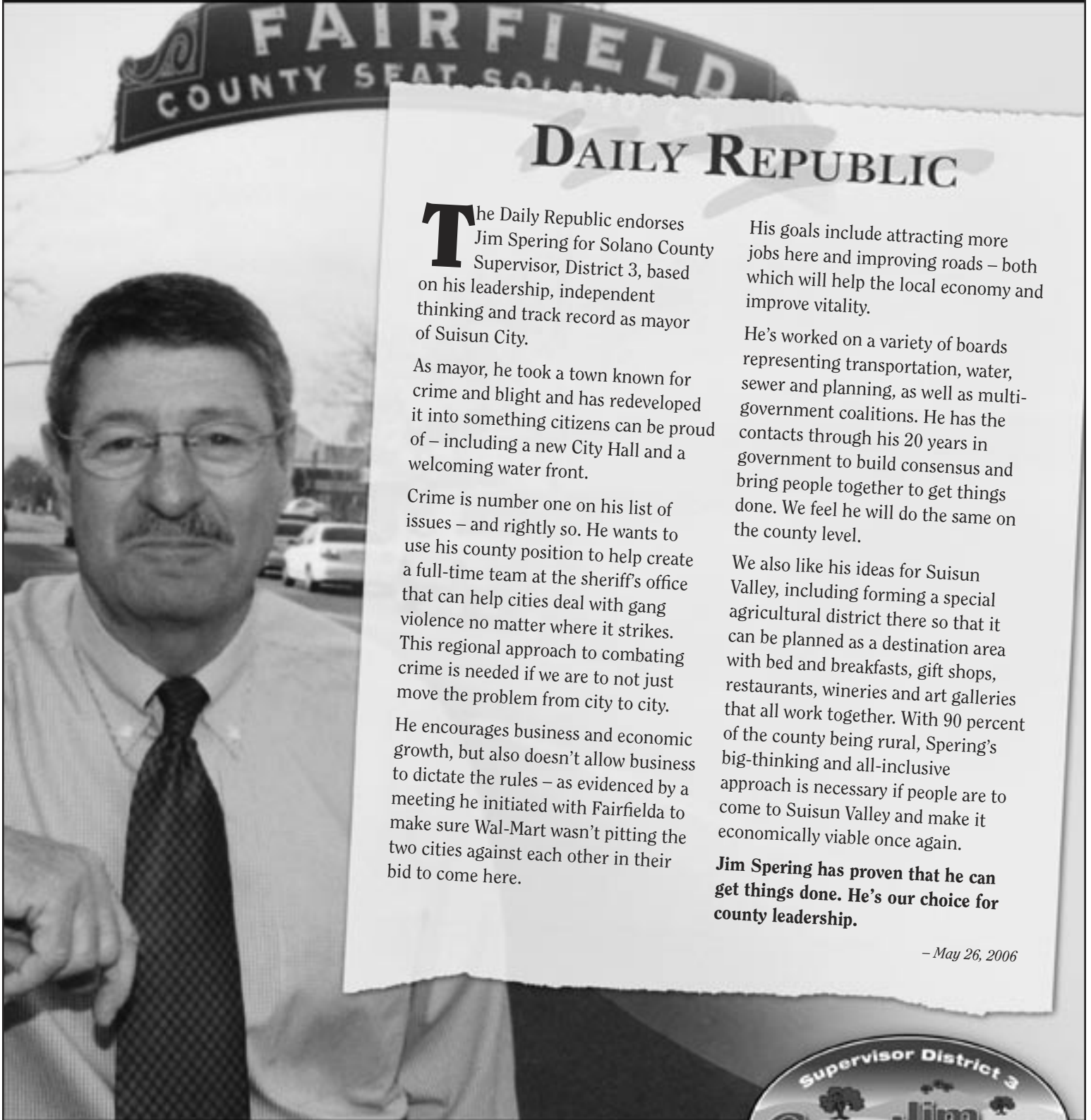


Spering for Supervisor



DAILY REPUBLIC

The Daily Republic endorses Jim Spering for Solano County Supervisor, District 3, based on his leadership, independent thinking and track record as mayor of Suisun City.

As mayor, he took a town known for crime and blight and has redeveloped it into something citizens can be proud of – including a new City Hall and a welcoming water front.

Crime is number one on his list of issues – and rightly so. He wants to use his county position to help create a full-time team at the sheriff's office that can help cities deal with gang violence no matter where it strikes. This regional approach to combating crime is needed if we are to not just move the problem from city to city.

He encourages business and economic growth, but also doesn't allow business to dictate the rules – as evidenced by a meeting he initiated with Fairfielda to make sure Wal-Mart wasn't pitting the two cities against each other in their bid to come here.

His goals include attracting more jobs here and improving roads – both which will help the local economy and improve vitality.

He's worked on a variety of boards representing transportation, water, sewer and planning, as well as multi-government coalitions. He has the contacts through his 20 years in government to build consensus and bring people together to get things done. We feel he will do the same on the county level.

We also like his ideas for Suisun Valley, including forming a special agricultural district there so that it can be planned as a destination area with bed and breakfasts, gift shops, restaurants, wineries and art galleries that all work together. With 90 percent of the county being rural, Spering's big-thinking and all-inclusive approach is necessary if people are to come to Suisun Valley and make it economically viable once again.

Jim Spering has proven that he can get things done. He's our choice for county leadership.

– May 26, 2006

Jim Spering
Proven Leadership for Challenging Times



Solano County Needs a Proven Leader for These Challenging Times



“Jim Spering led the redevelopment of downtown Suisun City, **reducing crime by more than 40%**. That’s why I’m joining so many other Solano County civic, business, labor and community leaders in supporting Jim Spering for County Supervisor.”

– Gary Falati, *Former Mayor of Fairfield*



“Jim Spering has led the charge for fixing the I-80/680 interchange. Let’s put Jim’s proven leadership to work for us on the Board of Supervisors so we can get the job done.”

– Helen Thomson, *Former Member of the California Assembly*



“Jim Spering was instrumental in bringing the Capitol Corridor train service to Solano County. Now we need Jim Spering to bring his proven leadership to the Board of Supervisors.”

– Tom Hannigan, *Former Member of the California Assembly, Solano County Supervisor and Mayor of Fairfield*



“Mayor Jim Spering has made Suisun City one of the safest cities in the county.”

– Al Cardoza, *Former Solano County Sheriff*



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