

City of Manhattan Beach, California

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# Proclamation

## CHILDHOOD INJURY PREVENTION WEEK

*WHEREAS, in 1976 the County of Los Angeles, Department of Health Services/Public Health began the "Child Health & Disability Prevention Program" as a preventive health care program for infants, children, teens and young adults; and*

*WHEREAS, to encourage Los Angeles County residents to seek preventive health care, the program provides these comprehensive health checkups at no cost to the family; and*

*WHEREAS, through the program, infants, children and teens may obtain regular preventive health assessments that help identify and prevent health problems promptly thus helping to reduce the need of consequent medical attention; and*

*WHEREAS, the program also offers first grade school entry physical examinations and examinations required for participation in school sports or camping activities; and*

*WHEREAS, these health checkups include a health and development history, complete physical exam, dental screening, nutrition assessment, vision tests, immunizations, tuberculosis screening tests, tobacco avoidance and cessation counseling for patients and caregivers and health education and age-specific anticipatory guidance.*

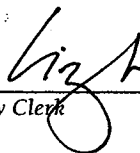
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Mitch Ward, Mayor of the City of Manhattan Beach, California, on behalf of the City Council and the residents, do hereby proclaim the week of September 22-28, 2006 as

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*in the City of Manhattan Beach and commend the accomplishments of all those involved that ensure the "Child Health & Disability Prevention Program" work towards its goal of linking people with treatment, education and support services and further wish the Program continued success in the future.*

**DATED:** this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2006.

City Clerk



Mayor