

## PROCLAMATION

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### *Veterans Day Parade*

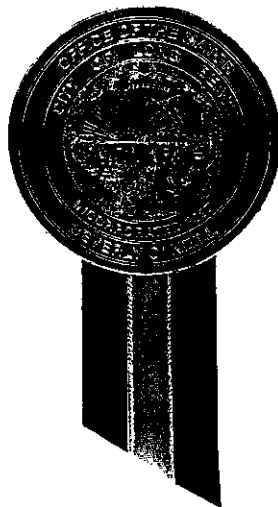
November 6, 2004

*Whereas*, it has long been our custom as a grateful nation to pay appropriate homage to the veterans of all its wars who have contributed so much to the preservation of this nation; and

*Whereas*, we should remember the willingness and sacrifices of America's veterans who fought so valiantly, on the seas, in the air, and on foreign shores, to preserve our heritage and freedom; and

*Whereas*, we should rededicate ourselves to the task of promoting an enduring peace so that their efforts shall not have been in vain; and

*Now, Therefore*, I, Beverly O'Neill, Mayor of the City of Long Beach, on behalf of the Long Beach City Council, do hereby declare that Saturday, November 6, 2004 the date of the Eighth Annual Long Beach Veterans Day Parade, be noted as a day for all of us to remember those who so bravely and unselfishly serve in the Armed Forces of the United States of America.



*Beverly O'Neill*  
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MAYOR

*Val Lerch*  
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Councilmember, Ninth District

Dated: October 19, 2004