



PROCLAMATION

presented to

Gary Burroughs
City Auditor

- Whereas*, Gary Burroughs was a partner with the international accounting and consulting firm of Touche Ross & Company in Kansas prior to coming to Long Beach; and
- Whereas*, he was hired by the City of Long Beach in 1986 as Assistant City Auditor; and
- Whereas*, he was appointed City Auditor in 1992, upon the retirement of his predecessor, and was elected to the position in 1994 and re-elected in 1998 and 2002; and
- Whereas*, as City Auditor he has had responsibility for conducting operational audits, internal control reviews, revenue and contract compliance audits, financial forecasting, strategic planning, optimization studies, analysis and establishing an audit hotline; and
- Whereas*, as City Auditor he led a comprehensive strategic plan for the Long Beach Police Department, resulting in more emphasis on community policing, an improved community image of the department and political support for additional officers; and
- Whereas*, under his direction the city's contribution to the CalPERS program was audited which resulted in a refund check of \$32 million and the addition of \$14 million to the city's state balances; and
- Whereas*, the auditor's office long advocated for an increased share of oil revenue produced in Long Beach and was successful in consolidating operator agreements, lowering the administrative costs by over \$1 million annually and acquiring larger revenue participation from new gas wells; and
- Whereas*, City Auditor Gary Burroughs will vacate his position after 14 years of dedicated service to the City of Long Beach.
- Now, Therefore*, I, Beverly O'Neill, Mayor of the City of Long Beach, and the members of the Long Beach City Council, do hereby thank Gary Burroughs for his years of commitment and wish him the best of luck in his future endeavors.

Beverly O'Neill
MAYOR

Jackie Kell
Vice-Mayor, Fifth District

Bonnie Lowenthal
Councilmember, First District

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Councilmember, Second District

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Councilmember, Seventh District

Frank Colonna
Councilmember, Third District

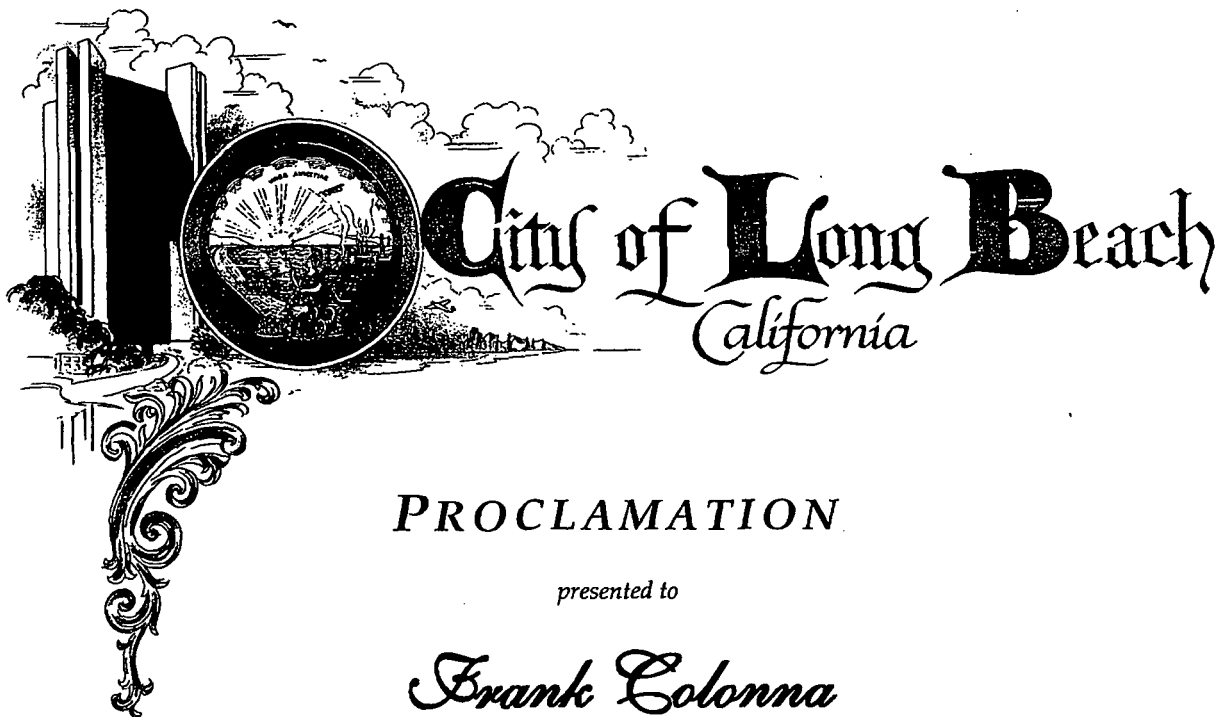
Rae Gabelich
Councilwoman, Eighth District

