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SAN DIEGO CITY FIREFIGHTERS LOCAL 145 BACK TODD GLORIA FOR MAYOR

Gloria Earns Key Endorsement from City Firefighters in Bid for Mayor, Working People Continue to Unite Behind Gloria's Campaign

SAN DIEGO, CA – In a significant boost of momentum to his campaign for San Diego Mayor, California State Assemblymember Todd Gloria (D-San Diego) announced today that he has earned the coveted endorsement of the City of San Diego's firefighters.

"San Diego City Firefighters are proud to support Todd Gloria to be our next Mayor, said Jesse Conner, President of San Diego City Firefighters Local 145. "From day one, Todd has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to public safety and has consistently stood with first responders, their families, and our communities. With his track record and experience, we know Todd will make public safety a priority. That is why we are with him 100 percent."

San Diego City Firefighters, IAFF Local 145 represents the sworn men and women of the City of San Diego's Fire Department.

"It's a tremendous honor to have the support of the brave women and men of our city's fire department," said Assemblymember Todd Gloria. "Public safety is the first responsibility of government and keeping our communities safe will always be my top priority. As Mayor, I will make sure our firefighters have everything they need to keep our neighborhoods safe."

San Diego City Firefighters, IAFF Local 145 joins a growing coalition of organizations representing San Diego's working families in support of Todd Gloria's campaign for Mayor – including Laborers International Union of North America Local 89, American Federation of Teachers Guild Local 1931, International Union of Operating Engineers Local 12, and AFSCME Local 3299.

Assemblymember Gloria is a Democrat. The primary election will take place on March 3, 2020. If elected, Assemblymember Gloria would be the City of San Diego's first LGBT person and the first person of color elected Mayor.