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COUNCILMEMBER EMERALD CELEBRATES ON THE GO, TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM'S 150,000TH RIDE

When: Wednesday, April 24, 3:30pm

Where: Jewish Family Service, College Avenue Center for Aging and Wellness, 4855 College Avenue, San Diego, CA 92115

What: *On the Go*, Transportation Program delivered its 150,000th ride.

Who: City Councilmember Marti Emerald
Meredith Morgenroth, Director of Transportation, *On the Go: Transportation Solutions for Older Adults*, Jewish Family Service of San Diego

Visuals: A marked *On the Go* vehicle arriving to the Aging & Wellness Center with program rider and volunteer driver. Rider and driver holding a large "150,000th Ride" sign with Councilmember Emerald and Ms. Morgenroth.

Why: Rides & Smiles, one of three components of *On the Go: Transportation Solutions for Older Adults*, is an award-winning program that provides transportation for older adults to necessary medical appointments, grocery shopping, and other life necessities in the North County Inland area, as well as Northern and Eastern San Diego. Rides & Smiles is the largest volunteer-based transportation service in San Diego County.

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