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**MAYOR BOB FILNER  
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**MAYOR FILNER CONGRATULATES  
OPEN GOVERNMENT ADVOCATE DONNA FRYE  
ON HER NEW POST AT  
STATEWIDE OPEN GOVERNMENT NON-PROFIT**

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**San Diego (April 3, 2013)** – Mayor Bob Filner extends his thanks to Donna Frye, his Director of Open Government, for her dogged determination to shed light on City Hall, and congratulates her on her appointment as president of Californians Aware, a non-profit dedicated to First Amendment and open government rights.

“I asked her to work in my administration because she adheres to her values and believes that people have the right to know what their government is doing,” Mayor Filner said.

“She has done a great job during her short time back in City Hall,” he said. “We will continue to open the doors of government to the public, but will miss her drive, determination and wonderful sense of humor that helped to get things done.”

Frye, a San Diego City Councilmember from 2001 through 2010, and two-time mayoral candidate, launched the City’s first Open Government web page, a feat that open-government guru Terry Franke called a “one-of-a-kind effort.”

“I must commit my efforts to this statewide organization,” Frye said. “I ran for City Council because I believed in open government. And I’ve pursued that ever since. We set up the framework for open government in the Filner administration and now I’m going to pursue it statewide.

“I love sunshine. I love it at the beach and I want to make sure that it shines brightly in the halls of governments up and down the state,” she added. “Of course, I will continue to help the Filner administration in their efforts to promote open government.”

Frye’s last day was April 2, 2013.

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