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Randy Pickering
Chairman
Lakewood on Parade

Dear Randy:

The City of Lakewood would like to recognize you with this Letter of Commendation from the Lakewood City Council for your diligent and committed effort in helping the City celebrate its 40th anniversary. Because of Lakewood on Parade's hard work, Lakewood residents were able to come together at a wonderful community event, where children had engaging activities, parents could enjoy some music and neighbors could sit down to chat.

Sometimes residents forget or don't know that Lakewood on Parade is an event organized by residents, not by the government. It is people such as yourself and those who served with you who have provided Lakewood with an enjoyable summer event for more than 30 years. This year, Lakewood on Parade was something special with the "40 and Fireworks" celebration. While the City helped sponsor the fireworks display, it really was your work that made the event extraordinary and allowed residents to feel proud of their city's history.

We want to commend Lakewood on Parade on behalf of your fellow citizens, and we want to thank you for your hard work and planning.

Sincerely,

Bob Murphy
Mayor