Wilson, a man of integrity and high ideals for this fellowship.

I have known the nominee for...1½...years in the relationship of...friend and confident.

Signed

*Shahid Hamid*

Typed Signature MAJ. GEN. S. SHAHID. HAMID. (RTD)

Date

*22 October 64*

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It can be stated with correctness and the record will show that Adrian Wilson has always been in the forefront when City and County officials sought architectural services in connection with city and county improvements. We particularly commend Adrian Wilson and the Adrian Wilson Organization for high ethical practices with regard to the relationship between contractor and architect.

I have known the nominee for.....15.....years in the relationship of Architect-Contractor

Signed [Signature]

Typed Signature C. V. Holder, Inc.

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For many years Adrian Wilson has been repeatedly commissioned by Los Angeles County officials to perform architectural services in connection with public improvements. Five of his major hospital structures already completed are being used daily in the public service. Of particular importance has been his work in the planning of the magnificent Los Angeles Civic Center which is being developed, including the County Courthouse, Hall of Administration, Criminal Courts Building, and the Mall with sub-surface parking upon which these large structures face.

These projects represent significant testimonials to Mr. Wilson's qualification for the highest tribute possible in the field of architecture, and I concur heartily in his nomination for Fellowship.

I have known the nominee for 12 years in the relationship of County Contract Architect

Signed L.S. Hollinger

Typed Signature Chief Administrative Officer  
County of Los Angeles

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Over a period of at least thirty years Adrian Wilson has been in almost constant demand by officials of the City and County of Los Angeles in connection with civic improvements. He has been called on by other government officials in this country and abroad. He probably is best known for his pioneer designing of civic and cultural centers. I have consulted with him on several of these projects and can vouch for his unusual competence as an architect. He also has served as one of a few select architects in the Los Angeles area in advising UCLA concerning its new school of architecture, recently authorized by the University of California Regents.

Adrian Wilson deserves the highest tribute possible in the field of architecture and I heartly concur in his nomination for Fellowship.

I have known the nominee for.....30.....years in the relationship of.....(see above).....

Signed

*Vern O. Knudsen*

Typed Signature Vern O. Knudsen, Prof. of Physics & Chancellor, Emeritus

Date October 27, 1964 UCLA

OCT 29 1964

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Adrian Wilson has, to my personal knowledge, contributed significantly to improvement of the military capability of the United States through services performed for the U. S. Navy, Army and Air Force throughout the Far East. In the accomplishment of these services he has materially furthered the "People to People" program of the United States by providing employment and professional training for hundreds of indigenous personnel in Japan, Korea, Taiwan, Okinawa, Philippines, Viet Nam and Thailand. His commissions have always been executed to the highest professional standards and have served to increase appreciation of the architectural profession in the U. S. Armed Forces and in the countries where he has worked.

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I have known the nominee for.....5.....years in the relationship of Contracting Officer..

Signed William F. Kopfler, II

Typed Signature William F. Kopfler, II  
Commander, Civil Engineer Corps, U. S. Navy  
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Adrian Wilson is not only a dedicated Architect but is and always has been realistic to excellant functional design coupled with meeting pre-determined bugets. The repeat commissions he has received over the years attests to the above statement.

Adrian Wilson deserves the highest honor that can be bestowed on him by the Architecural profession and I deem it a privilege to endorse him for nomination to a fellowship in the A.I.A.

I have known the nominee for over 20 years in the relationship of friend & sometimes associate.

Signed *M. W. Lippman*

Typed Signature M. W. Lippman C.E.

Date 24 October 1964

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Adrian Wilson deserves the highest tribute possible in the field of Architecture and I heartily concur in his nomination for Fellowship.

I have known the nominee for.....10.....years in the relationship of.....NATO projects in Greece.

Signed *Alex G Mihopoulos*

Typed Signature R. Adm. Alex. G. Mihopoulos R.H.N. (ret

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I have known Adrian Wilson personally for the past 35 years. I have had architectural relations with him in connection with the construction of buildings by our company, and have also had personal dealings with him. In all this time, I have found him to be of the highest caliber in his dealings. His work in the field of architecture has been outstanding, in my opinion.

Adrian Wilson is deserving of the honor of Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects. I heartily support this nomination and am very glad to do so.

I have known the nominee for 35 years in the relationship of the building industry

Signed Ray A. Myers

Typed Signature Ray A. Myers

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My intimate acquaintance with Adrian Wilson has extended over the past thirty-five years, during which time I have been aware of his activities to the City and County of Los Angeles in connection with its civic improvement. I am also acquainted with his activities with State and Federal Officials and achievements in this country and abroad.

