

# City of Manhattan Beach

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## CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION TOM MARTIN

**WHEREAS,** raised in California, Tom Martin attended grammar school in Manhattan Beach, finished high school in the South Bay and graduated from the University of Southern California in 1967 with a degree in Political Science and Public Administration; and

**WHEREAS,** after a tour of duty in Vietnam with the United States Navy, Tom returned to the South Bay and was appointed Administrative Assistant to a State Legislator where he served from 1969 to 1996; and

**WHEREAS,** after the November 1996 election, Tom was named Deputy to the new Los Angeles County Supervisor for the Fourth District, Don Knabe; and

**WHEREAS,** Tom has been active in a wide range of community service clubs and organizations, including the Navy League, Rotary, The City of Hope, YMCA, South Bay Symphony Association, Redondo Beach Beautification Committee, South Bay Youth Project and the Jaycees. Tom is past president of the Manhattan Beach Coordinating Council and Beach Cities Council on Aging and served a term as a trustee on the Beach Cities Health District; and

**WHEREAS,** in 1994, Tom was named recipient of the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce "Man of the Year" award, and in 2000 was honored by the Torrance Chamber of Commerce with the "J. Walker Owens Outstanding Volunteer" award; and

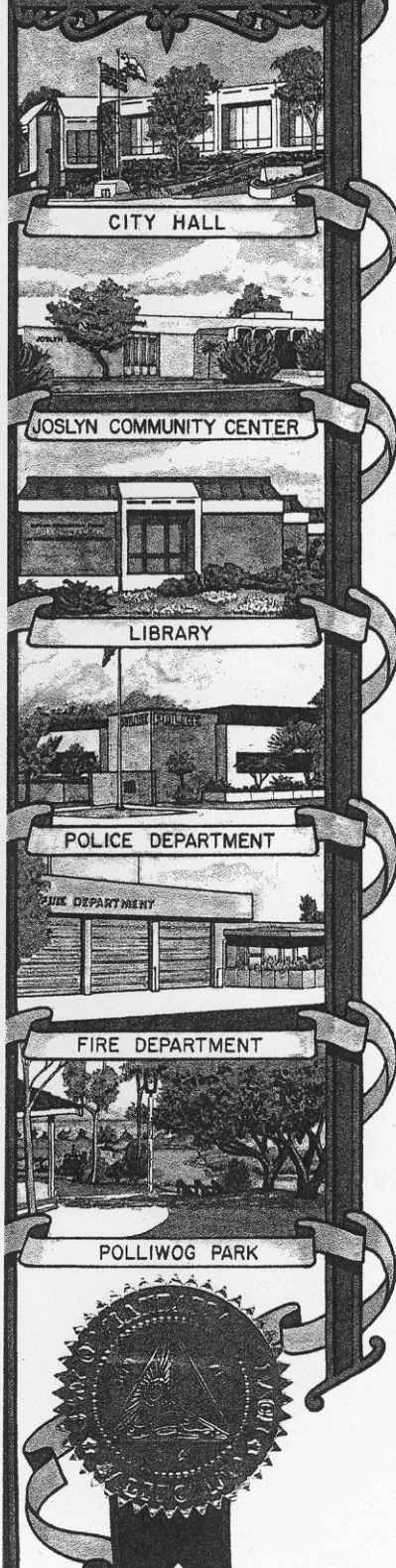
**WHEREAS,** Tom currently serves as a member of the Board of Directors for the Beach Cities Salvation Army; sits as a member of the Selective Service Board for the South Bay Area; is the County appointed member to the Municipal Area Express (MAX) Bus Board; is on the Community Advisory Board for the Pediatric Therapy Network in Torrance; is a member of the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors; and is a member of the Redondo Beach Roundtable.

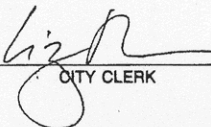
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council on behalf of the residents and citizens of the City of Manhattan Beach, California, does hereby award this commendation to

**TOM MARTIN**

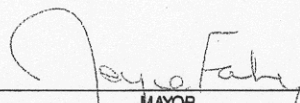
for his outstanding achievements and dedicated service to the City of Manhattan Beach and the State of California.

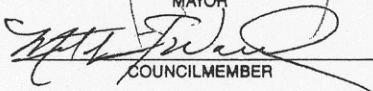
Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2005.

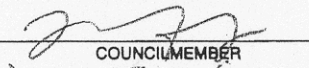



  
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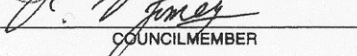


  
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