

Resolution
Sister Brid O'Shea
Garden Grove Citizen of the Year
Cypress College 2018 Americana Awards

WHEREAS, Sister Brid O'Shea's constant and meaningful work in the community have earned her the prestigious title of Garden Grove Citizen of the Year from the Cypress College 2018 Americana Awards;

WHEREAS, Sister Brid O'Shea served as principal at Saint Columban School from 1984 to 1992. Her main accomplishments while serving as principal was making the school more affordable for large families and establishing a pre-school;

WHEREAS, Sister Brid O'Shea's passion to help the homeless led her to establish The White House at Stanford Avenue and Nelson Street, where the homeless can receive clothing, food, haircuts, and more. Every Saturday, The White House serves between 80 to 100 people;

WHEREAS, As Saint Columban School's chaplain, Sister Brid O'Shea has been leading and organizing retreats for adults and counseling children for 15 years. She also leads the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RICA) program, a process by which adults become members of the Catholic Church; and

WHEREAS, Sister Brid O'Shea's humanitarian, philanthropic, and partnership efforts with the community and the City of Garden Grove goes beyond words and is further exemplified by her selection as this year's Cypress College 2018 Americana Awards' Garden Grove Citizen of the Year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Steven R. Jones, Mayor of the City of Garden Grove do hereby commend the achievements of Sister Brid O'Shea and her meritorious recognition as the Cypress College 2018 Americana Awards' Garden Grove Citizen of the Year.