



Certificate of Recognition

- Whereas,* Bob White turned 93 years old on March 17th, 2020, has been a Manhattan Beach resident for over 60 years and has been playing trumpet his whole life, an endeavor that has served him well; and
- Whereas,* After graduating from Iowa State University, Bob began his career with a company called Allen Bradley and eventually moved to Manhattan Beach. He married Connie Perrine in 1960 and together they raised three children; and
- Whereas,* Bob and Connie enjoyed an active social life and at the home of their good friends, Syd and Ethel Pattison, Bob often practiced his horn while Syd accompanied on the clarinet. On one occasion in 1970, Bob, Syd and their trombonist buddy Dale Van Scoyk decided to take their instruments to the airport to greet a visiting friend as he came off the plane. The “band” was an instant hit with all the passengers, as well as with a man who offered to pay the trio to wait and play for his friend when he arrived. This outing parlayed into the first paying gig for what would become the Hyperion Outfall Serenaders; and
- Whereas,* Not long after, banjo player Don Ryckman joined them and a true band was born. Soon the Hyperion Outfall was serenading audiences at weddings, bar mitzvahs, 10K races, and little league opening day parades. They were a fixture at every Hometown Fair and Concert in the Park from the beginning. In 1975 Mayor Joan Dontanville recognized the Hyperion Outfall Serenaders as the official band of Manhattan Beach; and
- Whereas,* Bob also ran for school board, coached boys and girls’ soccer, and served as a board member and subsequent president of both the Manhattan Beach Little League and Pony League. For years, Bob ran Bobo’s Beach Bocce Ball tournament and is revered for penning the song “It’s Christmas Eve at Ercole’s”. Bob’s passion and love for the City of Manhattan Beach is made evident by all that he has contributed.

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 and honor

Bob White

on the occasion of his 93rd birthday and for his contributions to the City of Manhattan Beach.

Dated this 17th day of November, 2020.

MAYOR RICHARD MONTGOMERY

