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**Councilmember Todd Gloria**

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**Councilmember Gloria Earns 90% on Environmental Quality Report Card**  
*Local Organizations Grade San Diego Officials on Environmental Work*

*SAN DIEGO, CA (March 11, 2010)* – San Diego City Councilmember Todd Gloria achieved an A- grade on the 2009 Environmental Quality Report Card issued yesterday by a coalition of local non-profit organizations.

The respective environmental impacts of nearly 100 City Council votes and 27 budget items were analyzed and weighted to derive the grades for the Mayor and each councilmember. Councilmember Gloria earned 42.75 points out of a possible 47.5, for a score of 90%, coming in just behind top ranked Donna Frye's 93.5%.

This report card covered comprehensive environmental issues, unlike previous annual evaluations that were based only on water quality-related City actions.

Green energy, environmental justice, land use and climate change were Councilmember Gloria's strongest policy areas, according to the report. His nomination of environmental champion Diane Takvorian for a position on the Port Commission was highlighted, and he led the successful effort to secure \$2 million of federal Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant funds for Balboa Park.

**"I'm proud of my work to protect San Diego's environment,"** said Councilmember Gloria. **"I've always been an overachiever, so I'm aiming to improve my grade to a solid A on next year's report card."**

Councilmember Gloria's ongoing work as chair of the City's Land Use and Housing Committee to develop a sustainable building policy and to simplify the process of creating community gardens will strengthen the region's environment, and his continued efforts to protect San Diego's canyons, move forward with an indirect potable reuse water demonstration project, and strengthen public transit options to decrease single-passenger car trips will also be helpful to the long term quality of the environment and the overall health of San Diegans.

*The entire report card is available on the League of Conservation Voters website, [http://www.lcvsd.net/PdfsDocs/2009\\_EQRC\\_02262010.pdf](http://www.lcvsd.net/PdfsDocs/2009_EQRC_02262010.pdf).*

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