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COUNCILMEMBER MARTI EMERALD TO HONOR LATE SAN DIEGO POLICE OFFICER, JEREMY HENWOOD

- When:** Thursday, February 6, 10:30 am
- Where:** City Heights Urban Village Square. This location is adjacent to the City Heights Library located at 3795 Fairmount Avenue, San Diego, 92105.
- What:** Dedication ceremony honoring Officer Jeremy Henwood and naming a portion of the Urban Village Square the Officer Jeremy Henwood Memorial Park.
- Who:** Marti Emerald, Councilmember, District Nine
William Lansdowne, Chief, San Diego Police Department
Todd Jarvis, Captain, Mid-City Police Division
Brian Marvel, President, San Diego Police Officers Association
Robbie Wayne Henwood, Father of Officer Jeremy Henwood
Beverly Lou Henwood, Mother of Officer Jeremy Henwood
Robbie Henwood, Jr., Brother of Officer Jeremy Henwood
Emily Henwood, Sister of Officer Jeremy Henwood
Patty Vaccariello, Chair, City Heights Area Planning Committee
- Visuals:** Officer Jeremy Henwood Memorial Park Sign. Dimensions are approximately 9 by 4 feet.
- Why:** Councilmember Marti Emerald will honor late Officer Jeremy Henwood by dedicating a portion of the Urban Village Square in his name. On August 7, 2011 Officer Henwood was killed in the line of duty. Officer Henwood had a deep sense of honor, integrity and commitment to both his duties as a San Diego Police Officer and a Marine.

Councilmember Emerald stated, "Officer Henwood was universally respected by his colleagues and the people of City Heights. He was a war hero who served his country during tours in Iraq and Afghanistan. Many of us who live, work and advocate for the communities of City Heights hold Officer Henwood in our hearts and have longed for some lasting tribute to this good man who died far too young. Naming our community square after Officer Henwood will be a fitting honor to this fine young man and all that he represented: men and women everywhere who are willing to lay down their lives to protect others."

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