A TRIBUTE TO THE TWENTY FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE ADA

Mayor Foster, City Council Members and the City, on July 26, 2011 CELEBRATE the twenty first anniversary of

The signing of The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, known as the ADA, a landmark freedom document

Just like seeds which are lovingly and precisely planted germinate into a colorful array of exquisite flowers

Surely, the ADA reflects an understanding of the abilities, limitations and challenges of the disabled community

Surely, the ADA recognizes the unique; yet, powerful humanity within the souls of people with disabilities

Surely, the City's commitment complying with the intent and spirit of the ADA of 1990 is noteworthy

By its support of the Southern California Special Olympics' headquarters; a Universally Accessible Playground

Long Beach Transit's bus and Dial A Lift Service; renovated docks for the Aqua Bus and Aqua Link Service

The City's ADA Transition Plan; ADA Compliance Officer; Citizens Advisory Commission on Disabilities

The Information Center for People with Disabilities which provides adaptive workstations and special software

In the Main Library and is hosting a summer special education program for disabled youths from five high schools

Surely, the City's commitment forging endless bridges of communication, access and equality is appreciated

CELEBRATE the twenty first anniversary of the signing of the ADA on July 26, 2011 by wearing the color BLUE!

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