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# Manhattan Beach

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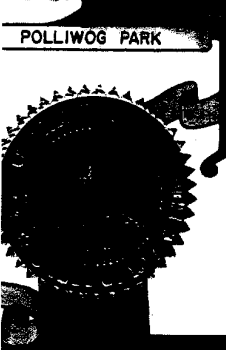
POLICE DEPARTMENT



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POLLIWOG PARK



### CERTIFICATION OF COMMENDATION

WHEREAS, Joshua William Gilman, the son of Terry and Todd Gilman, was born on January 25, 1988 in San Diego, California; and

WHEREAS, Joshua attended Bob Dingeman Elementary School in Scripps Ranch where he started along the scouting trail as a Tiger Cub and moved through Cub Scouts; and

WHEREAS, bridging into Boy Scouts in 1999, Joshua and six other boys starting a brand new troop in Scripps Ranch; and

WHEREAS, while attending Philmont Scout Ranch in the summers of 2002 and 2004, Joshua focused his scouting energies on leadership and spent a month on a high adventure trip in Montana backpacking, rock climbing and white water rafting; and

WHEREAS, with Troop 849, Joshua attended the district's leadership training program, is a member of Order of the Arrow: Brotherhood and has held various leadership positions with the troop mentoring younger scouts; and

WHEREAS, Joshua earned twenty-three merit badges while holding leadership positions in the troop as Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, Instructor, Guide and Quartermaster; and

WHEREAS, as an outstanding citizen of Manhattan Beach, Joshua desired to direct his efforts to an Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project that would benefit the city and the community of Manhattan Beach; and

WHEREAS, Joshua contributed to his community in many ways including: devoting many hours to build compost bins for recycling plant waste into fresh soil for the gardens at Pacific and Grandview Schools; cleaning the gardens from the previous semester's work; re-mulching the paths; weeding; cleaning planters; and repainting benches and worktables. Today the compost bins are in full use handling the garden waste and teaching the kids about recycling.

WHEREAS, Joshua is an exceptional example of today's future leaders.

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 congratulate

**JOSHUA WILLIAM GILMAN**

on being honored for attaining the Rank of Eagle Scout and for his many achievements.

DATED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2005.

CITY CLERK

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