Adrian Wilson has established an honorable and effective practice in the field of architecture and is highly regarded by his contemporaries. I concur heartily, in his nomination for Fellowship.

I have known the nominee for.....35.....years in the relationship of.....Mechanical and Electrical Engineer.....

Signed Ralph E. Phillips

Typed Signature Ralph E. Phillips

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For more than a quarter century Adrian Wilson has graciously contributed both time and effort to public agencies and officials of the City of Los Angeles, in response to requests for valued counsel. The wisdom implicit in such counsel has been recognized by his contemporaries both here and abroad, as witnessed by increasing demands upon his great talent and experience.

Adrian Wilson is deserving of the highest possible tribute in the field of architecture, and the appreciation of his fellow citizens for his faith and dedication to the finest principles of urban design.

I concur most heartily in the nomination of Adrian Wilson for "Fellowship."

Approx.

I have known the nominee for.....20.....years in the relationship of...my former duties as Director of Planning, and planning official of the City of Los Angeles.

Signed John E. Roberts

Typed Signature John E. Roberts *for AIA*

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Having been identified with the construction industry in Southern California for over forty years, I have known Adrian Wilson intimately and have had business relations with him over a thirty-year period. He has constantly worked with officials of the City and County of Los Angeles relative to Civic Buildings and Improvements. I also know that he has had relationship with U. S. Government Officials for matters in this Country and Abroad.

I concur enthusiastically with Adrian Wilson's nomination for Fellowship because he deserves the highest recognition in the field of Architecture.

I have known the nominee for 30 years in the relationship of Architecture

Signed William A. Simpson, Sr.

Typed Signature William A. Simpson, Sr.

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(state the category or categories)

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For more than 30 years Adrian Wilson has participated in many and varied Civic improvements. His opinion is constantly being requested by officials of the City and County of Los Angeles as well as by other government officials both in this country and abroad. He is highly respected in his profession by his clients and his ability is often expressed by his fellow Architects.

As a General Contractor we have the highest admiration and respect for Mr. Wilson. We are presently the General Contractor on one of Adrian Wilson's projects and have found the calibre of his workmanship to be of the highest.

In my opinion Adrian Wilson deserves to be named to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects and I certainly concur in his nomination for the Fellowship.

I have known the nominee for 15 years in the relationship of business contacts.

Signed Leo P. Vander-Haeghen

Typed Signature Leo P. Vander-Haeghen

Date November 3, 1964

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Supreme Court of the United States  
Washington, D. C. 20543

CHAMBERS OF  
THE CHIEF JUSTICE

November 2, 1964

The Jury of Fellows,  
American Institute of Architects,  
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I have been asked to endorse the nomination of Adrian Wilson for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects. If it is appropriate for one not an architect to do so, I am happy to comply with that request, believing as I do that Mr. Wilson is an outstanding citizen of California and has been recognized universally as such for more than 30 years.

He has been in almost constant demand by the City and County of Los Angeles in connection with civic improvements. In addition, he has been called upon by other government officials in this country and abroad. I believe Mr. Wilson has reflected great credit upon his profession.

Sincerely,



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During the past eleven years that I have known Adrian Wilson, he has been willing to give up his time, money and efforts to the City of Los Angeles and his community towards a modern, advanced planning of the Civic Center and other community projects, such as the Boy Scouts, churches, and the harbor.

I can personally state during my four years as a City Councilman and seven years as the Secretary of the Los Angeles Harbor Commission, that Adrian Wilson deserves the highest tribute that can possibly be given for services that he has rendered to the field of architecture, city, county, state, national and international relationship.

I have known the nominee for.....11.....years in the relationship of...civic activities.

Signed

Typed Signature

Robert M. Wilkinson

Date

October 23, 1964

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We consider it an honor and a privilege to pay tribute to the accomplishments of Mr. Adrian Wilson in the Architectural field. During the past thirty years his services have been demanded by the City and County of Los Angeles in connection with the design and supervision of many of their major buildings and improvements. Also, he has performed notable work for the Federal Government, both in this country and abroad.

Our relations with Mr. Adrian Wilson in the Construction industry have generated within our organization a feeling of the highest respect for his knowledge, ability and fair-dealing. We concur heartily in his nomination for Fellowship.

I have known the nominee for.....20.....years in the relationship of Public Bldg. Construction

ROBERT E. MCKEE GENERAL CONTRACTOR, INC.

