



CITY OF SAN DIEGO
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WEEKLY UPDATE June 21, 2006

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve you for four more years as Councilman for the 4th District and the City of San Diego. I am humbled and honored that the residents of the 4th District supported my efforts and initiatives to make our District and the City a quality place to live, work, worship, and raise a family. There will always be issues that impact quality of life, the economy, public safety, and our youth that I, the City Council, and the Mayor will have to address. However, I am confident and excited that with your continued support and understanding we will together make a positive difference and continue to make San Diego a city of 21st Century neighborhoods and communities. Again, thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve you.

Each year I honor outstanding graduating seniors from 4th District High Schools by installing a commemorative plaque with their name and high school engraved in the 4th District Wall of Excellence located across from Lincoln High School on Imperial Avenue. I commend and congratulate Cynthia Beverly, Felipe Ladron de Guevara, and Lourdes Guerrro of Gompers High School; Kristine Negado, Darius Savage, and Noemi Herrera of Morse High School; and Jarel Paguio, Lisa Tran, and Kiarra Hill of the San Diego School of Creative and Performing Arts.

These six outstanding students nominated by their respective schools for this honor, will be honored at the Wall of Excellence ceremony on

Saturday, June 24, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. Please join me and these exemplary students and their families at the Wall of Excellence located at the corner of Imperial Avenue and Willie James Jones Ave. I look forward to seeing you there.

Summer is here and our children are out of school and having fun. I commend the City's Park and Recreation Department, American Red Cross, and Sea World for joining together to teach kids from 3-8 how to swim.

Children enrolled in swim classes at Martin Luther King, Jr. swimming pool and other community pools in the City will be a part of Shamu's "Rule the Pool" swim team and receive recognition for their participation. For more information about how you can involve your child in this exciting new program, please visit www.ShamuSwims.com.

Unfortunately, summer is also a time when many of our children are home alone and can spend up to several hours on the Internet. As our children become more and more involved with the Internet it is imperative that we as parents stay informed about how our children are using the internet. Therefore, it is my hope that you establish rules for your children to use the Internet and that you also spend time on the internet with your child and discuss what sites are appropriate and not appropriate to visit, browse, or establish on line chat rooms in. Please contact the San Diego Police Department or District Attorney's Office for more information on how you can reduce the risk to your children and increase online Internet safety for your children.

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