



News from  
**Councilmember Todd Gloria**

---

City of San Diego ▪ District Three

**NEWS RELEASE**

For immediate release: July 13, 2010

Contact: Katie Keach, 858-245-7673

**San Diego City Hall Hosting Inaugural LGBT Historical Exhibit**

*Councilmembers Gloria and DeMaio Opens Exhibit Today*

*SAN DIEGO, CA (July 13, 2010)* – San Diego City Councilmembers Todd Gloria and Carl DeMaio officially opened the inaugural display, “A Celebration of San Diego LGBT History,” with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the City Administration Building, 202 C Street, at 12:15 p.m. today, July 13.

Presented by Lambda Archives of San Diego and the Harvey Milk Diversity Breakfast, the exhibit runs through July 23 and features approximately 1,100 square feet of historical LGBT community treasures.

“I am proud that City Hall is honoring the history of the LGBT community by hosting an exhibition by Lambda Archives of San Diego,” said Councilmember Todd Gloria. “By highlighting the extensive range of role models who were instrumental in strengthening our community and all of San Diego, Lambda Archives facilitates understanding, education and appreciation among all of our neighbors with this exhibit.”

Councilmember Gloria made the arrangements to site “A Celebration of San Diego LGBT History” at the City Administration Building.

“It is long overdue that the LGBT community, like other San Diego communities, showcase our city’s diversity, as well as educate those who visit City Hall,” said City Commissioner Nicole Murray Ramirez, who initiated the idea and approached Councilmember Gloria for his support of locating the exhibit in City Hall.

Lambda Archives President Frank Nobiletti said, “I hope all San Diego will enjoy this exhibit. Over the last 40 years, so many lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender San Diegans made remarkable contributions to our City, while at the same time working for equality. I am glad we can acknowledge their achievements.”

Co-sponsors of “A Celebration of San Diego LGBT History” are the Blanchford Cooper Foundation, City of San Diego Human Relations Commission, Gay and Lesbian Fund for San Diego, Greater San Diego Business Association, Harvey Milk Diversity Breakfast, Human Dignity Foundation, Human Rights Campaign, Imperial Court de San Diego, San Diego Pride, San Diego LGBT Center, and the Victory Fund.

###