



**OFFICE OF MAYOR JERRY SANDERS
CITY OF SAN DIEGO**

MEMORANDUM

DATE : July 21, 2009

TO : Council President Ben Hueso & Honorable Members of the
San Diego City Council

FROM : Mayor Jerry Sanders

SUBJECT : Reappointments to the Human Relations Commission

It is my pleasure to reappoint Bruce Abrams and Shonee Henry to the Human Relations Commission, subject to your confirmation.

The mission of the Human Relations Commission is to conduct and promote activities that foster mutual respect and understanding, protect basic human and civil rights, and create an atmosphere that promotes amicable relations amongst all members of the San Diego community. The Commission advises the Mayor and City Council on matters pertaining to its mission, and collaborates with community groups to foster understanding. The Commission also mediates disagreements among groups, prepares and disseminates educational and informational materials relating to prejudice and discrimination, and makes recommendations on methods to eliminate prejudice and discrimination.

Mr. Abrams and Ms. Henry will be reappointed for terms expiring July 22, 2013. I ask that you confirm these reappointments and join me in acknowledging these individuals for their continued willingness to serve the City of San Diego in this capacity.

JERRY SANDERS
Mayor

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cc: City Attorney Jan Goldsmith
City Clerk Elizabeth Maland