

Proclamation

Dedication of the Michael A. Monsoor Memorial Stadium

September 8, 2017

- WHEREAS, The Michael A. Monsoor Memorial Stadium at Garden Grove High School, is named after former Garden Grove High School Argonauts football player; and
- WHEREAS, The Michael A. Monsoor Memorial Stadium replaces a 60-year-old edifice. It now seats 3,500 people, with a new artificial turf surface, press box, and concession stand. The stadium services Garden Grove, Los Amigos, and Santiago high schools; and
- WHEREAS, United States Navy Petty Officer Second Class Michael A. Monsoor, who made the ultimate sacrifice on September 29, 2006, in Ar Ramadi, Iraq, when he courageously gave his life to save his platoon members; and
- WHEREAS, Michael A. Monsoor was born on April 5, 1981, in Long Beach, California. He was raised in Garden Grove, and graduated from Garden Grove High School in 1999; and
- WHEREAS, At the age of 25, Michael A. Monsoor joined the elite group of the Navy SEALs, graduating at the top of his class; and
- WHEREAS, On April 8, 2008, Petty Officer Second Class Michael A. Monsoor was posthumously presented America's highest decoration for military valor, the Medal of Honor, in recognition of his heroic act, by President George W. Bush; and
- WHEREAS, Petty Officer Second Class Michael A. Monsoor also received a Silver Star, the third-highest honor for combat bravery, and a Bronze Star for other selfless acts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Garden Grove City Council does hereby proclaim the dedication of the Michael A. Monsoor Memorial Stadium, and takes great pride in honoring one of Garden Grove's most admired and treasured heroes.

August 22, 2017

-City Council Signatures-