Patrick O'Donnell
Councilmember, Fourth District

Val Lerch
Councilmember, Ninth District



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PROCLAMATION

presented to

Frank Colonna
Councilmember, 3rd District

- Whereas*, Frank Colonna has lived in Long Beach for over fifty years; and
- Whereas*, he has served the City for many of those years as Vice-Mayor, Councilmember, President of the Belmont Shore Business Association, and community leader; and
- Whereas*, he worked for 10 years in the city's Health Department and began a successful real estate business with his family, and
- Whereas*, as Chair of the Federal Legislative and Environmental Affairs Committee, he helped to bring in over \$350 million in federal dollars to Long Beach; and
- Whereas*, as Chair of the San Gabriel & Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy, he led efforts to restore regional wetlands, rivers, and waterways; created the Joint Powers Authority; and brought in over \$10 million for environmental efforts in Long Beach; and
- Whereas*, as the Chair of the Gateway Cities Council of Governments, began initiatives to responsibly renovate the I-710 freeway and promote new environmental policies; and
- Whereas*, as Chair of the Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority, oversaw the expansion of the Alameda Corridor which removed thousands of trucks off of our freeways, and
- Whereas*, Frank Colonna has served his district well by leading efforts to renovate Second Street, the Belmont Pier, restore wetlands, preserve open space, and respond to constituent needs.
- Now, Therefore*, I, Beverly O'Neill, Mayor of the City of Long Beach, and the members of the Long Beach City Council, do hereby thank and commend Frank Colonna for his years of commitment and service to the City of Long Beach, and wish him well in all his future endeavors.

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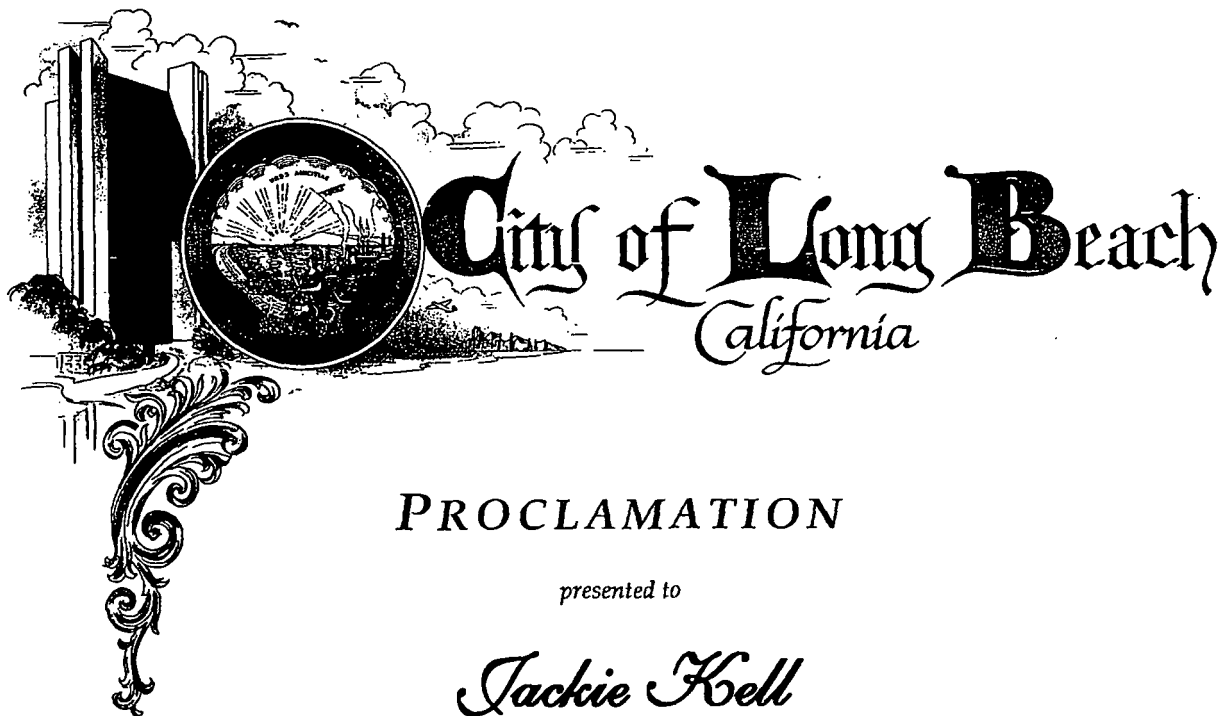
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PROCLAMATION

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Jackie Kell

Councilmember, 5th District

Whereas, Jackie Kell was born in Michigan, received a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Michigan and her Doctor of Laws from Western States University of Law; and

Whereas, Jackie became a teacher with the Long Beach Unified School District, completing her career at Millikan High School in 1998; and

Whereas, she was elected to represent the Fifth District in 1998 and was re-elected in 2002; and

Whereas, she worked with Police and Public Works Departments and championed the installation of the red light cameras to improve traffic and pedestrian safety; and

Whereas, Jackie was elected by her colleagues as Vice Mayor in 2004, and served as Vice Chair of the City Council's Budget Oversight Committee for three years as the City reduced its structural deficit by over \$90 million; and

Whereas, she was instrumental in bringing the City's new state-of-the-art Emergency Communications Center to reality; and

Whereas, Jackie fought to keep Fifth District Fire Stations open and repaired more sidewalks than any other Council District.

