



## PROCLAMATION

*Presented to*

*Robert Fitzpatrick*

*Whereas*, Robert Fitzpatrick has been a resident of Long Beach for 63 years, attended Woodrow Wilson High School, Long Beach Community College and is a 1974 graduate of California State University Long Beach; and

*Whereas*, Mr. Fitzpatrick served in the United States Army, 503<sup>rd</sup> Regiment, 11<sup>th</sup> Airborne Division Paratroopers with 24 jumps while stationed in Munich, Germany; and

*Whereas*, Robert served as the part time Physical Education Athletic Director at Saint Joseph Catholic Elementary School from 1959 through 1976 then returned from retirement in 1999 to continue coaching at St. Joseph's; and

*Whereas*, Robert Fitzpatrick was a visionary coach that created and coached the famous St. Joseph Elementary School second grade Mighty Mites Basketball players, who entertained audiences during half time at the Los Angeles Sports Arena, the Forum and other local community events; and

*Whereas*, Mr. Fitzpatrick has been inducted into multiple Halls of Fame, named Employee of the Year by the L.A. Archdiocese and has had an illustrious career dedicated to his students and community spanning five decades;

*Now, Therefore*, I, Bob Foster, Mayor of Long Beach and Councilwoman Gerrie Schipske on behalf of the Long Beach City Council do hereby commend Mr. Robert Fitzpatrick on the occasion of the renaming of St. Joseph's athletic field to "Fitz Field" in his honor. We recognize that Mr. Fitzpatrick's outstanding dedication to his students and to the Long Beach community is deserving of such a distinction.



## PROCLAMATION

*Presented for*

*Saint Anthony's Catholic School*

In Celebration of

**The 100-Year Anniversary**

*Whereas*, the National Catholic Educational Association and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops have designated January 28 – February 3, 2007 Catholic Schools Week; and

*Whereas*, this week recognizes Catholic schools as one of many educational choices available to our children, Saint Anthony's Catholic Schools also celebrates its commitment to exemplary educational service for the past 100 years; and

*Whereas*, Saint Anthony's Catholic School opened in September of 1907, it has produced many significant leaders in the Long Beach community; and

*Whereas*, Saint Anthony's Catholic School honors its Catholic heritage and accomplishments, we celebrate their commitment to education and building character, integrity and responsibility in our youth;

*Now, Therefore*, I, Bob Foster, Mayor of Long Beach on behalf of the City Council do hereby recognize January 28 – February 3, 2007 as Catholic Schools Week in Long Beach.