

RESOLUTION

Commending South Korea for Hosting the XXIII Olympic Winter Games and the XII Paralympic Winter Games

WHEREAS, The city of PyeongChang, South Korea will host the XXIII Olympic Winter Games from February 9 through February 25, 2018, followed by the XII Paralympic Winter Games from March 9 through March 18, 2018; and

WHEREAS, South Korea is hosting the Olympic Winter Games and Paralympic Winter Games for the first time, having hosted the successful XXIV Summer Olympic Games 30 years ago in 1988; and

WHEREAS, The Olympic Spirit is intended to bring all people together to promote peace and harmony throughout the world through the camaraderie of international sports; and

WHEREAS, The city of Garden Grove has benefited greatly from its Sister City relationship with Anyang, South Korea by fostering friendship, cooperation and understanding; and

WHEREAS, PyeongChang, South Korea, is anticipated to host the largest number of participating countries in the history of the Olympic Winter Games.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Garden Grove City Council does hereby strongly commend South Korea for hosting the XXIII Olympic Winter Games and the XII Paralympic Winter Games, and extends its best wishes to South Korea for a safe and successful Olympic Winter Games and Paralympic Winter Games.