



# City Councilmember Scott Sherman

*District 7*

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## **Sherman Honors Vietnam Veteran and Linda Vista Resident at City Hall**

***Proclaimed November 10<sup>th</sup> to be Doug Beckham Day  
in the City of San Diego***

SAN DIEGO, CALIF. – Councilmember Scott Sherman declared November 10<sup>th</sup> “Doug Beckham Day” in the City of San Diego in recognition of Mr. Beckham’s proven commitment to the Linda Vista community. Mr. Beckham has served on numerous community organizations since 1994, including the Linda Vista Recreation Council, the Linda Vista Town Council, the Linda Vista Planning Group, and the Linda Vista Neighborhood Watch.

Mr. Beckham also contributed to many community events such as the Kearny Mesa Kiwanis, Mile of Quarters for Children’s Hospital, Linda Vista Boys and Girls Club, the Kearny Alumni Association, Linda Vista Community Reunion Fair, and the Linda Vista Multicultural Fair.

Born and raised in Linda Vista, Doug played Little League and Adult Softball, coached baseball at Tecolote Park, and contributed to the development of the Melinda Appling Memorial Pavilion, saving Skateworld, and the addition of the upcoming Linda Vista Skate Park.

In addition to serving his community, Doug served with honor in the Vietnam War as a Marine Engineer. Mr. Beckham was awarded two Purple Hearts and a Cross of Gallantry from the Republic of Vietnam.

“It is particularly fitting that we honor Doug the day before Veteran’s Day, when we honor all our service men and women for the sacrifices they have made for our freedoms,” Sherman said. “Doug has not just dedicated his life to his community, but also to our Country.”

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