

PROCLAMATION

presented for

*Asthma Awareness Month*

May 2005

*Whereas*, the Long Beach Alliance for Children with Asthma started in 1999; and

*Whereas*, the Long Beach Alliance for Children with Asthma was one of seven sites in the United States and Puerto Rico awarded grants under the Robert Woods Johnson Foundation's Allies Against Asthma program; and

*Whereas*, asthma affects an estimated twenty million Americans and contributes to roughly 5,000 American deaths each year; and

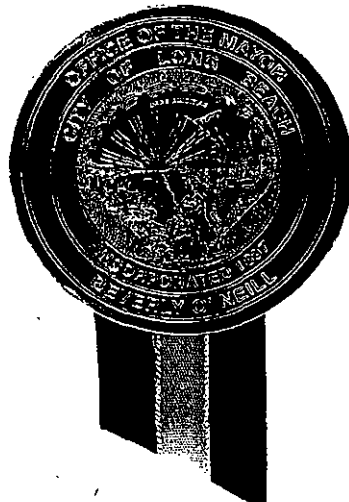
*Whereas*, asthma incidence and deaths have increased in the US and throughout the world; and

*Whereas*, asthma's prevalence and severity are disproportionately higher among children and minorities; and

*Whereas*, asthma has been identified by nurses in the Long Beach Unified School District as the number one physical health problem among school-aged children, and a leading cause for missed school days; and

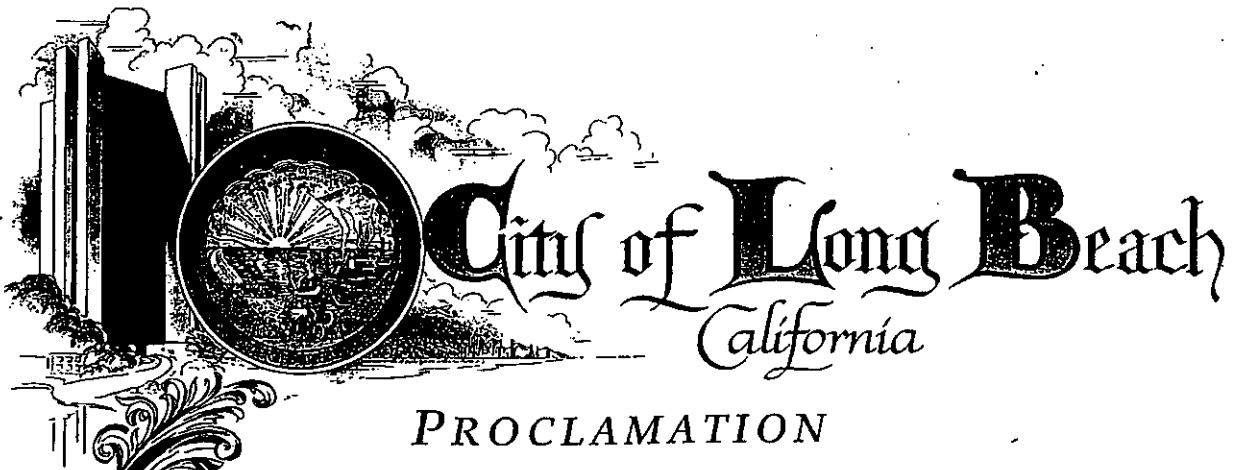
*Whereas*, the Long Beach Alliance for Children with Asthma is partnering with asthma stakeholders to improve the lives of children with asthma in Long Beach through improved healthcare delivery and quality, outreach, education, support systems, improved living environments and changes in policy at all levels; and

*Now, Therefore*, I, Beverly O'Neill, Mayor of the City of Long Beach, do hereby proclaim May 2005 as Asthma Awareness Month in Long Beach and encourage the people of Long Beach to observe this day and the entire month with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities to raise awareness about asthma and its impact on the community.



