## Resolution

## Honoring the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Rededication of the Community Meeting Center and H. Louis Lake Senior Center

WHEREAS, In 1976 the Garden Grove Community Meeting Center opened in an effort to offer the community a beautiful and convenient multi-use facility with versatile functions that provide the perfect environment for banquets, receptions, and conferences, as well as other business, social, civic, and entertainment events; and

WHEREAS, In 2015, the Community Meeting Center underwent major construction to enhance and modernize the interior of the facility to create an enriched experience for new and returning clients; and

WHEREAS, On March 22, 2016, the facility will be reopened and rededicated in honor of its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary. In commemoration of the milestone achievement and to celebrate the renovation, a plaque will be created and displayed at the entrance of the facility in honor of the treasured community landmark; and

WHEREAS, Sharing the same building and 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary as the Community Meeting Center, the H. Louis Lake Senior Center was opened in an effort to encourage local senior citizens to stay active and social, as well as offer resources and opportunities available within the community; and

WHEREAS, Over the past 40 years, the Community Meeting Center and the H. Louis Lake Senior Center have helped strengthen the community image and sense of place, as well as improved the economic vitality of the local economy; and

WHEREAS, In celebration of the Senior Center's  $40^{th}$  birthday, an event was held on February 24, 2016. The highlight of the event was the unveiling of a special  $40^{th}$  anniversary mosaic, which is made from 2,400 photos; and

WHEREAS, The City of Garden Grove's Community Services Department is devoted to fulfilling a mission of "Creating and Celebrating a Healthy and Vibrant Community" by the many benefits being provided through the Community Meeting Center and the H. Louis Lake senior Center.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Garden Grove City Council does hereby venerably honor and congratulate the Garden Grove Community Meeting Center and the H. Louis Lake Senior Center for 40 years of enrichment to the quality of life in the community.

March 22, 2016