Now, Therefore, I, Beverly O'Neill, Mayor of the City of Long Beach, and the members of the Long Beach City Council, do hereby thank Jackie Kell for her years of service and commitment on the Long Beach City Council, and wish her the best of luck in all her future endeavors.

Beverly O'Neill
MAYOR

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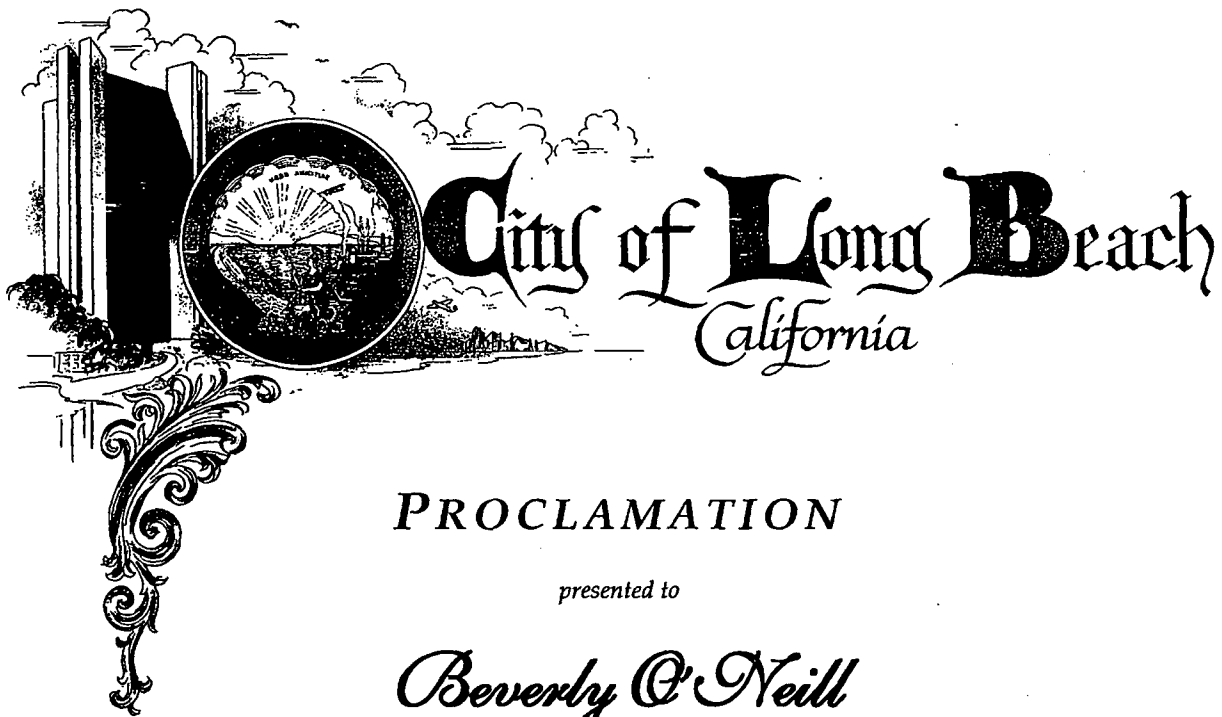
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Beverly O'Neill
MAYOR

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*Whereas*, Beverly O'Neill was born and raised in Long Beach, and was a product of the school system, including Long Beach City College and graduated from California State University, Long Beach; and

*Whereas*, she pursued graduate degrees in Education attaining her Ph.D. from the University of Southern California and began a career in Education; and

*Whereas*, she spent 31 years at Long Beach City College, beginning as a Music Instructor and Women's Advisor and rising to the position of President/Superintendent; and

*Whereas*, in 1994, she was initially elected Mayor, was re-elected in 1998 with nearly 80% of the vote and was re-elected to an unprecedented third term as a write-in candidate in 2002—the nation's first large city Mayor to accomplish the historic feat; and

*Whereas*, during her first term she was faced with the daunting task of dealing with the closure of all Navy facilities and a major reduction in aerospace employment; and

*Whereas*, Mayor O'Neill led a team of city officials to Washington D.C. to meet with administration decision-makers to put into place a plan for a new, diversified economy for Long Beach taking advantage of historic strengths and the city's unique assets; and

*Whereas*, over the next 12 years she was instrumental in the community's renaissance, creating a dynamic economy based on international trade, tourism and technology and retail; and

*Whereas*, Mayor O'Neill became active with the US Conference of Mayors, chairing the standing committee on Jobs, Education and Workforce for four years, became a trustee, chaired the Advisory Board and in June, 2005, was elected President; and

*Whereas*, through her graciousness, kindness and consummate skill at bringing disparate parties to the table to work out solutions to city issues, she has led Long Beach from the bleak days of the 1990s to an unlimited future of opportunity and into the 21st century.

*Now, Therefore, We, the members of the Long Beach City Council, do hereby thank and commend Beverly O'Neill for her 12 years of service to the City of Long Beach, and wish her well in all her future endeavors.*

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*Bonnie Lowenthal  
Councilmember, First District*

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Councilwoman, Sixth District*

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*Jackie Kell  
Vice-Mayor, Fifth District*

*Dated: July 11, 2006*

