

## PROCLAMATION

presented for

### *Long Beach Playhouse* 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

*Whereas*, on February 18, 1929, the Long Beach Playhouse, one of the oldest operating theatres West of the Mississippi, was established to provide quality theatre, accessible to the socially and economically diverse community of Long Beach; and

*Whereas*, the Long Beach Playhouse, an integral part of the City's culturally rich community, brings in over 30,000 patrons annually, with 326 performances in its Mainstage and Studio Theatres; and

*Whereas*, the Long Beach Playhouse, recipient of many Drama-Logue Awards for Outstanding Achievement in Theatre, provides excellent quality productions, including traditional and classic plays, new works, and thought-provoking, socially significant productions; and

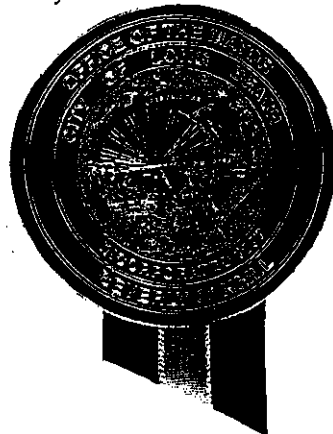
*Whereas*, the Long Beach Playhouse offers Youth and Adult Workshops designed to develop creative abilities through acting, music, and dance; and

*Whereas*, the Long Beach Playhouse offers active internship programs in its scene and costume shops to help nurture and cultivate emerging artists; and

*Whereas*, the Long Beach Playhouse cuts across age, gender, ethnic, and cultural boundaries, while being entirely self-supporting through ticket sales and membership support; and

*Whereas*, the Long Beach Playhouse located at 5021 East Anaheim since 1950, is the recipient of the Long Beach Heritage Preservation Award given each year to honor those whose efforts in the field of preservation have significantly enriched the cultural heritage of Long Beach;

*Now, Therefore*, I, Beverly O'Neill, Mayor of the City of Long Beach, on behalf of the Long Beach City Council, do hereby congratulate the Long Beach Playhouse on their 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary and commend them for their service to the community in providing the finest entertainment to the City of Long Beach.



*Beverly O'Neill*  
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MAYOR

Patrick O'Donnell  
Councilmember, Fourth District

Dated: October 24, 2004