



**CITY OF SAN DIEGO
OFFICE OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEM ANTHONY YOUNG**



WEEKLY UPDATE MAY 23, 2006

The Cross on Mount Soledad continues to be one of the top issues the Mayor and Council continue to address. As I have often stated, the Cross is a part of the City's cultural and historic fabric and we should exhaust all legal options to retain it. I commend the Mayor for his efforts in Washington D.C. to get this matter resolved. It is my hope and desire we are successful in appealing the ruling of the Court to have the Cross taken down.

In our continuing efforts to make our communities 21st Century communities, I am very pleased to acknowledge the efforts of three communities that conducted community clean-ups under the auspices of my 21st Century Community Initiative in May 2006. **Mr. Fred Bates and members of the O'Farrell Park community collected over (21) tons of waste and recyclable materials.**

Ms. Mary Crisp and members of the Chollas View community collected approximately (22) tons of waste and recyclable materials.

Mr. Lonnie Greer and members of the Greater Skyline Hills community collected over (7) tons of waste and recyclable materials.

All clean-ups were done in cooperation and collaboration with the City of San Diego's Environmental Services Department and the outstanding men and women in the Department who work hard to provide valuable City services to our communities.

Again, my thanks go out to you for supporting me in my efforts to make this City and the 4th District a better place to live, work, and raise a family

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