PROCLAMATION

presented for

Water Awareness Month

May 2005

Whereas, water is the lifeblood of California's economy and quality of life; and

(Whoreas, water is essential for health, food, recreation, industry, nature and the production of energy; and

- Whereas, our health, comfort and standard of living depend upon an adequate supply of water; and
- **(Whereas**, each of us needs to do our part to preserve this precious natural resource by becoming more involved in the effort to conserve water; and
- (Whereas, we are calling upon each citizen to give drinking water a hand by protecting our source waters from pollution; and

Whereas, we encourage all citizens to spread the word for water; and

Whereas, the City of Long Beach is committed to assuring that its citizens have and dependable supply of water both now and in the future;

Now, Cherefore, I, Beverly O'Neill, Mayor of the City of Long Beach, on behalf of the Long Beach City Council, do hereby proclaim May 2005 as Water Awareness Month and urge the citizens of Long Beach to support the effort to conserve our water resources and to assure that this precious natural resource remains available for us, our children, and our environment.



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Dated: May 10, 2005