

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

presented to

*Gabriela Camarena*

*In recognition of Gabriela Camarena, a senior from Jordan High School. Gabriela has participated in the AIMS (Aspirations in Medical Services) Program since her freshman year at Jordan High School while maintaining a 3.3 GPA. ABC News – Channel 7, most recently selected Gabriela to be featured on their "Cool Kids," program for her remarkable achievements.*

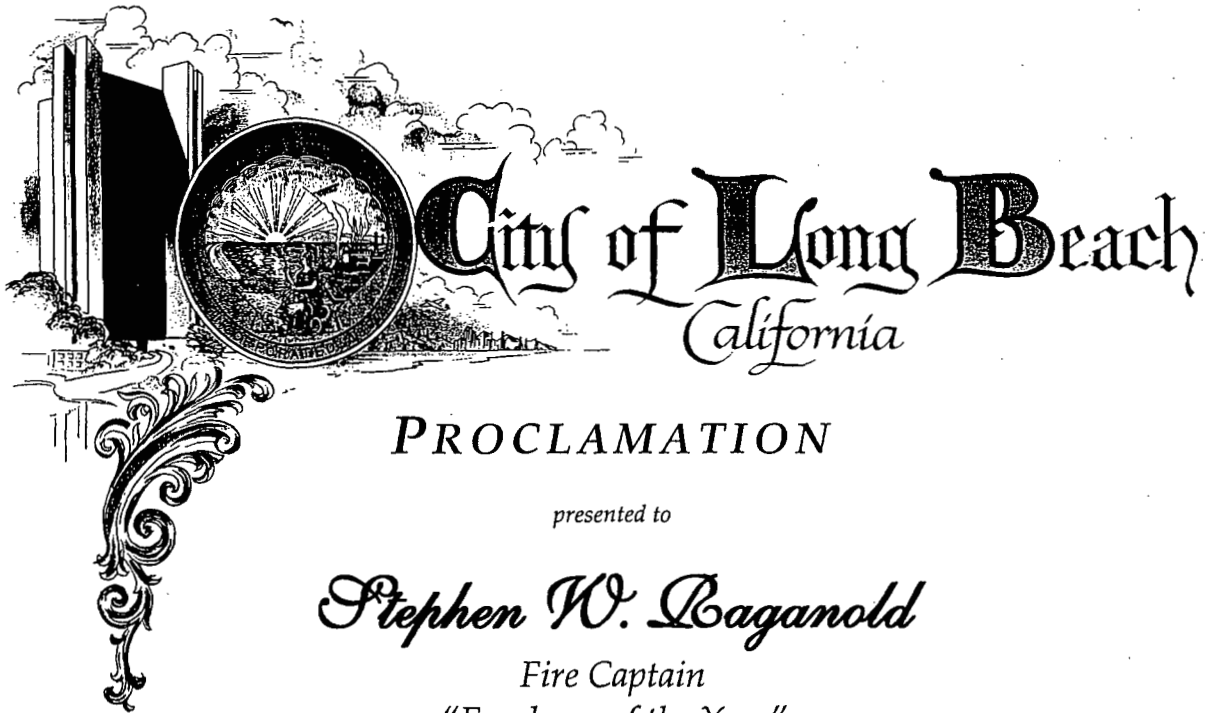
*We congratulate Gabriela Camarena for her excellence in the AIMS Program, and commend her for being an extraordinary example of the youth representing North Long Beach.*



*Beverly O'Neill*  
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MAYOR

Val Lerch  
Councilmember, Ninth District

Dated: March 15, 2005



## PROCLAMATION

presented to

*Stephen W. Raganold*

Fire Captain

"Employee of the Year"

2004

*Whereas*, Stephen Raganold, Fire Captain, has had a distinguished career with the Long Beach Fire Department since 1986 and has admirably worked as a Paramedic for the past 17 years before his promotion to Fire Captain in 2004; and

*Whereas*, Stephen has volunteered countless hours to various fire related projects; and

*Whereas*, Stephen was recognized as one of a handful of nationally recognized Federal Emergency Management Agency (F.E.M.A) Rescue System's Specialist Instructors; and

*Whereas*, Stephen has served as a lead Training Officer for the Long Beach Fire Department Training Academy for the past seven years; and

*Whereas*, Stephen has served as the Equipment Committee Chairperson for 10 of the past 13 years and has been instrumental in identifying personnel protective gear that ensured the highest levels of protection for the Long Beach Fire Department members; and

*Whereas*, Stephen was part of the original team that created the Critical Incident Stress Debriefing (CISD) team for the Long Beach Fire Department; and

*Whereas*, Stephen has performed honorably throughout his career as a Firefighter, Paramedic, and Captain, and Stephen continues to demonstrate his passion for the community through his everyday acts of compassion. Stephen is an exemplary role model for all department members, who respects and values the responsibility the community places in the Long Beach Fire Department;

*Now, Therefore*, I, Beverly O'Neill, Mayor of the City of Long Beach, on behalf of the Long Beach City Council, do hereby take great pride in recognizing Stephen W. Raganold as the Long Beach Fire Department's Employee of the Year for 2004 and commend him for his commitment to serve the citizens of Long Beach and his professional efforts which remind us that one person can make a difference to many.



*Beverly O'Neill*  
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MAYOR

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