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May 23, 2017

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Resolution of the City Council of the City of Long Beach Declaring the Third Week of May in the City of Long Beach as Long Beach LGBTQ Pride Week.

DISCUSSION

Pursuant to your request of May 16, 2017, this office has prepared and submits the above-described resolution for your consideration.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES PARKIN, City Attorney

By 

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RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LONG BEACH DECLARING THE THIRD WEEK OF
MAY IN THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AS LONG BEACH
LGBTQ PRIDE WEEK

WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach (the "City") has had a strong and
vibrant Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer ("LGBTQ") community for
decades; and

WHEREAS, the City has produced dozens of leaders who have fought for
LGBTQ rights at all levels of government; and

WHEREAS, many of these local leaders are recognized at Equality Plaza
located at Harvey Milk Promenade Park; and

WHEREAS, their work has helped to ensure more LGBTQ people have
access to basic needs like healthcare, housing, HIV/AIDS services, and equal rights
under the law in California; and

WHEREAS, the City continues to lead the way in protecting and supporting
its LGBTQ community through a multitude of LGBTQ organizations; and

WHEREAS, additionally, every year the City celebrates Long Beach Pride,
hosted by Long Beach Lesbian and Gay Pride, Inc. on the third weekend of May; and

WHEREAS, now in its 34th year, this celebration has become the second
largest event in the City, attracting nearly 100,000 people a year; and

WHEREAS, it has also become the third largest pride celebration in the
nation, ensuring that Long Beach's progressive reach extend throughout the United
States; and

WHEREAS, the work and advocacy of the LGBTQ community deserves this
official recognition by the City of Long Beach;

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NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as follows:

Section 1. The City of Long Beach declares the third week of May in the City of Long Beach as Long Beach LGBTQ Pride Week.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of _____, 2017, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

Noes: Councilmembers: _____

Absent: Councilmembers: _____

City Clerk