



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

September 24, 2009

Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee  
C/o Stamp Development  
U.S. Postal Service  
1735 North Lynn St., Suite 5013  
Arlington, VA 22209-6432

Re: **Honor Harvey Milk with a U.S Postage Stamp**

Dear Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee,

The City of San Diego Human Relations Commission urges the U.S. Postal Service to issue a stamp to honor Harvey Milk and his work in the LGBT movement for civil rights and equality.

The Human Relations Commission represents the Mayor and Council members of the City of San Diego in identifying and addressing issues of civil rights and social justice in our community. The Commission voted unanimously in support of this request.

President Obama recently awarded Harvey Milk the 2009 Presidential Medal of Freedom. As you know, this is America's highest civilian honor, awarded to individuals who make an especially meritorious contribution to the security or national interests of the United States, world peace, cultural or other significant public or private endeavors.

The Governor of the State of California, Arnold Schwarzenegger, recently inducted Harvey Milk into the California Hall of Fame to honor his contribution to our state saying he "embodies California's innovative spirit and has made a mark on history."

Harvey Milk is revered nationally and globally as a pioneer of the LGBT civil rights movement for his exceptional leadership and dedication to equal rights. Please give serious consideration to this worthy cause. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Nicole Murray Ramirez  
Chairman

Danell Scarborough  
Executive Director



**Human Relations Commission**

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