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**Embrace Civility Award Presented to Rose Norton and the Redston Family**  
*City Council and the Human Relations Commission Celebrate Community Members*

*Beverly Hills, Calif.* – In support of Civility Month in the City, the Beverly Hills City Council presented two awards and proclamations to the winners of the Seventh Annual Embrace Civility Award on Tuesday, October 16, for promoting civility in the City.

The first award of the evening was given to Rose Norton. Mrs. Norton, former first lady of the City, and an activist for her community was nominated by Victoria Gordon. Mrs. Norton also served on the Planning Commission for eight years from 1986 to 1994.

Next, Mayor Julian Gold presented the second Embrace Civility Award to the Redston Family for their commitment to their active involvement in their community, and the positive impact that they've had on their community.

The Embrace Civility Award was established by the Human Relations Commission to recognize people who create positive, lasting change in the community.

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 principles of civility, respect, and responsible action into daily business at City Hall and municipal election proceedings. In 2017, the Commission established that October is Civility Month in the City, where they strive to promote Civility throughout the community.

For more information on the Commission's Civility programs, visit [www.beverlyhills.org/hrc](http://www.beverlyhills.org/hrc) or contact Jim Latta, Human Services Division Administrator, at 310-285-1006.

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