

Press Release of Senator Boxer

Boxer Secures \$248,000 For San Jacinto's Estudillo Mansion

Funding would go to rehabilitation, development of historic place

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Washington, DC—U.S. Senator Barbara Boxer today announced that Congress has approved funding for Estudillo Mansion in San Jacinto. The final version of the Fiscal Year 2004 Interior Appropriations bill includes \$248,385 for the rehabilitation and development of the mansion and surrounding grounds. The legislation is now on the way to the President for his signature.

"Estudillo Mansion is a significant historic place for the people of Riverside County," said Boxer. **"It is crucial that we preserve this treasure for everyone to enjoy for years to come."**

Delighted to learn of the news, San Jacinto Mayor Jim Ayres added, **"We are absolutely thrilled that this funding came through because it will allow us to complete the project. We owe Senator Boxer and her staff a tremendous amount of appreciation for listening and following through on securing federal funding for the Estudillo Mansion."**

The Estudillo Mansion is a two-story brick home built by Francisco Estudillo in 1885. Estudillo was a prominent figure in the San Jacinto Valley.

The federal funding would come from the National Park Service's Historic Preservation Fund. According to the City of San Jacinto, the Estudillo Mansion Site Development Project will include the rehabilitation of the building, construction of the front entry area providing paved drive aisles, pedestrian paths, landscaping, and the construction of an onsite parking lot.