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1 RESOLUTION NO. RES-11-0142

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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
4 CITY OF LONG BEACH IN RECOGNITION OF IN-HOME
5 CARE PROVIDERS' COURAGE TO CARE AND NATIONAL
6 FAMILY CAREGIVERS MONTH (NOVEMBER)

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8 WHEREAS, more than 65 million Family Caregivers in the United States
9 demonstrate their Courage to Care everyday by providing some form of in-home care to
10 a parent, grandparent, child, aunt or uncle;

11 WHEREAS, the In-Home Supportive Services (I.H.S.S.) providers who
12 deliver quality care to our most vulnerable residents are among these caregivers who
13 have the Courage to Care;

14 WHEREAS, In-Home Caregivers not only provide vital care to those in
15 need, but by doing so save taxpayers millions of dollars each year when compared to
16 more costly tax funded institutional care;

17 WHEREAS, the work of In-Home Caregivers often goes unnoticed as do
18 the financial struggles caregivers and their families experience in order to provide this
19 lifeline service to those in need;

20 WHEREAS, the number of family and non-family members requiring in-
21 home care will drastically increase as the number of Americans who are 65 years of age
22 and older is expected to double in the next 30 years;

23 WHEREAS, in order to meet the future demands of caregiving we must
24 ensure a stable workforce by recognizing today the important contributions In-Home
25 Caregivers bring to those receiving care, to our communities and to society as a whole,

26 WHEREAS, the month of November is designated as National Family
27 Caregivers Month, it offers the perfect opportunity to highlight the hard work, dedication
28 and courage to care that all In-Home Caregivers exemplify everyday – in caring for both

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1 family and non-family members;

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

4 Section 1. The City of Long Beach stands united with In-Home Caregivers
5 and will emulate their Courage to Care by officially recognizing the month of November
6 as National Family Caregivers Month, acknowledging the essential work and
7 contributions In-Home Caregivers bring to the City, and will work with them to protect
8 programs and services such as I.H.S.S., keep a fundamental commitment to our low-
9 income seniors and disabled, and ask that the State Legislature and Congress maintain
10 that commitment as well.

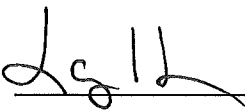
11 Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by
12 the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

13 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City
14 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of December 6, 2011 by the
15 following vote:

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17 Ayes: Councilmembers: O'Donnell, Schipske, Andrews,
18 Johnson, Gabelich, Neal, Lowenthal.

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21 Noes: Councilmembers: None.

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23 Absent: Councilmembers: Garcia, DeLong.

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28 _____ City Clerk