



## CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

presented to

### *Lakewood Budo Kai Martial Arts School*

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*This certificate is in recognition and appreciation of Lakewood Budo Kai's commitment to providing excellent instruction and community service throughout the greater Long Beach area for thirty years.*

*The City of Long Beach applauds your efforts to educate the public, keeping them aware of safety and the importance of self-protection. Through your program, thousands of people have become more aware and able to achieve greater personal levels.*

*Your women's self defense program has allowed women to become more independent and confident. Your enthusiasm and accomplishments continue to inspire those within Lakewood Budo Kai, and beyond it as well. Your instruction is invaluable and continues to build character, self-awareness, self-esteem and independence to people throughout Long Beach and the surrounding areas.*



A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Bob Foster".

Bob Foster  
MAYOR

*Dated: May 12, 2009*