

PROCLAMATION

presented to

Villages at Cabrillo

U.S. Vets — Long Beach

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Whereas, the Villages at Cabrillo was opened in August of 2000 in order to help the nearly 6,000 people who are homeless each night in Long Beach; and the estimated 24,000 people who will experience homelessness over the course of each year; and

Whereas, the Villages at Cabrillo is a unique residential community built on 26 acres and offers transitional housing for veterans, families, and youth; and

Whereas, the Villages at Cabrillo is operated by U.S. VETS, the largest and most comprehensive residential social service program in the country; and

Whereas, the Villages at Cabrillo particularly serves homeless veterans, providing housing, meals, clinical counseling and job assistance to more than 500 homeless veterans each night in Long Beach, and is part of a national organization that serves nearly 2,000 veterans each night;

Now, Therefore, I, Bob Foster, Mayor of Long Beach and members of the City Council do hereby proudly recognize the efforts of the **U.S. Vets and the Villages at Cabrillo** on the occasion of Veterans Day, as we nationally recognize and honor the fine men and women of the armed forces who have served our country. We are grateful for their sacrifice and honor their service.



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National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week

Whereas every day in Long Beach, nearly 4,475 adults and children are homeless and hundreds more are on the verge of homelessness; and

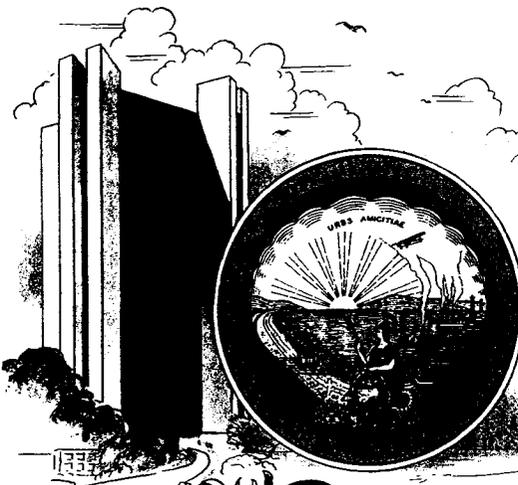
Whereas the United States Census reports that 19.1 percent of Long Beach residents live in poverty; and

Whereas for the past several years the National Coalition for the Homeless and National Student Campaign Against Hunger and Homelessness have sponsored National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week; and

Whereas the Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services works tirelessly with outstanding nonprofit organizations to provide quality support and services, including shelter, meals, clothing and other necessities, to individuals and families in need in the City of Long Beach;

Whereas observation of National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week educates the Long Beach community on the hardship of people who are hungry and homeless, and the need for comprehensive long-term solutions, including affordable housing for very low income residents and continuing support for homeless assistance service providers;

Now Therefore I, Bob Foster, Mayor of the City of Long Beach, on behalf of the Long Beach City Council, do hereby proclaim November 12-18, 2006 as **National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week**.



City of Long Beach California

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

presented to

Kenneth Joseph Estephan

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*In recognition of attaining the rank of Eagle Scout from Troop 235. This elite accomplishment, which is achieved by only four percent of all Boy Scouts nationally, is based on having earned twenty-one merit badges and participation in a service-oriented community project. Kenneth has accomplished all of this while overcoming personal challenges that make this achievement even more meaningful for him. As a student and civic-minded individual, Kenneth is a fine representative of the future of the City of Long Beach.*



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*Bob Foster*  
**MAYOR**

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*Rae Gabelich*  
*Councilwoman, 8<sup>th</sup> District*

*Dated: November 14, 2006*