

PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION HONORING YOUTH WEEK

WHEREAS, The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has designated the first week in May, as Youth Week to honor America's Young Citizens for their accomplishments, and to give fitting recognition of their service to Community, State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, Elks Lodge 1937 will sponsor an observance during that week in tribute to the Junior Citizens of Long Beach; and

WHEREAS, no event could be more deserving of our support and participation than one dedicated to these young people who represent the nation's greatest resource, and who in the years ahead will assume the responsibility for the advancement of our free society; and

WHEREAS, our Youth need the guidance, inspiration and encouragement which we alone can give in order to help develop those qualities of character essential for future leadership; and go forth to serve America; and

WHEREAS, to achieve this worthy objective we should demonstrate our partnership with Youth, our understanding of their hopes and aspirations and a sincere willingness to help prepare them in every way for the responsibilities and opportunities of citizenship;

NOW THEREFORE I, Robert Andrew, Mayor of the City of Long Beach, Washington, do hereby proclaim the first week of May, 2011 as

YOUTH WEEK

In Long Beach, and encourage the government, civic, fraternal and patriotic groups, and our citizens to participate wholeheartedly in its observance

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Long Beach, Washington to be affixed this 2^{ed} day of May 2011.

Mayor, Long Beach, Washington