

CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION

WHEREAS, Bill Drake started volunteering with the City of Manhattan Beach in 1980 as a Neighborhood Watch Block Captain; and

WHEREAS, Bill rejoined Neighborhood Watch in the late 1990s after moving back to Manhattan Beach and quickly volunteered to be a Co-Area Coordinator of Neighborhood Watch Captains; and

WHEREAS, during the summer of 2009, Bill and his wife Ann canvassed several blocks providing information to residents; and

WHEREAS, Bill has also volunteered for many City sponsored events such as the Police and Fire Grand Opening, Police Houses, Hometown Fairs and the Farmers Market; and

WHEREAS, those who work with Bill describe him as a hard worker who volunteers with a tireless dedication, "can do" attitude and can-do attitude.

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

BILL DRAKE

upon his retirement for his outstanding volunteer service to the City of Manhattan Beach.

DATED this 27th day of January, 2009



Richard Montgomery
Richard Montgomery, Mayor