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## San Francisco Airport Terminal Three Hub Renamed

*Tom Lantos Rotunda dedicated in commemoration of Congressman's Life of Public Service*

San Francisco, CA July 10, 2010 – Internationally renowned human rights leader, and former Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, Congressman Tom Lantos, will be honored today at the Dedication of the Tom Lantos Rotunda at the San Francisco International Airport.

Lantos who traveled extensively on behalf of human rights throughout his life was also a forceful advocate for the San Francisco International Airport which was in his congressional district. Congresswoman Jackie Speier, and numerous other dignitaries will join Mrs. Lantos and other representatives of the Lantos family on the occasion of the dedication of the Rotunda. Honoring Congressman Lantos, a permanent bronze plaque donated to the airport by the Lantos Foundation for Human Rights and Justice will be unveiled at a 2pm ceremony in the Louis A. Turpin Aviation Museum in the International Terminal.

In remarks prepared for the occasion, Mrs. Annette Lantos, Congressman Lantos' wife of 58 years said, "Most of Tom's travel took him across the globe in pursuit of his great passion for human rights and justice. Many of those trips began and ended right here in the International Terminal of the San Francisco Airport. My husband had a 60 year love affair with San Francisco, and no matter where we found ourselves in the world he would always request that someone sing his favorite song—I Left my Heart in San Francisco!"

### **About the Lantos Foundation**

The Lantos Foundation for Human Rights and Justice was founded to further the work of Congressman Tom Lantos, distinguished Chair of the U.S. House Committee on Foreign Affairs, Co-Founder of the Congressional Human Rights Caucus, and the only survivor of the Holocaust to be elected to the U.S. Congress. Chairman Lantos worked tirelessly to advance the role of human rights and justice in American foreign policy. The Foundation's three-part mission is to recognize, support, and honor the heroes of the human rights movement, to educate and mentor a new generation of young leaders, and to partner with and provide assistance to other human rights organizations working in the trenches. For more information visit [lantosfoundation.org](http://lantosfoundation.org)

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