

**City of Long Beach**  
California

**PROCLAMATION**

presented for

*Domestic Violence Awareness  
Month*

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*Whereas, domestic violence, once a secret kept among families, is now widely recognized as a serious crime in our community; and*

*Whereas, thousands of Long Beach residents call for police assistance in domestic violence related incidents each year; and*

*Whereas, domestic violence is the leading cause of female homicides and injury-related deaths during pregnancy; and*

*Whereas, violence in the home is a problem that affects every racial, ethnic, religious, and socioeconomic groups in our neighborhoods; and*

*Whereas, our society pays a high price for domestic violence through child abuse, homelessness, increased crime rates, drug and alcohol abuse, increased medical expenses, and business losses; and*

*Whereas, enhanced education, prevention and intervention help increase public awareness of the severity and extent of domestic violence; and*

*Whereas, Domestic Violence Awareness Month is a time to reflect on the responsibilities of our Long Beach community and its citizens to build healthy, thriving families free from threat of violence;*

*Now, Therefore, be it resolved that I, Bob Foster, Mayor of the City of Long Beach, and the Long Beach City Council, hereby proclaims the month of **October 2006, as Domestic Awareness Month** and present this proclamation to the Women's Advisory Group of the Long Beach Police Department, whose members represent outstanding domestic violence prevention programs in Long Beach.*

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*Mayor*

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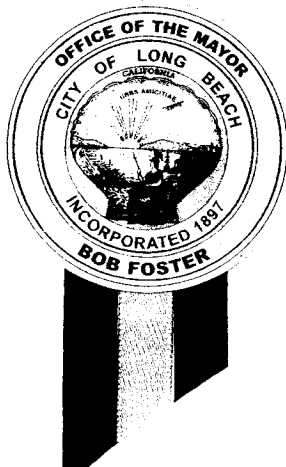
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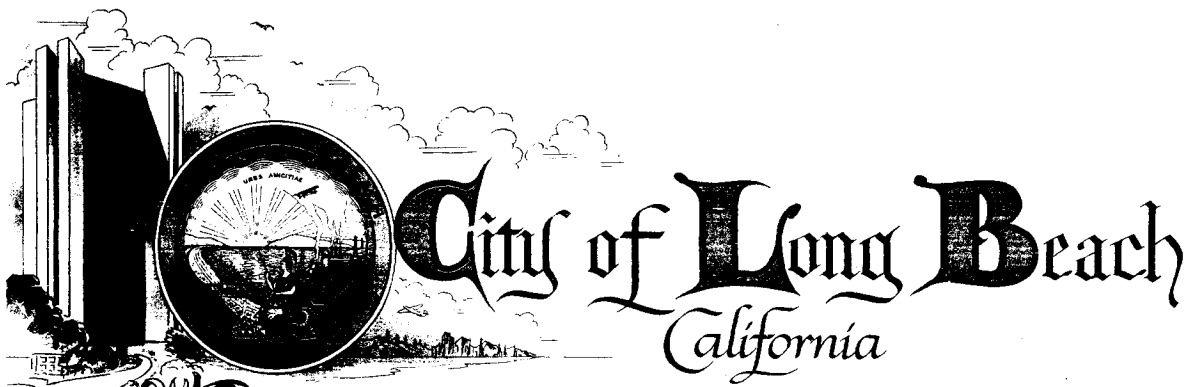
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*Dated: October 10, 2006*



## PROCLAMATION

presented for

### *Lights On Afterschool! Day*

October 12, 2006

*Whereas*, the citizens of Long Beach stand firmly committed to quality afterschool programs and opportunities because they:

- Provide safe, challenging, engaging and fun learning experiences to help children and youth develop their social, emotional, physical, cultural and academic skills.
- Support working families by ensuring their children are safe and productive after the regular school day ends.
- Build stronger communities by involving our students, parents, business leaders and adult volunteers in the lives of our young people, thereby promoting positive relationships among children, youth, families and adults.
- Engage families, schools and diverse community partners in advancing the welfare of our children.

*Whereas*, Lights On Afterschool! has provided significant leadership in the area of community involvement in the education and well-being of our youth, grounded in the principle that quality afterschool programs are key to helping our children become successful adults; and

*Whereas*, Lights On Afterschool!, a national celebration of afterschool programs on October 12, promotes the critical importance of quality afterschool programs in the lives of children, their families and their communities; and

*Whereas*, more than 28 million children in the U.S. have parents who work outside the home, and 14.3 million children have no place to go after school; and

*Whereas*, many afterschool programs across the country are facing funding shortfalls so severe that they are being forced to close their doors and turn off their lights;

*Now, Therefore*, be it resolved that I, Bob Foster, Mayor of the City of Long Beach do hereby proclaim October 12, 2006, as "**Lights On Afterschool! Day**"; AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Council enthusiastically endorses Lights On Afterschool! and encourages the community to engage in innovative afterschool programs and activities that ensure the lights stay on and the doors stay open for all children after school.

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## PROCLAMATION

presented to

### *Apartment Association, California Southern Cities*

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*Whereas*, the Apartment Association, California Southern Cities (AACSC) has been serving rental property owners in Long Beach since 1924; and

*Whereas*, the AACSC works with elected officials, community leaders and property owners to improve the rental housing climate; and

*Whereas*, the AACSC plays an active role in educating property owners regarding professional proactive management; and

*Whereas*, the AACSC has been honored by Harvard University for its Property Management Training Program for violators of the SCEP ordinance in the City of Los Angeles; and

*Whereas*, the AACSC also provides manager training programs for the Cities of Bellflower, Downey and Paramount; and

*Whereas*, the AACSC has offered property management training in the City of Long Beach since 1971; and

*Whereas*, the AACSC believes that property maintenance is key to City improvements; and

*Whereas*, the purveyors of goods and services for maintenance must network with owners of property so that quality improvements can be made; and

*Whereas*, the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Trade Show for the AACSC will offer more than a dozen free seminars for property owners, realtors and developers on October 18<sup>th</sup> at the Long Beach Convention Center;

*Now, Therefore*, be it resolved that I, Bob Foster and the entire City Council commend the *Apartment Association, California Southern Cities* for its significant efforts in educational outreach to owners of residential multi-family real estate in the Southland, and thanks AACSC for its continued investment in the communities it serves.

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