Signed Lamar Wilson

Typed Signature Lamar Wilson, Vice President

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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS

27 October 1964

The Jury of Fellows  
American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

Sirs:

I take great pleasure in forwarding to you a recommendation for nomination of Mr. Adrian Wilson for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Sincerely,

*James Wise* PE

JAMES WISE  
Director Technical Opns  
Office Civil Defense  
Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

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Activity

*factual*

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Due to the security classification of these projects it has not been possible to publicly accalim Mr. Wilson for his personal devotion and untiring travels to remote regions of the world, to assist in planning and designing critical defense installations for U.S. and NATO.

I take great pleasure in recommending Adrian Wilson for consideration by the AIA, to the honorable field of Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

James Wise, Deputy for Construction, Secretary Air Force, 1951-53  
Head of Construction, Naval & Missile Section, NATO International Staff, 1953-61  
Director for Technical Operation, Office Secretary Defense(OCD), 1962 -  
I have known the nominee for... 16 .....years in the relationship of... *Defense Contract*

Signed *James Wise PE*

Typed Signature James Wise

Date *27 Oct 1964*

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Activity

*factually*

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I was a member of a Selection board convened in San Francisco in 1956 which interviewed 10 leading A&E firms for work under Navy bureau of Yards & Docks Contracts in the western Pacific and Asia. The firm of Adrian Wilson & Associates was selected for the Philippine work and I was ordered to Manila as Resident Officer in Charge of this contract. For the next 3 years in Manila my association with this firm was extremely close. I had many opportunities to deal personally with Mr. Wilson on his many trips to the Islands and my trips to the Coast. In the majority of the work, due to location and type, the criteria was extremely limited or non-existent, requiring experience, research and ingenuity for proper solution. The more than 75 separate jobs were all completed in keeping with the highest professional standards. Mr. Wilson's wealth of experience was constantly sought and received. More important he had a rare ability to instill throughout his whole organization a high sense of professional performance and integrity. My three years of association with Adrian Wilson was one of the high points in my Navy career. Adrian Wilson is an outstanding architect and a gentleman in the highest sense of this often abused word. I have known the nominee for eight years in the relationship of Contract administrator. It is a real pleasure for me to concur in this tribute and his nomination for Fellowship.

Signed W.R. Yankey  
Caption Captain  
Typed Signature W.R. Yankey, (CEC) USN (Ret.)  
Date November 4, 1964

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Honorable Neal S. Blaisdell, Mayor  
City of Honolulu  
City Hall  
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Mayor Blaisdell:

Application for Adrian Wilson's nomination for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects has been filed by ten Fellows of the Institute. In addition, a number of his contemporaries are lending their support to the proposal because they feel that he has contributed significantly to the profession, not only in his own country but abroad, and is deserving of recognition for this honor.

We know that your recommendation would give material strength to his nomination. We hope that you are in agreement and that you will add your valued approbation.

In addition to the blank enclosed, a sample of the H-504 form, preferred by the Jury of Fellows to the use of individual letterheads, is sent to you for your guidance in preparing a statement. The completed form should be submitted not later than the 12th of November, directly to:

The Jury of Fellows  
American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

This procedure is designed by the Institute to achieve a maximum degree of uniformity in the presentation and processing of the petition.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely

  
Earl Heitschmidt, F.A.I.A.





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### NOTE TO MAYOR BLAISDELL:

The following is a suggested sample statement for your guidance:

"For more than 30 years Adrian Wilson has been in almost constant demand by officials of the City and County of Los Angeles in connection with Civic improvements. In addition he has been called on by other government officials in this country and abroad.

Adrian Wilson deserves the highest tribute possible in the field of architecture and I concur, heartily, in his nomination for Fellowship."

I have known the nominee for ..... years in the relationship of .....

Signed Neal S. Blaisdell

Typed Signature NEAL S. BLAISDELL  
Mayor

Date City and County of Honolulu  
10/28/64

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FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS ADRIAN WILSON HAS BEEN IN ALMOST CONSTANT DEMAND BY OFFICIALS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES IN CONNECTION WITH CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS. IN ADDITION, HE HAS BEEN CALLED ON BY OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN THIS COUNTRY AND ABROAD.

ADRIAN WILSON DESERVES THE HIGHEST TRIBUTE POSSIBLE IN THE FIELD OF ARCHITECTURE AND I CONCUR, HEARTILY, IN HIS NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP.

I have known the nominee for 18 years in the relationship of A REPRESENTATIVE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AS A CLIENT OF MR. WILSON.

