

City of Long Beach California

PROCLAMATION

presented for

C-17 Globemaster III

One Million Hours of Service

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*Whereas*, the C-17 Globemaster III cargo aircraft has been in the USAF inventory for 15 years; and

*Whereas*, the C-17 Globemaster is assembled at the Boeing facility in Long Beach; and

*Whereas*, the C-17 fleet attained its one-millionth flying hour on March 19 during an aeromedical evacuation mission flying wounded soldiers from Iraq to the Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany; and

*Whereas*, the C-17 fleet reached this milestone more than one year ahead of original operational plans; and

*Whereas*, the C-17 has won the prestigious Collier Trophy as the most versatile airlift aircraft in history and the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award; and

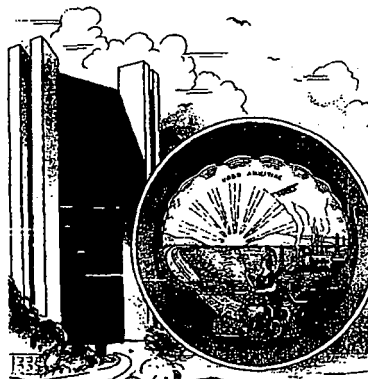
*Whereas*, the C-17 has proven not only its military mission profile, but has also flown countless humanitarian missions in Bosnia, Afghanistan, Iraq and the Gulf Coast.

*Now, Therefore*, I, Beverly O'Neill, Mayor of the City of Long Beach, on behalf of the Long Beach City Council, commend the Air Force flight crews who have put themselves in harms way flying the C-17, and the Boeing workforce, who for 15 years have produced the world's airlifter of choice.



*Beverly O'Neill*  
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MAYOR

Dated: April 4, 2006



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### *National Library Month*

April 2006

*Whereas*, the Long Beach Public Library provides something for everyone; and

*Whereas*, libraries are community centers for literacy, education, information and recreation and play a vital role in providing the citizens of Long Beach with the resources they need to live, learn and work in the 21st century; and

*Whereas*, libraries are safe places for our youth and provide them with critical educational services; and

*Whereas*, libraries are changing and dynamic places and librarians are the ultimate search engine, helping people of all ages find the information they need in print and online; and

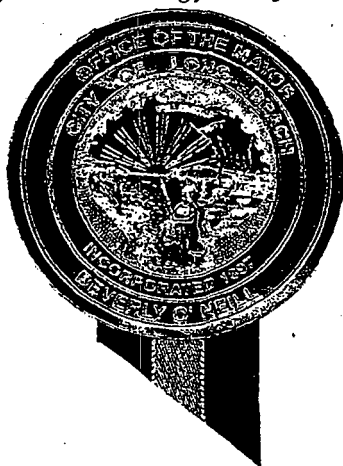
*Whereas*, the Long Beach Public Library, with the support of the Library Foundation, the Friends of the Library and other community organizations, places a high priority on serving our youth and neighborhoods through Family Learning Centers, the annual Long Beach Reads One Book celebration, and a network of neighborhood libraries; and

*Whereas*, libraries are part of the American Dream – places for opportunity, education, self-help and lifelong learning; and

*Whereas*, awareness and support must be increased for libraries to keep the dream alive; and

*Whereas*, April 2006 has been declared National Library Month with the theme: "I Love My Library" (I ♥ My Library).

*Now, Therefore*, I, Beverly O'Neill, Mayor of the City of Long Beach, on behalf of the Long Beach City Council, do hereby proclaim April 2006, National Library Month in Long Beach and I encourage all residents of our community to take advantage of the wonderful library resources available and thank their librarians and library workers for making information accessible to all who walk through the library's doors. Come see why there's something for everyone to love at your library.



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### *Department of Health and Human Services*

Centennial Anniversary Commemoration

*Whereas*, the Department of Health and Human Services is celebrating its Centennial Anniversary serving the needs of the Long Beach community since 1906; and

*Whereas*, the Department's official Centennial Celebration 1906 -2006 Program will include a variety of activities and events to commemorate 100 years of Public Health in Long Beach; and

*Whereas*, throughout the decades, the Health Department has diligently focused its services on the promotion of wellness and prevention of communicable diseases for the residents of Long Beach; and

*Whereas*, commencing with a Kick-Off Birthday Party at City Hall during the week of April 3rd through April 7th 2006, the Health Department will commemorate its historic past and look forward to a promising future of public health by hosting nostalgic and gala festivities and community celebrations during the months of May, June, August, October and December; and

*Whereas*, in observing the Centennial Anniversary during 2006, the Department welcomes the participation of the public and the partnering with sponsors in all of the celebrations and activities that will mark this historic occasion; and

*Whereas*, the Health Department has contributed to the health and well-being of residents of the City for a century, making Long Beach a healthier place to live, work and play.

*Now, Therefore*, I, Beverly O'Neill, Mayor of the City of Long Beach, on behalf of the Long Beach City Council, do hereby proclaim 2006 as the Year of the Centennial Anniversary of the Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services and commend the Department for its outstanding past and continuing commitment to provide access to public health services, prevention programs, health education and human services programs for the community. I hereby encourage the City family, residents and the business community of Long Beach to participate in the events and activities of the Centennial.



*Beverly O'Neill*  
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MAYOR

Dated: April 4, 2006



## CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

presented to

*Robert Koga*

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*This Certificate of Recognition is presented to Robert Koga for his valuable contribution to officer safety, which enables officers to enter life-and-death situations better prepared. The techniques and tactics that Robert Koga is responsible for developing, known as the "Koga Method," can be observed on a daily basis by police officers throughout the world.*

*Robert Koga is recognized nationally as a subject matter expert for the purposes of courtroom testimony. He is often contacted by cities throughout the United States to review civil cases for his expert testimony. He was recently inducted into the Martial Arts Masters Hall of Fame for the Pioneer Award. He was recognized for taking Martial Arts to a new level by developing a defensive tactics system for law enforcement based on the principles of Aikido.*

*We commend Robert Koga on his personal efforts and outstanding level of initiative in developing his system of Arrest and Control Techniques that have made tremendous contributions to the law enforcement community.*



*Beverly O'Neill*  
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