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Presented to

Kevin Boylan

Director – Human Resources

**Whereas**, the Human Resources Department administers risk management, personnel services, employee benefits and services, equal employment opportunity and the Americans with Disabilities Act for the City of Long Beach; and

- **Whereas**, Kevin Boylan began his distinguished career in Human Resources with the City of Long Beach in July 1989; and
- Whereas, he served in the Human Resources Department as Manager of the Personnel operations Bureau for twelve years; and
- *Whereas*, Mr. Boylan was appointed to the position of Director of Human Resources in May 2003; and
- **Whereas**, Kevin Boylan has an extensive background in both personnel matters, labor relations and recently has successfully negotiated new agreements with nine employee organizations; and
- **Whereas**, he has served on the boards of several human resources and labor relations organizations and served a term as President of the California Public Employers Labor Relations Association; and
- **Whereas**, Kevin Boylan's leadership, support, labor negotiation skills and extensive knowledge of personnel matters have greatly assisted the Department of Human Resources in providing leadership and operational support to City departments to enhance their ability to recruit and retain a qualified, diverse workforce and to effectively manage business risks; and
- Whereas, Mr. Boylan is retiring after over thirty-five years of dedicated public service, of which the last eighteen years were in service to the City of Long Beach;
- **Now**, **Cherefore**, I, Bob Foster, Mayor of the City of Long Beach, and the members of the Long Beach City Council, do hereby recognize and commend **Mr. Kevin Boylan** for his many years of services to the citizens of Long Beach. We wish him all the best for a long, happy and healthy retirement.