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Office of Tonia Reyes Uranga Councilmember, 7th District Memorandum

Date:

May 8, 2007

To:

Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From:

Councilmember Tonia Reyes Uranga, Seventh District

Subject:

AGENDA ITEM: Request to name Admiral Kidd Park Community Center in honor

of Congresswoman Juanita Millender-McDonald.

With the recent passing of Congresswoman Juanita Millender-McDonald on April 22, the City of Long Beach lost a tireless advocate and a great friend, who always fought to make Long Beach and the surrounding region a better place to live.

She was a national leader who still fought for our local interests, such as fighting to preserve the Boeing C-17 production line, assisting the City to secure much needed funding for infrastructure and transportation issues, and protecting programs such as the Community Development Block Grant program, which expands economic opportunities principally for low- and moderate-income neighborhoods.

While there will undoubtedly be many tributes to Congresswoman Millender-McDonald, I believe that it is appropriate for the City of Long Beach to show honor, respect and gratitude to someone who did accomplished so much on our behalves.

Suggested Action: I respectfully request that the Long Beach City Council support naming the new community center at Admiral Kidd Park as the "Congresswoman Juanita Millender-McDonald Community Center" and refer the item to the Housing and Neighborhoods Committee and the Parks and Recreation Commission.



June 5, 2007

NO CORRESPONDENCE/COMMUNICATION FOR PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME

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