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Date: October 11, 2005

To: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers

From: Patrick O'Donnell, 4th District Councilmember 

Subject: October 13 – Tim Salmon Day

Recommended Action

I ask that my colleagues join me in honoring Tim Salmon by declaring October 13 to be henceforth known as "Tim Salmon Day."

Background

Tim Salmon, who grew up in the Forth District of Long Beach, has chosen to give back to the community by investing in Stearns Championship Park. His interest in giving back stems from his love of watching the park's Little Leagues play when he was a child – which inspired his own career.

The newly renovated and enhanced *Tim Salmon Little League Plaza and Field at Stearns Park* has been made possible with donations to the non-profit Partners of Parks organization from Tim Salmon, the Angels Care Organization, and Home Depot. Improvements to the Park include a new grass infield, new renovated plaza area, additional bleachers, and dugout benches.

Volunteers from Long Beach, Home Depot and the Angels will join together on October 13th to give a much needed face-lift to the field including painting the snack booth, field poles and backstop, setting up bleachers, planting trees and ground cover, painting the exterior bathroom and general grounds cleanup.

Tim Salmon, of the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim, a Rookie of the Year award winner with 289 home runs, 989 RBIs, and a World Series Championship was a former right-fielder who has filled in as a designated hitter slot for most of the last two seasons due to injuries.