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Gary Johns, President  
Palms Springs Preservation Foundation  
1775 E. Palm Canyon Drive, Suite 110-195  
Palm Springs, CA 92264

Dear Mr. Johns:

On behalf of Governor Newsom, I am pleased to notify you that **Palm Springs Preservation Foundation** is among the organizations selected to receive a **2023 Governor's Historic Preservation Award**. This award is the only official preservation award presented by the State of California in recognition of exceptional achievements in the field of historic preservation.

Awards will be presented at an in-person ceremony in Sacramento later this year. We will contact you and the other award recipients shortly with date, time, location, and other specifics, but wanted to get this notification out to you now without further delay.

Please accept our sincere congratulations to you and the dedicated staff and members of Palm Springs Preservation Foundation on achieving this well-deserved recognition.

If you have any questions, please contact Diane Barclay, Outreach and Communications Coordinator at [Diane.Barclay@parks.ca.gov](mailto:Diane.Barclay@parks.ca.gov), 916-445-7026.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "JP", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Julianne Polanco  
State Historic Preservation Officer