

RESOLUTION NO. RES-21-0144

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF LONG BEACH IN HONOR OF THE CITY OF LONG  
BEACH'S 24TH ANNUAL VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

WHEREAS, veterans are an integral part of the Long Beach community; and  
WHEREAS, Long Beach is home to more than 16,000 veterans and more  
than 3,000 veteran-owned businesses; and

WHEREAS, the local Veterans Administration system provides primary care  
to 50,000 veterans across Southern California; and

WHEREAS, Long Beach honors veterans and their service each year during  
Veteran's Day celebrations, which includes the Veteran's Day Parade and the Veteran's  
Festival; and

WHEREAS, as Long Beach recognizes the service these community  
members have made to this Country and this City, it is important to also recognize that the  
City owes support to its veterans; and

WHEREAS, the City has taken steps to involve veterans in local government  
and create platforms to advocate for veterans priorities, including the creation of the  
Veterans Commission and development of a Veterans Affairs Strategic Plan; and

WHEREAS, although the City has made strides on veteran's issues, there is  
still much more progress to be made. 175 of Long Beach veterans experienced  
homelessness, with 76 of them being unsheltered. A true commitment to honoring Long  
Beach's veterans will entail making sure that none of them go unhoused; and

WHEREAS, Veteran's Day should be both a recognition of the  
accomplishments and sacrifices of Long Beach's veterans and a recognition of how much  
Long Beach still must do to fulfill its promises to its veteran community;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as

1 follows:

2 Section 1. The City Council will continue to fulfill its promises to its veteran  
3 community and recognizes and honors the extraordinary contributions and service of  
4 veterans in the City of Long Beach.

5 Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption  
6 by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

7 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council  
8 of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of November 16, 2021  
9 by the following vote:

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11 Ayes: Councilmembers: Zendejas, Allen, Price, Supernaw,  
12 Mungo, Saro, Uranga, Austin.

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15 Noes: Councilmembers: None.

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17 Absent: Councilmembers: Richardson.

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19 Recusal(s): Councilmembers: None.

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23 City Clerk