



PROCLAMATION

presented for

Neighborhood Leadership Program Class of 2004

Whereas, the City of Long Beach Neighborhood Services Bureau and the National Conference for Community and Justice have collaborated on the development and implementation of the Neighborhood Leadership Program; and

Whereas, twenty-three Long Beach residents have participated in this year's Neighborhood Leadership Program; and

Whereas, the 2004 class represents many neighborhoods and the diversity of Long Beach; and

Whereas, the program provides critical information about cultural sensitivity, human relation issues, leadership skill development, grant writing, project planning, public speaking and neighborhood problem solving skills; and

Whereas, all program participants have developed a neighborhood improvement project as part of their training; and

Whereas, on August 14, 2004 the Neighborhood Leadership Program Class of 2004 will graduate;

Now, Therefore, I, Beverly O'Neill, Mayor of the City of Long Beach, on behalf of the Long Beach City Council, do hereby congratulate and commend the graduates of the 2004 Neighborhood Leadership Program.



Beverly O'Neill
MAYOR

Dated: August 3, 2004



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National Night Out

2004

Whereas, the "21st" Annual National Night Out" provides a unique opportunity for the Long Beach community to join forces with thousands of other communities across the country in promoting cooperative, police-community crime prevention efforts; and

Whereas, residents throughout Long Beach, including Neighborhood Watch groups, are asked to turn on their porch lights, lock their doors, and spend the evening outside with neighbors and police in "America's Night Out Against Crime" to establish stronger police partnerships and neighborhood unity to give crime and drugs a "Going Away Party"; and

Whereas, the Long Beach Police Department's Crime Prevention Unit, with the participation of Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse and surrounding businesses near Spring Street and Bellflower Boulevard are sponsoring and welcoming the citizens of Long Beach and their families to a "National Night Out Crime Prevention and Safety Fair" on August 3, 2004, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., at 2840 Bellflower Boulevard; and

Whereas, the community of Long Beach plays a vital role in assisting the Long Beach Police Department's crime, drug and violence prevention efforts by supporting "National Night Out 2004" locally; and

Whereas, it is essential that all citizens of Long Beach be aware of the importance of crime prevention programs and the impact that their participation can have on reducing crime, drugs and violence in Long Beach; and

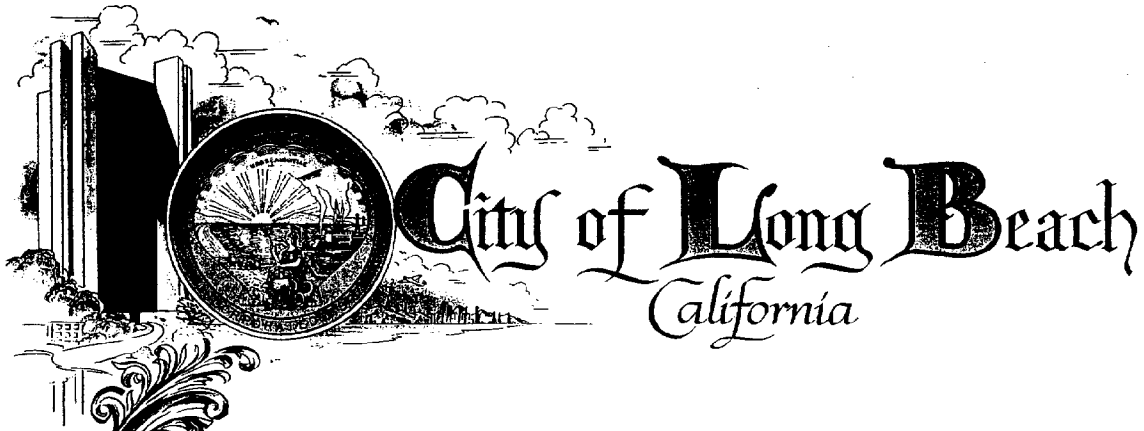
Whereas, Neighborhood Watch safety, police-community partnerships, awareness and cooperation are the important themes of the "National Night Out 2004" program;

Now, Therefore, I, Beverly O'Neill, Mayor of the City of Long Beach, on behalf of the Long Beach City Council do hereby call upon all citizens of Long Beach to join the Long Beach Police Department and Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse in supporting the "21st Annual National Night Out" on August 3, 2004.



Beverly O'Neill
MAYOR

Dated: August 3, 2004



PROCLAMATION

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Adult and Elder Care Week

July 26 – August 2

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Whereas, the number of elderly adults continues to rise both locally and nationally; and

Whereas, quality adult and elder care is essential to healthy communities; and

Whereas, qualified care givers require training that includes the basic knowledge, skills and positive attitudes essential for working effectively with this adult population; and

Whereas, individuals trained in this discipline may obtain employment as a program aide or assistant, activity coordinator, or intergenerational care provider; and

Whereas, efforts to meet the needs of "seniors" in our community should be embraced and supported; and

Now, Therefore, I, Beverly O'Neill, Mayor of the City of Long Beach, on behalf of the Long Beach City Council do hereby designate July 26- August 2, 2004 as Adult and Elder Care Week and commend Long Beach City College for it's forward thinking in developing a Certificate Program designed to train and prepare qualified adult care providers.



Beverly O'Neill
MAYOR

Dated: August 3, 2004