Signed William A. Barr  
Supt. of Charities  
Los Angeles County  
Typed Signature WILLIAM A. BARR

Date 10-28-64

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For more than 30 years, Adrian Wilson has been in almost constant demand by officials of the City and County of Los Angeles in connection with Civic improvements. In addition, he has been called on by other government officials, not only in this country, but in various foreign areas.

Adrian Wilson deserves the highest tribute in the field of architecture and I heartily concur in his nomination for Fellowship.

I have known the nominee for 11 years in the relationship of friend

Signed

*Robert W. Berry*

Typed Signature

Robert W. Berry  
Rear Admiral, USN (Ret)

Date

October 26, 1964

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For more than 30 years Adrian Wilson has been in almost constant demand by officials of the City and County of Los Angeles in connection with Civic planning and improvements. I also know he has been called on by other government officials in this country and abroad.

It is my personal opinion that Adrian Wilson deserves the highest tribute possible in the field of architecture and I heartily concur in his nomination for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

I have known the nominee for.....8.....years in the relationship of.....employer.....

CLARK CO. FAIR & RECREATION BOARD

Signed

Geo. H. Albright, Executive Director

Date November 9, 1964

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For approximately 35 years Adrian Wilson has been in almost constant demand by officials of the City and County of Los Angeles in connection with Civic improvements. He has also been called upon by other government officials in this country and abroad.

In my opinion, Adrian Wilson has proved that he is deserving of the highest tribute possible in the field of architecture and I concur heartily, in his nomination for Fellowship.

I have known the nominee for.....35.....years in the relationship of...Business Associate

Signed J. D. Atkins

Typed Signature ..... J. D. Atkins Non AIA

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I have known the nominee for.....11.....years in the relationship of.....Supervisor, 4th District,  
County of Los Angeles

Signed Burton W. Chace

Typed Signature BURTON W. CHACE

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I have known the nominee for 8 years in the relationship of friend.

Signed

Typed Signature James C. Corman, M. C.

Date October 29, 1964

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During these past thirty years and more architect Adrian Wilson has worked closely with officials of the City and the County of Los Angeles in the development of civic improvements; he also has been and continues to be much in demand by other government officials in this country and internationally.

Mr. Wilson richly deserves the highest tribute possible in his profession.

I am privileged to have this opportunity to conear in his nomination for Fellowship.

I have known the nominee for fifteen years or longer years in the relationship of leadership in civic improvement and personal friend.

Signed [Signature]

Typed Signature ERNEST E. DEBS Member Board of Supervisors, County of Los Angeles  
Date 10/26/64 3d District

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Adrian Wilson deserves the highest tribute possible in the field of architecture and I concur, heartily, in his nomination for Fellowship.

I have known the nominee for.....<sup>5</sup>.....years in the relationship of Architect - Contractor

Signed Lowell S. Dillingham

Typed Signature Lowell S. Dillingham

President - Dillingham Corporation

Date October 30, 1964

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For more than thirty years Adrian Wilson has been in the top rank of his chosen profession of architecture. He had been in constant demand by both the city and county of Los Angeles in connection with many civic improvements.

I have known him many years and he is a man of integrity, ability and a high sense of public duty. Not only in this country, but abroad, his services have been highly recognized. I believe he deserves the highest possible tribute in his chosen field and have no reservation in expressing my concurrence in his nomination for fellowship.

I have known the nominee for more than thirty years ~~in the relationship of~~ all of which time I was a member of the construction industry of Southern California.

Signed George L. Eastman  
Typed Signature George L. Eastman  
Date Oct. 27, 1964

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For more than thirty years, Mr. Wilson has been in almost constant demand by officials of the City and County of Los Angeles in connection with Civic improvements. In addition he has been called on by other government officials both in this country and abroad.

Adrian Wilson deserves the highest tribute possible in the field of architecture, and I concur heartily in his nomination for Fellowship.

I have known the nominee for 17 years in the relationship of Civil engineer consultant to Mr. Wilson

Signed John S. Gregory

Typed Signature John S. Gregory

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I have known the nominee for 10 years in the relationship of Consulting Engineer

Signed J. S. Hamel

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I have known the nominee for.....30.....years in the relationship of...Client.....

Signed Earle M Jorgensen

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For more than 30 years Adrian Wilson has been in almost constant demand by officials of the City and County of Los Angeles in connection with civic improvements. In addition, he has been called upon by other government officials in this country and in countries abroad.

