“I believe in white supremacy until the blacks are educated to a point of responsibility. I don’t believe in giving authority and positions of leadership and judgement to irresponsible people.”

“I don’t feel we did wrong in taking this great country away from them. … Our so-called stealing of this country from them was just a matter of survival... There were great numbers of people who needed new land and the Indians were selfishly trying to keep it for themselves.”

“With a lot of blacks, there’s quite a bit of resentment along with their dissent, and possibly rightfully so. But we can’t all of a sudden get down on our knees and turn everything over to the leadership of the blacks.”

- **JOHN WAYNE**

CONCERNS RECEIVED FROM RESIDENTS

- *"John Wayne was a racist as he proved time and time again by his discriminatory comments. He certainly doesn't belong in any Hall of Fame. Please vote against his inclusion on the list of Hall of Fame nominees."*
- *"I am writing to request that you withdraw the motion and vote no on John Wayne's inclusion in the Orange County Hall of Fame"*
- *"I oppose the nomination of John Wayne to the Orange County Hall of Fame. He expressed racist and homophobic views and should not be elevated for honor."*
- *"I urge you not to nominate John Wayne to the Orange County Hall of Fame. His racist statements and support of white supremacy are well-documented. OC should be undertaking efforts to be welcoming, not creating an environment that says racism is acceptable."*
- *"I reject John Wayne's name being mentioned as a possible member of the OC Hall of Fame."*
- *"Do not put John Wayne into the OC HOF. It is appalling & embarrassing to put such a hateful, racist human (& character) in the HOF."*
- *"What message does this honor send to African American, Native American, and other communities throughout Orange County? John Wayne's accomplishments in Hollywood do not erase the harm in his public statements. Recognition in a county Hall of Fame is an honor, not an entitlement, and public officials should consider the entirety of a nominee's legacy. I respectfully urge the Board to reject John Wayne's nomination and to consider how its selections reflect the diverse communities it serves."*