



PROCLAMATION

presented to the

U.S. Department of Labor

in celebration of their

100th Anniversary

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Whereas, for the past 100 years, the United States Department of Labor has fostered, promoted, and developed the welfare of wage earners, job seekers, and retirees of this country; and

Whereas, the U.S. Department of Labor has continually sought to make the American workplace safe, healthy, and fair for everyone; and

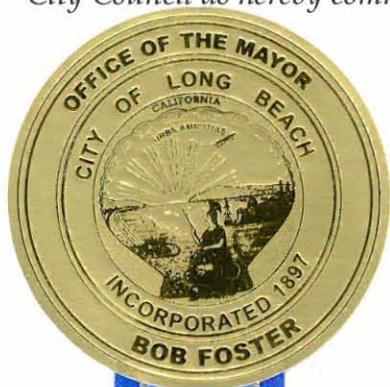
Whereas, working families in the City of Long Beach, across the country, and across the world have benefitted from the U.S. Department of Labor's efforts to assure work-related benefits and rights, including the right to be paid fairly for every hour labored; and

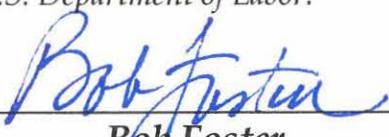
Whereas, the U.S. Department of Labor has evolved to meet the changing needs of a changing workforce by partnering with employers, community organizations and institutions of higher learning to improve job training, provide lifelong learning opportunities and advance efforts for profitable employment; and

Whereas, the impact of the U.S. Department of Labor has reached outside the confines of the workplace, touching people's lives at all stages, by allowing parents to take leave and tend to loved ones; training veterans and young people for the careers of a lifetime; and guaranteeing the pensions of retired workers; and

Whereas, the inestimable value of the services provided by the U.S. Department of Labor will remain of paramount importance to the well-being of all Americans and that it will address tomorrow's conditions, and meet the needs of future workers with the same insight, foresight, and passion it has shown for the past century;

Now, Therefore, be it resolved that I, Bob Foster, Mayor of Long Beach on behalf of the City Council do hereby commend the United States Department of Labor on 100 years of service, and ask all residents of Long Beach to join me in celebrating the Centennial Anniversary of the U.S. Department of Labor.




Bob Foster
Mayor

Dated: March 4, 2013