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Long Beach, California, July 11, 2008 – The Center Long Beach will be hosting its 3rd Annual Icon Awards, honoring both Patty Moore and Mayor Michael Noll for their continuing support of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning community and their commitment to the fight against HIV and AIDS.

The event will take place at The Center on Wednesday, July 23, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Hors d'oeuvres will be provided by Don Alger of Small Potatoes Catering. Various political and community leaders will be present to honor the early leaders of this organization. "It is really important to stop, reflect and give thanks to those who have paved the way before us," said Kimberlee Woods, Executive Director of The Center.

RSVP are required and can be given at 562.434.4455. No admission is required for the event and parking is available behind the building.

The Center Long Beach has been the primary source for outreach and assistance serving the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender communities since 1977. Today they serve over 21,000 people a year, providing services including support groups, youth services, legal assistance, and referrals for employment, housing, and health care. Their cultural and social activities range from a film festival to educational forums and community groups.

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