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— First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution

# OPINION

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## THUMBS UP THUMBS DOWN



### Preserving historic homes instills pride in city

Sleek mid-century modern homes in Palm Springs received 21st century recognition Thursday when the Palm Springs Preservation Foundation presented the Racquet Club Estates Neighborhood Organization with a check for \$1,000. Not bad for just keeping up homes built by famous architects like Donald Wexler and William Krisel.

The area, bounded by East San Rafael Road, Avenida Caballeros, Vista Chino and Indian Canyon Drive, is a shining example of Palm Springs mid-century design.

Recognizing such neighborhoods instills city pride and lays the groundwork for preserving important historic neighborhoods.