



PROCLAMATION

presented for

Smithsonian Week in Long Beach

March 6 – 12, 2005

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*Whereas*, the Arts Council for Long Beach is the nonprofit Arts Council for the City of Long Beach; and

*Whereas*, in 1999 the Arts Council for Long Beach entered into a 10-year agreement with the Smithsonian Institution on behalf of the City of Long Beach; and

*Whereas*, there are now 93 Smithsonian affiliates across America: 92 museums, but only one city --- Long Beach, California; and

*Whereas*, the Arts Council for Long Beach invites you to Look, Listen and Learn while Claudia Brush Kidwell, Curator Emerita, Division of Social History National Museum of American History; Jim Garry, Folklore Scholar; and Dr. William Melson, Volcanologist, Division of Petrology & Volcanology National Museum of Natural History – visit 25 schools and appear at 7 public events throughout Long Beach; and

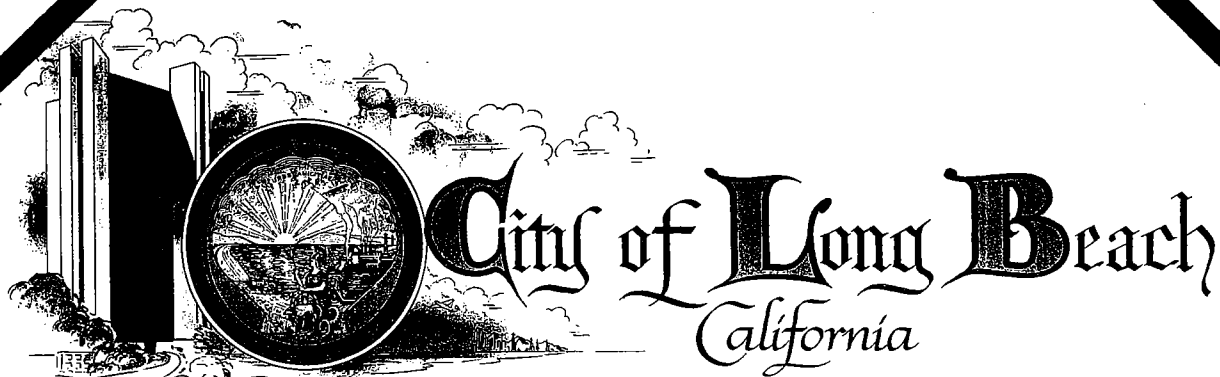
*Whereas*, community patrons and sponsors were joined with the City of Long Beach to ensure continued success of Smithsonian Week;

*Now, Therefore*, I, Beverly O'Neill, Mayor of the City of Long Beach, on behalf of the Long Beach City Council, do hereby declare the week of Sunday, March 6 through Saturday, March 12, 2005 to be "Smithsonian Week in Long Beach".



*Beverly O'Neill*  
Beverly O'Neill  
MAYOR

Dated: March 8, 2005



CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

presented to

*Claudia Brush Kidwell*

Social Historian

In appreciation of **Claudia Brush Kidwell**, Curator Emerita, Division of Social History, Smithsonian National Museum of American History. You are to be commended for your contributions to the success of Smithsonian Week in Long Beach, California by sharing your expertise regarding the history of clothing and costume in America. You have enriched our lives by your presence in our City.



*Beverly O'Neill*  
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MAYOR

Dated: March 8, 2005



## CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

presented to

*Jim Garry*

Folklore Scholar

*In appreciation of Folklore Scholar Jim Garry, and his successful career as a naturalist with a profound interest in the people of the West, drawing the natural history of the region into his work. Your research and teaching encompasses the overlap between natural history, human history, folklore and myth. We commend you for your contributions to the success of Smithsonian Week in Long Beach, California.*



*Beverly O'Neill*  
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MAYOR

Dated: March 8, 2005



## CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

presented to

*Dr. William Melson*

Volcanologist  
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*In appreciation of Dr. William Melson, Volcanologist, Division of Petrology & Volcanology, Smithsonian National Museum of American History. We commend you for your contributions to the success of Smithsonian Week in Long Beach, California by the sharing of your vast knowledge of eruptions, tsunamis and volcanic hazards throughout the world.*



*Beverly O'Neill*  
Beverly O'Neill  
MAYOR

Dated: March 8, 2005