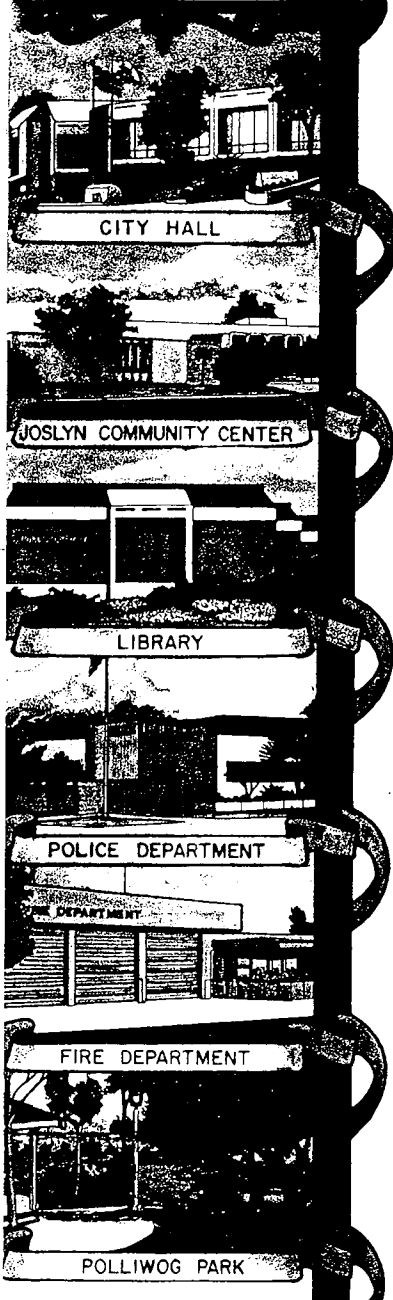


City of Manhattan Beach

FOUNDED 1912



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CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION

- WHEREAS,** *this year the Friends of the Manhattan Beach Library is celebrating its 50th Anniversary; and*
- WHEREAS,** *the Friends of the Manhattan Beach Library was one of the first such organizations in the County of Los Angeles Public Library; and*
- WHEREAS,** *the Friends group serves all who use the Manhattan Beach Library by promoting greater knowledge of the functions, services, and resources of the library among the residents; and*
- WHEREAS,** *the members of the Friends have generously donated their time and energies for fund-raising activities via monthly sales of books, videos and music CDs as well as maintaining the popular on-going sales area in the library; and*
- WHEREAS,** *the Friends has provided funds to supplement the resources and services of the library including the purchase of new adult, teen and children's books, movies, and music CDs selected by library staff to meet the interests and needs of library patrons; and*
- WHEREAS,** *funds from the Friends supplement library programs for children and adults, such as the Summer Reading Program events, as well as materials for craft activities in the library and at the annual Manhattan Beach Arts Festival; and*
- WHEREAS,** *the Friends has been a continuous and passionate advocate for improved library services to the residents of Manhattan Beach.*

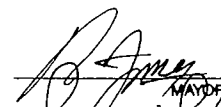
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council on behalf of the residents and citizens of the City of Manhattan Beach, California, does hereby award this commendation to

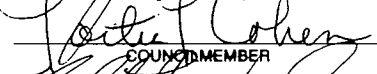
THE FRIENDS OF THE MANHATTAN BEACH LIBRARY


in celebration of 50 years of service and for its commitment to serving the community.

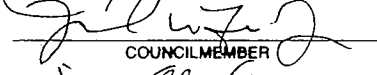
DATED this 2nd day of September, 2008.



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