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**Human Relations Commission Accepting Nominations for Embrace Civility Award**  
*Public Encouraged to Apply for Awards by September 19.*

Calling all residents, professionals, and community members- Beverly Hills is looking to honor an outstanding individual who demonstrates kind and caring behavior. Take five minutes and nominate someone for the annual Embrace Civility Award, which recognizes people who contribute to civility and exemplify positive human relations in all aspects of community life.

The award is given to a community member who exemplifies one or more of the following attributes:

- ) Acts as a role model of positive civic behavior
- ) Takes a stand in support of respect and responsible actions
- ) Promotes positive neighbor to neighbor relations.

“We’re looking to honor someone who has created positive, lasting civil change and inspires others to take action,” commented Jerry Friedman, Human Relations Commission Chair for the City of Beverly Hills. “We’re asking the community for their help in identifying our next Beverly Hills role model.”

Nominations are available for download at [www.beverlyhills.org/embracecivilityaward](http://www.beverlyhills.org/embracecivilityaward) and can be submitted via email or mail. All nominations must be received by September 19, 2017. Hard copies are available in the City Hall lobby, Roxbury Park, La Cienega Park, and the Beverly Hills Public Library.

The winner will be honored by the City Council at a future meeting. All nominees will be recognized by the Human Relations Commission.

The Embrace Civility Award is part of the ongoing, award winning Embrace Civility program, which promotes positive human relations in all aspects of community life. The program started in 2010, when the City of Beverly Hills Human Relations Commission established the importance of embracing civility and integrated the principles of civility, respect and responsible action into daily business at City Hall and municipal election proceedings.

For more information, visit [www.beverlyhills.org/embracecivilityaward](http://www.beverlyhills.org/embracecivilityaward) or contact Jim Latta, Human Services Division Administrator, at (310) 285-1006.

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