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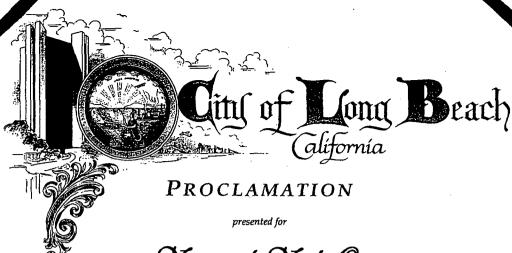
Class of 2005

- Conference for Community and Justice have collaborated on the development and implementation of the Neighborhood Leadership Program; and
- Whereas, thirty-seven Long Beach residents have participated in this year's Neighborhood Leadership Program; and
- Whereas, the 2004 class represents many neighborhoods and the diversity of Long Beach;
- Whereas, the program provides critical information about cultural sensitivity, human relation issues, leadership skill development, grant writing, project planning, public speaking and neighborhood problem solving skills; and
- Whereas, all program participants have developed a neighborhood improvement project as part of their training; and
- Whereas, on August 13, 2005 the Neighborhood Leadership Program Class of 2005 will graduate;

Now, Cherefore, I, Beverly O'Neill, Mayor of the City of Long Beach, on behalf of the Long Beach City Council, do hereby congratulate and commend the graduates of the 2005 Neighborhood Leadership Program.

Beverly O'Neill MAYOR

Dated: August 2, 2005



National Night Out

August 2, 2005

Whereas, the "22nd" Annual National Night Out" provides a unique opportunity for the Long Beach community to join forces with thousands of other communities across the country in promoting cooperative, police-community crime prevention efforts; and

Whereas, residents throughout Long Beach, including Neighborhood Watch groups, are asked to turn on their porch lights, lock their doors, and spend the evening outside with neighbors and police in "America's Night Out Against Crime" to establish stronger police partnerships and neighborhood unity to give crime and drugs a "Going Away Party"; and

Whereas, the Long Beach Police Department's Crime Prevention Unit, with the participation of Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse and surrounding businesses near Spring Street and Bellflower Boulevard are sponsoring and welcoming the citizens of Long Beach and their families to a "National Night Out Crime Prevention and Safety Fair" on August 2, 2005, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., at 2840 Bellflower Boulevard; and

Whereas, the community of Long Beach plays a vital role in assisting the Long Beach Police Department's crime, drug and violence prevention efforts by supporting "National Night Out 2005" locally; and

Whereas, it is essential that all citizens of Long Beach be aware of the importance of crime prevention programs and the impact that their participation can have on reducing crime, drugs and violence in Long Beach; and

CVF hereas, Neighborhood Watch safety, police-community partnerships, awareness and cooperation are the important themes of the "National Night Out 2005" program;

Cherefore, I, Beverly O'Neill, Mayor of the City of Long Beach, on behalf of the Long Beach City Council do hereby call upon all citizens of Long Beach to join the Long Beach Police Department and Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse in supporting the "22" Annual National Night Out" on August 2, 2005.



Bevery O'Heill MAYOR

Dated: August 2, 2005