



COUNCILMEMBER SHERRI S. LIGHTNER

CITY OF SAN DIEGO – COUNCIL DISTRICT 1

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Councilmember Lightner honors long-time La Jolla Postal Carrier Steve Wapnowski for his service

San Diego – Councilmember Sherri Lightner declared June 6, 2011 Steve Wapnowski Day. Wapnowski has worked for the US Postal Service for 43 years, serving the La Jolla Shores neighborhood since 1988. He retired officially on June 3.

Wapnowski was not only Councilmember Lightner's mail carrier but provided service to many of the area's well-known community and business leaders. Wapnowski, who cherished the views of the Pacific Ocean along his route, even met his wife at the Post Office.

When Wapnowski was diagnosed with Stage 3 tonsil cancer in 2008, he took only five months off for treatment.

"Steve's dedication to his work is inspiring," said Lightner. "He always was conscientious and made an effort to make personal contact with all the neighbors. We will certainly miss his service and wish him well in his retirement."

Wapnowski is looking forward to enjoying his retirement with his wife, Vicki.

Sherri Lightner is the Councilmember for Council District One of the City of San Diego, which includes the communities of Black Mountain Ranch, Carmel Valley, Del Mar Mesa, La Jolla, Pacific Highlands Ranch, Rancho Peñasquitos, Torrey Hills, Torrey Highlands, Torrey Pines, and University City. She took office December 8, 2008.

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