

1 RESOLUTION NO. RES-05-0028

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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
4 CITY OF LONG BEACH IN SUPPORT OF THE PASSAGE OF
5 THE GANG PREVENTION AND EFFECTIVE DETERRENCE
6 ACT (S-155) BY THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS

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8 WHEREAS, the activities of criminal street gangs devastate communities,
9 impede economic development and commerce and have a tremendous human cost;

10 WHEREAS, criminal street gangs feed on a recruitment stream of
11 youngsters, who often take on the most violent roles in such gangs;

12 WHEREAS, curtailing criminal street gang violence is of major importance
13 to the people of the City of Long Beach;

14 WHEREAS, United States Senators Diane Feinstein (California) and Orrin
15 Hatch (Utah) have submitted legislation known as the Gang Prevention and Effective
16 Deterrence Act (S-155) to the U.S. Congress;

17 WHEREAS, said legislation is intended to create a set of federal criminal
18 provisions which will allow authorities to more effectively prosecute gang members and
19 which will provide authorization to fund prevention programs;

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

22 Section 1. The City of Long Beach supports the passage of the Gang
23 Prevention and Effective Deterrence Act (S-155).

24 Sec. 2. The City Clerk shall forward copies of this resolution to the
25 Legislative Offices of Senators Diane Feinstein and Orrin Hatch, respectively.

26 Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the
27 City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify to the vote adopting this resolution.
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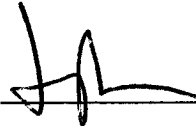
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I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of May 17, 2005, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Lowenthal, Baker, Colonna, O'Donnell,
Kell, Richardson, Reyes Uranga,
Gabelich, Lerch.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: None.



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