



# INTERNATIONAL IMPERIAL COURT OF LONG BEACH, INC.

*45 Years of Service, Advocacy & Fundraising*

# IMPERIAL COURT SYSTEM



- **Founded by Jose Julio Sarria**
- **World War II Veteran**
- **First openly gay candidate for office in the USA**
- **Ran for San Francisco County Supervisor in 1961**
- **Founded the Imperial Court in 1965**
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Largest LGBTQ Nonprofit in the world**



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**QUEEN MOTHER I OF THE AMERICAS**

*Empress Nicole Murray Ramirez*

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Emperor III  
Gary Bear

Empress III  
Georgia Brown



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**RICK FORD**

*Founder of IICLB*

- **Founded in 1971 by Rick Ford**
- **Longest running LGBTQ non profit in Long Beach**
- **Raised nearly \$1,000,000 since our founding**

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## WHAT ARE WE UP TO NOW?



*Regent Empress, Reign 44*

- **Led by Regent Empress 44 Fabrique**
- **Raised over \$21,000 this past year**
- **Donated \$8,000 to LGBTQ College Students in Long Beach**
- **Created partnerships with new organizations**

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Historical Society of Long Beach

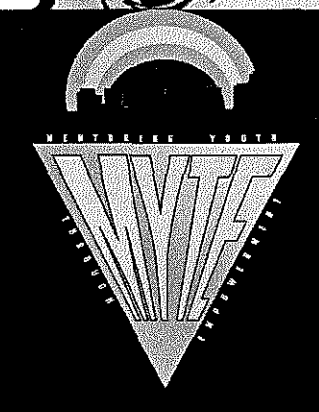
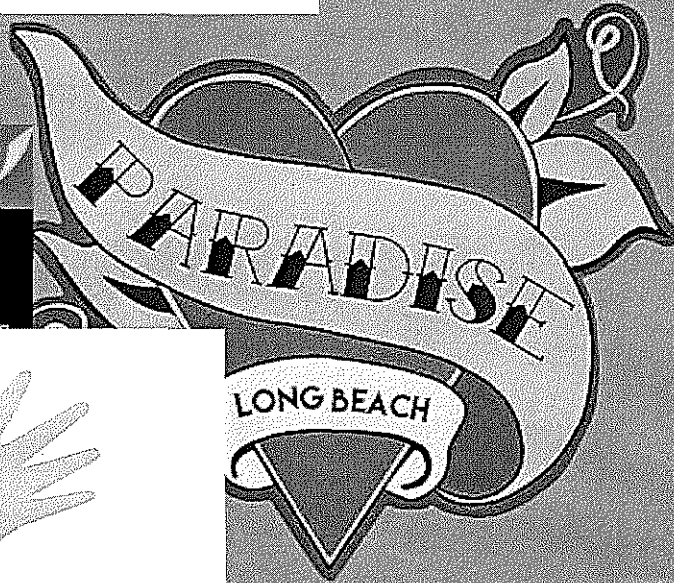
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# IMPERIAL COURT OF LONG BEACH

## *Coronation Ball*

March 5, 2016

6PM Reception | 6:30 PM Dinner | 7:00 PM Program



*Courtyard Marriott  
500 E. 1<sup>st</sup> Street,  
Long Beach CA 90802*

**DR. ROBERT GARCIA, MAYOR**

*2016 Rick Ford Humanitarian Award Recipient*

*Tickets available on our website [www.iclb.org](http://www.iclb.org)*