



PROCLAMATION

presented for

*Neighborhood Leadership Program*  
Class of 2005

*Whereas*, the City of Long Beach Neighborhood Services Bureau and the National 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; and

*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, Therefore*, 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*  
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MAYOR

Dated: August 2, 2005



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### *National Night Out*

August 2, 2005

*Whereas*, the "22<sup>nd</sup> 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

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

*Now, Therefore*, 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<sup>nd</sup> Annual National Night Out" on August 2, 2005.



*Beverly O'Neill*  
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