I do not hesitate to recommend Adrian Wilson, for he deserves the highest tribute possible in the field of architecture, and I concur, heartily, in his nomination for Fellowship.

I have known the nominee for 10 years in the relationship of contractor, business associate, and joint venture partner.

Signed C. H. Leavell

Typed Signature C. H. LEAVELL, President  
C. H. LEAVELL & COMPANY,  
Date October 23, 1964

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In recognition of Mr. Wilson's many years of activity, much of which has been directed toward civic and professional improvement, I believe he deserves any honor that could be directed to him by the institute. I heartily recommend him in his nomination for Fellowship.

I have known the nominee for.....10.....years in the relationship of.....Consulting...Engineer



Signed A. Z. Levine

Typed Signature A. Z. Levine

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Adrian Wilson deserves the highest tribute possible in the field of architecture and I concur, heartily, in his nomination for Fellowship.

I have known the nominee for three... (3) years in the relationship of personal friend and as senior partner of the Philippine branch of Adrian Wilson & Associates Far East Inc.

Signed Augusto M. Luciano

Typed Signature AUGUSTO M. LUCIANO

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It has been my privilege to work with Adrian Wilson during the past 16 years on several Civic improvement projects. He is in demand by officials of the City and County of Los Angeles and also by government officials, here and abroad.

I believe that Adrian Wilson has contributed significantly to the profession, both in this country and abroad, and highly deserves the honor of the nomination for Fellowship.

I have known the nominee for.....16.....years in the relationship of Consulting Structural Engineer

Signed John A. Martin

Typed/Signature John A. Martin

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Mr. Adrian Wilson due to a vast experience and high professional standards has been in considerable demand by officials of the City and County of Los Angeles in connection with Civic improvements. He has also been called upon by other government officials in this country and also abroad.

In view of the above and the contributions of Adrian Wilson, I concur, heartily, in his nomination for Fellowship.

I have known the nominee for 10 years in the relationship of Architect/Engineer

Signed *R. J. McCann*

Typed Signature R. J. McCann

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The services of Mr. Adrian Wilson have been in demand for many years by officials of the City and County of Los Angeles in connection with Civic improvements. I am also aware that he has been called upon by other government officials in this country and abroad.

Adrian Wilson deserves the highest tribute possible in the field of architecture and his achievement in public service is similarly outstanding. I concur, heartily, in his nomination for Fellowship.

I have known the nominee for eight years in the relationship of General Contractor

Signed Gust K. Newberg

Typed Signature Gust K. Newberg

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Adrian Wilson deserves the highest tribute possible in the field of architecture and I concur, heartily, in his nomination for Fellowship.

I have known the nominee for...10...years in the relationship of...law enforcement.....

Signed

Typed Signature

Peter J. Pitchess  
Sheriff, Los Angeles County

Date

November 5, 1964

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I have known the nominee for three years in the relationship of banker, advisor, and consultant on real estate projects.

( I have known the nominee for.....years in the relationship of..... )

Signed 

Typed Signature F. W. Schopf, Vice President,  
Crocker-Citizens National Bank

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I have known Adrian Wilson and his professional background for the past 24 years approximately. He has been in extensive demand by officials of the City and County of Los Angeles in connection with civic improvements. In addition he has been called on by other governmental officials in this country and abroad. From what I have heard pertaining to his professional abilities I consider he deserves the highest tribute possible in the field of architecture and I concur heartily in his nomination for Fellowship.

I have known the nominee for approximately 24 years in the relationship of architects in defense operations.

Signed

Typed Signature

HARRY R. SHEPPARD, M.C.

Date

November 10, 1964

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I have known the nominee for 3 1/2 years in the relationship of Architect-Client

Signed Glenn D. Tabor

Typed Signature Glenn D. Tabor

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I have known the nominee for 10 years in my relationship of City Traffic Engineer.

Signed S. S. Taylor

Typed Signature S. S. Taylor

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I have known the nominee for 20 years in the relationship of Architect

Signed [Signature]

Typed Signature HELEN WEBB

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I have known the nominee for.....8.....years in the relationship of...Banker.....

Signed .....

Typed Signature George L. Woodford, Jr.  
President, Newport National Bank

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Adrian Wilson deserves the highest possible tribute in the field of architecture and I concur, heartily, in his nomination for Fellowship.

I have known the nominee for.....4.....years in the relationship of.....friend.....

Signed Eugene L. Wyman

Typed Signature Eugene L. Wyman

Date November 5, 1964

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Date October 23, 1964 Wm. A. A.

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