



CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION

WHEREAS, The City of Manhattan Beach places a high importance on ecology, conservation and green initiatives and therefore recognizes the efforts of Mike Garcia for his dedication to inspire and educate Manhattan Beach residents on the importance of preservation and conservation; and

WHEREAS, Mike serves on the Board of Directors of the California Landscape Contractors Association; is a member of the Manhattan Beach Botanical Garden; is on the Board of Directors of the Manhattan Beach Philanthropist organization that teaches organic vegetable gardening; and is also a member of the Ecology Club which benefits the conserving irrigation technology.

WHEREAS, Mike has encouraged children to understand the importance of the environment. Mike has won the Award Winning "Eco Kid" at Mira Costa High School and has donated his entire company to support the MSHS camp for the last 10 years; and

WHEREAS, Mike's ponds and gardens have been featured in numerous television programs and magazines, including HGTV, Landscapers Challenge, Extreme Makeover, This Old House USA magazine, California Landscaping, Water Gardens and Garden and Women Lifestyles; and

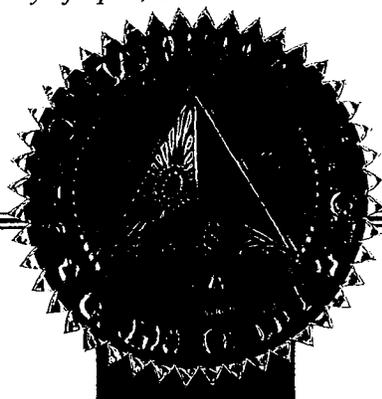
WHEREAS, Mike has been the recipient of numerous awards at state, national and international levels.

WHEREAS, Mike is admired for his beliefs that, in life, you will get what you put in; if you just give, you will receive; people get what they want; that integrity is the foundation of success; that the human being is the most important thing; and that massive success is the result of hard work.

NOW THEREFORE, the City of Manhattan Beach, on behalf of the City of Manhattan Beach, do hereby recognize

Mike Garcia for his efforts in helping the City of Manhattan Beach to "go green".

Dated this 15th day of April, 2008.



Jim Aldinger, Mayor