*Beverly O'Neill*  
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 MAYOR

Dated: May 17, 2005



# City of Long Beach California

## PROCLAMATION

presented to

*Detective Richard Carr*  
"Employee of the Year – 2004"

*Whereas*, Detective Richard Carr was hired by the Long Beach Police Department in 1982. He began his career as a patrol officer and quickly showed his skill as an investigator, and with only five years experience he was assigned to the Narcotics Section as a detective; and

*Whereas*, for the past 18 years he has focused enforcement of narcotics traffickers working in an undercover capacity on surveillances and investigations of small and large scale drug trafficking organizations resulting in the seizure of guns, money, and thousands of pounds of illegal drugs. He has also been part of investigations outside of the narcotics arena, such as the Daryle Black murder and the Belmont Shore Rapist investigations; and

*Whereas*, Rich's service to the Department and the Community reaches far beyond his assignments in the Narcotics Section. He is an instructor at the Long Beach Police Academy, teaching officers from Long Beach and from across the state in areas such as plain clothes operations, surveillance techniques and informant development. He has also constructed brick walls and planters at the Long Beach Police Academy, including the K-9 memorial wall and has dedicated countless hours volunteering in his community; and

*Whereas*, Rich has taken the charge of Chief Batts to impact violent crime within our City by developing a program that is making a measurable difference in the community. Early in 2004 he trained the Police Department's Community Policing Officers on how to conduct street level narcotic sales investigations and coordinated the efforts as they began to respond to citizen complaints of drug dealing on the streets resulting in officers removing these drug dealers from our neighborhoods with felony charges of selling drugs as opposed to the random enforcement of minor infractions previously relied upon; and

*Whereas*, Rich organized directed enforcement operations that focused on apartment complexes overrun with gang and drug activity. Rich led operations that targeted properties in the City of Long Beach ensued the service of 14 search warrants, 52 arrests of mainly felony drug sales suspects, and the seizure of numerous guns and drugs; and

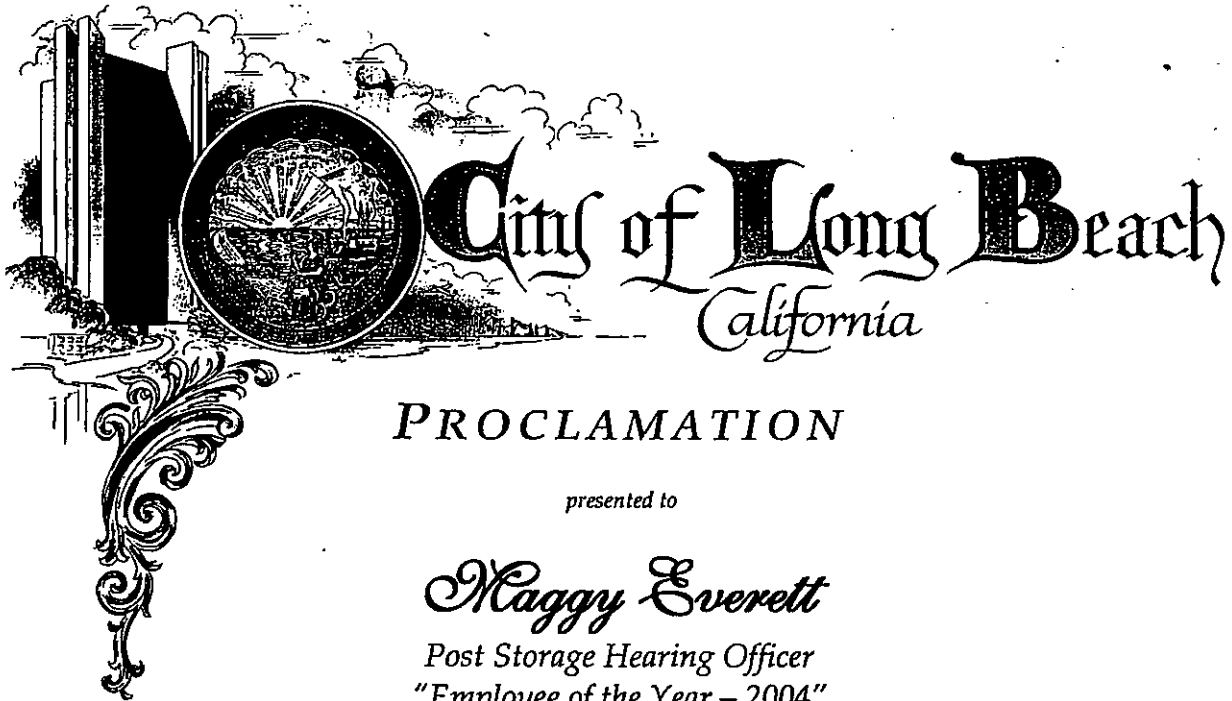
*Whereas*, Detective Rich Carr strives to make the City of Long Beach a safer place to live and work by establishing himself as a leader by being proactive in combating crime in general and drug dealing in particular through his experience, training and leadership;

