



PROCLAMATION

presented to

Long Beach Children's Oral Health Task Force

Whereas, the mission of the Long Beach Children's Oral Health Task Force is to create and develop access to oral health preventative, educational and restorative services for the children in the City of Long Beach; and

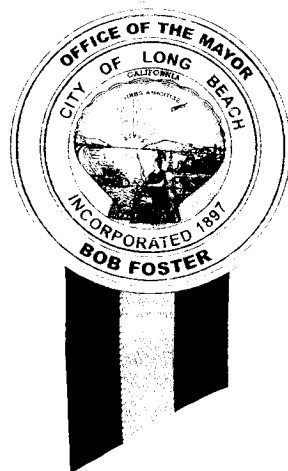
Whereas, the Long Beach Children's Oral Health Task Force was established in 2005 to address the issue of high incidence of dental disease in children; and

Whereas, the Long Beach Children's Oral Health Task Force conducted the Long Beach Smile Survey and screened 1642 school children to gain informative results on the state of oral health amongst children in Long Beach; and

Whereas, the Long Beach Children's Oral Health Task Force is represented by stakeholders in our community including: the Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services, the Long Beach Unified School District, Miller Children's Hospital, the Children's Dental Health Clinic, the Long Beach Head Start Program, and the Harbor Dental Society; and

Whereas, the Long Beach Children's Oral Health Task Force remains committed to the reduction of the high incidence of dental disease in children;

Now, Therefore, I, Mayor Bob Foster and Councilwoman Gerrie Schipske, on behalf of the Long Beach City Council, recognize the dedication and work of the Long Beach Children's Oral Health Task Force and commend their commitment to preventative care for the oral health of the children of Long Beach.



Bob Foster
MAYOR

Gerrie Schipske
Councilwoman, Fifth District

Dated: February 20, 2007