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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR Gratitude expressed by Walmart

Editor:

Last week, you reported comments by City Manager Eugene Palazzo at the recent State of the City address highlighting Walmart as one of the top 25 generators of the \$2+ million in 2016 sales and use tax dollars.

On behalf of the local Walmart Supercenter, I'd like to express how grateful we are for having served this great community since 2014. We take our civic responsibilities seriously and are pleased to have played a part in Galt's improving economy by generating more sales tax dollars and creating more jobs. Our associates are our strongest ties to the communities we serve. They are engaged in the community, raise their families here, are friends with our customers, and they help guide the store in ways that benefit the residents of Galt the most.

We were thrilled a few weeks ago to recognize the hard work and success of nearly 50,000 hourly associates across California. Thanks to their hard work, nearly 100 percent of eligible hourly associates from our Walmart Supercenter earned a total of \$20,511 in performance bonuses for the fourth quarter.

These bonuses were earned based on associates hitting targets for customer service, as well as for our store's overall performance. Not only do these bonuses reward our associates' success, but they indicate a strong local economy. A strong and healthy store leads to larger sales tax revenues for the city, which are then used to support important civic projects, such as road maintenance and public transportation.

I want to thank our Galt associates for their hard work and achievements. We look forward to continuing our efforts to support the residents of Galt and to continuing to play a vital role in the success of this great community.

John Sherman
Market Manager
Galt Walmart

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