



PROCLAMATION

presented for

Neighborhood Leadership Program
Class of 2006

Whereas, the City of Long Beach Neighborhood Services Bureau and the National Conference for Community and Justice have collaborated on the development and implementation of the Neighborhood Leadership Program; and

Whereas, thirty-four Long Beach residents have participated in this year's Neighborhood Leadership Program; and

Whereas, the 2006 class represents many neighborhoods and the diversity of Long Beach; and


Whereas, the five month program provides critical information about cultural sensitivity, human relation issues, leadership skill development, grant writing, project planning, public speaking and neighborhood problem solving skills; and

Whereas, all program participants have developed a neighborhood improvement project as part of their training; and

Whereas, on August 12, 2006 the Neighborhood Leadership Program Class of 2006 will graduate;

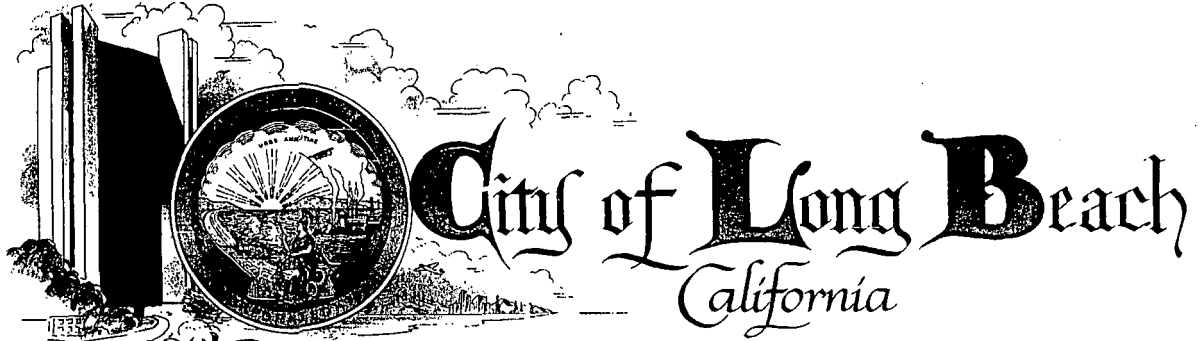
Now, Therefore, I, Bob Foster, Mayor of the City of Long Beach, on behalf of the Long Beach City Council, do hereby congratulate and commend the graduates of the 2006 Neighborhood Leadership Program.





Bob Foster
MAYOR

Dated: August 1, 2006



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National Night Out

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Whereas, the "23rd" Annual National Night Out" provides a unique opportunity for the Long Beach community to join forces with thousands of other communities across the country in promoting cooperative, police-community crime prevention efforts; and

Whereas, residents throughout Long Beach, including Neighborhood Watch groups, are asked to turn on their porch lights, lock their doors, and spend the evening outside with neighbors and police in "America's Night Out Against Crime" to establish stronger police partnerships and neighborhood unity to give crime and drugs a "Going Away Party"; and

Whereas, the Long Beach Police Department's Crime Prevention Unit, with the participation of Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse and surrounding businesses near Spring Street and Bellflower Boulevard are sponsoring and welcoming the citizens of Long Beach and their families to a "National Night Out Crime Prevention and Safety Fair" on August 1, 2006, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., at 2840 Bellflower Boulevard; and

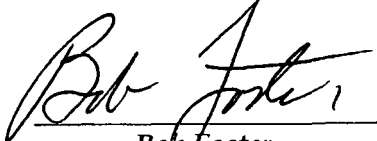
Whereas, the community of Long Beach plays a vital role in assisting the Long Beach Police Department's crime, drug and violence prevention efforts by supporting "National Night Out 2006" locally; and

Whereas, it is essential that all citizens of Long Beach be aware of the importance of crime prevention programs and the impact that their participation can have on reducing crime, drugs and violence in Long Beach; and

Whereas, Neighborhood Watch safety, police-community partnerships, awareness and cooperation are the important themes of the "National Night Out 2006" program.

Now, Therefore, I, Bob Foster, Mayor of the City of Long Beach, on behalf of the Long Beach City Council, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, August 1, 2006, as "NATIONAL NIGHT OUT" in the City of Long Beach, and call upon all citizens of our community to join the Long Beach Police Department and Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse in supporting the "23rd" Annual National Night Out".




Bob Foster
MAYOR