

CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION

**MANHATTAN BEACH FIREFIGHTERS'
BURN FOUNDATION**

WHEREAS, *the mission of the Manhattan Beach Firefighters' Burn Foundation is to serve the South Bay by providing aid and financial support to burn survivors and their families; and*

WHEREAS, *the Foundation is dedicated to advancing burn research, burn prevention programs, and improving the quality of life for burn survivors; and*

WHEREAS, *created as a non-profit 501(c) 3 organization, the Foundation supports burn patients and their families both during and after treatment of the trauma of a burn. 100 percent of funds raised go towards supporting burn victims, their families, and the burn centers that treat them; and*

WHEREAS, *fund raising efforts and special events are used in assisting burn patients and their families in their time of great trauma. Support programs include meals for family members of burn victims, burn survivor reunions, summer camps, holiday gifts for young patients, as well as a retreat for the families during their loved one's hospitalization in the Burn Center; and*

WHEREAS, *the Foundation is funded solely through donations received from concerned citizens, organizations, businesses as well as their contributions made by the Manhattan Beach Firefighters Association, Local 3925.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, *that I, Mitch Ward, Mayor of the City of Manhattan Beach, California, on behalf of the City Council and the residents, do hereby congratulate the*

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for their support, generosity and dedication to the City of Manhattan Beach and the South Bay.

DATED this 3rd day of August, 2010.




Mitch Ward, Mayor