THANK YOU TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN

As your Mayor I want to thank you, the citizens of the Town of Perdido Beach, who devote a good portion of your time in service to the community.

You are the backbone of the community and the glue that holds us together – you who live and breathe and find your whole lives centered in this place called Perdido Beach. Your children attend local schools, you leave your homes on a daily basis for work, shopping or taking care of daily chores. You return at the end of the day to find rest and to enjoy your families and your neighborhood.

First of all, because of what you do for the safety and wellbeing of the community and our citizens - thank you firefighters, board members, auxiliary members and volunteers of the Perdido Beach Volunteer Fire Department.

Also I thank: you who serve through the churches, Saint Andrews by the Sea and Perdido Beach Baptist Church; you who pick up and deliver meals to the community through the Meals on Wheels Program; you who collect and dispose of trash from the rights-of-way on a regular basis; you who organize and participate in the annual event for shoreline and community cleanup; you who prepare for and conduct the annual Halloween Festival and Easter Egg Hunt; you who manage town mail outs and town hall meetings; you who support and assist folks in the community with special needs. I also thank those who serve on town committees; our town clerk, webmaster, contractors and town attorney; officials appointed to the Perdido Beach Zoning Board of Adjustment and the Perdido Beach Planning Commission; and those who are "good neighbors" in so many ways.

Last of all, elected officials for you are here to serve and represent the folks who elected you to office. That trust was given with the expectation that personal agendas would be put aside and that the law you swore to uphold would be honored. So I thank you, elected officials who uphold that standard, who make decisions in the best interest and in representation of the citizens of the Town.

If I've failed to mention someone please know that your service is very much appreciated by this citizen of Perdido Beach and by your Mayor who is...

Extremely proud of you and honored to serve you,

Patsy Parker