*Now, Therefore*, I, Beverly O'Neill, Mayor of the City of Long Beach, on behalf of the Long Beach City Council, do hereby take great pride in recognizing Detective Richard Carr as the Long Beach Police Department's Employee of the Year for 2004 and commend him for his commitment to serve the citizens of Long Beach and his professional efforts which remind us that one person can make a difference to many.



*Beverly O'Neill*  
Beverly O'Neill  
MAYOR

Dated: May 3, 2005



## PROCLAMATION

presented to

*Maggy Everett*

Post Storage Hearing Officer  
"Employee of the Year - 2004"

*Whereas*, Maggy Everett was hired by Long Beach Police Department in October 1984, and has worked as a Security Officer in the Jail, Parking Control, and the East Division Front Desk prior to becoming a Police Services Assistant III assigned to the Accident Investigation Detail in March 2002. She has faithfully completed her duties with a high degree of integrity and has consistently maintained a high level of work performance; and

*Whereas*, she serves as the Post Storage Hearing Officer for the Police Department, investigating the validity and lawfulness of towed vehicles, including determining when vehicles should be released, and making decisions as to whether or not storage fees should be waived. Although she primarily handles the over 5,000 vehicles impounded each year in Long Beach due to unlicensed drivers, she also conducts hearings for impounds relating to all other California Vehicle Code sections; and

*Whereas*, she has conducted thousands of post storage hearings with extreme competency, patience, and professionalism; providing information to citizens regarding their impounded vehicles, always treating everyone with dignity and respect, maintaining empathy for the public, yet remaining firm in the law and City policy; and

*Whereas*, she joined with the City Prosecutor's Office to develop a fair and effective program to impound vehicles used during the solicitation of prostitution. Her contribution has greatly impacted the quality of life for many Long Beach residents in an effort to help citizens reclaim their streets and neighborhoods. A similar program for impounding vehicles of repeat drunk drivers is being investigated. These programs send the message that the crimes of prostitution and drunk driving will not be tolerated in the City of Long Beach. She willingly takes on additional responsibilities, embracing the challenge with enthusiasm and diligence, seeing each task through to a successful conclusion; and

*Whereas*, the City Prosecutor's Office, the City Attorney's Investigators, City Hall Parking Citations Section, and Fleet Services Towing Operations, and the citizens of Long Beach count on her to provide correct and timely information regarding stored vehicles. She constantly strives to improve the organization by providing feedback and training to employees in order to maintain efficiency and accuracy;

*Now, Therefore*, I, Beverly O'Neill, Mayor of the City of Long Beach, on behalf of the Long Beach City Council, do hereby take great pride in recognizing Maggy Everett as the Long Beach Police Department's Employee of the Year for 2004 and commend her for her commitment to serve the citizens of Long Beach and her professional efforts which do make a difference in the lives of the many citizens she comes into contact with daily.



*Beverly O'Neill*  
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MAYOR

Dated: May 3, 2005