



PROCLAMATION

*Dr. Burton Fletcher*

WHEREAS, Dr. Burton Fletcher was shaped by his early experiences working on the family farm in Northern Florida. The values he learned there – hard work, dedication, and thoroughness – afforded success in his career as a professor and lawyer; and

WHEREAS, during the fall of 1980, he commenced full-time employment as an instructor at El Camino College in Torrance, California where he taught for 18 years (1980-1998), rising to the rank of Full Professor of Business Administration; and

WHEREAS, between 1977 and 2004, Dr. Burton Fletcher has shared his expertise by teaching business and law to more than 10,000 students for 13 institutions of higher learning. American InterContinental University, Argosy University, Chaffey College, Citrus College, Cypress College, El Camino College, Ivy Tech State College, Lake City Community College, Los Angeles Southwest College, Northwood University, Santa Monica College, Webster University, and West Los Angeles College; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Burton Fletcher, as a young man, demonstrated his commitment to leadership by serving honorably for three years in the United States Marine Corps (1970-1973). He was a military police officer and earned the National Defense Service Medal; and

WHEREAS, in 1980, Dr. Burton Fletcher earned a Juris Doctorate, with honors, from Western State University College of Law. He was a member of Honors Moot Court for four semesters, the last three of which he served as Director of Honors Moot Court, overseeing an award-winning program. In 1979, he was awarded a Corpus Juris Secundum award for "Significant Legal Scholarship." Additionally, he served on the editorial board of Western State University College of Law Review; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Burton Fletcher has an outstanding record of leadership and service, highlighted by inclusion in *Who's Who in American Law* and *Who's Who in California*. His activities have included membership on the Boards of Directors for Pop Warner Football of Torrance (founding member), Center for Prevention of Child Abuse, South Bay Children's Health Center, and West Los Angeles College Paralegal Advisory Board, and numerous other nonprofit organizations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMES K. HAHN, Mayor of the City of Los Angeles, on behalf of its residents, do hereby congratulate DR. BURTON FLETCHER on his lifetime achievements and honor him for his commitment to education, law, and the community.

October 30, 2004



*James K. Hahn*  
MAYOR