



PROCLAMATION

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Arts Month

October 2005

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Whereas, Arts and cultural activities presented by artists and organizations throughout Long Beach add balance to the everyday lives of our citizens, enriching us all with an appreciation of the beauty, knowledge and creativity that is at the core of the human spirit; and

Whereas, Long Beach's rich cultural legacy and the diverse heritage of our population are treasures we celebrate throughout the year in small and large neighborhoods throughout the city; and

Whereas, through the observation of October Is Arts Month, special emphasis is given to the benefits we receive individually and collectively from visual, performing, folk and traditional arts, and all forms of cultural expression;

Now, Therefore, I, Beverly O'Neill, Mayor of the City of Long Beach, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 2005, as October Is Arts Month in Long Beach and encourage all citizens to participate in arts and cultural activities and to honor those individuals and organizations that make them possible.



Beverly O'Neill
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MAYOR

Dated: October 4, 2005