

PROCLAMATION

presented to

Thums Long Beach Company Wildlife Habitat Program Certification

Whereas, Thums Long Beach Company (Thums) is committed to protecting and maintaining a healthy environment while helping to meet our country's energy needs; and

Whereas, over a period of years has Thums developed and implemented in conjunction with Long Beach Poly Technical High School & Pacific Rim Academy a Wildlife Habitat Program to educate young people in the importance of habitat protection and restoration, as well as ecological diversity; and

(Whereas, over 120 students have participated in the Program thus far and have been encouraged to pursue their science education through this ongoing study of native flora and fauna; and

Whereas, in 2005 Thums submitted to the Wildlife Habitat Council for certification of their Habitat Program on Island White; and Thums was granted program certification by the Wildlife Habitat Council, a prestigious and respected international certifying body,

Now, Cherefore, I, Bob Foster, Mayor of the City of Long Beach, do hereby congratulate Thums Long Beach Company for having achieved a significant milestone in their continuing stewardship of our local resources.



Bob Foster MAYOR

Dated: August 17, 2006