

Resolution

Bill Catlin and Elvira Ramirez

2019 Strawberry Ball King and Queen

Senior Volunteer Man and Woman of the Year

- WHEREAS, Bill Catlin and Elvira Ramirez have enhanced the Garden Grove community with their spirit of service; and
- WHEREAS, Eighty-three-year-old Bill Catlin was born in Burbank, California, and has been a resident of Garden Grove for the past 61 years; and
- WHEREAS, As an active volunteer, Bill received the Garden Grove Elks Lodge Citizen of the Year award in 2002, the Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce Man of the Year award in 2007, the Cypress College Americana Awards' Citizen of the Year award in 2014, and the Garden Grove Elks Lodge Morrison award in 2018; and
- WHEREAS, Bill also served as the Garden Grove Elks Lodge Chairman of the Board in 2006 and the Garden Grove Strawberry Festival Association President in 2008; and
- WHEREAS, Seventy-four-year-old Elvira Ramirez was born in Santa Ana, California, and has been a resident of Garden Grove for the past 35 years; and
- WHEREAS, As an active volunteer, Elvira received the Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce Women's Division Silver Spoon award in 2018. She is also a member of the Council on Aging Southern California, Garden Grove Elks Lodge, Garden Grove SeniorServ, and Woman's Civic Club of Garden Grove; and
- WHEREAS, Elvira has dedicated over 2,000 volunteer hours to the H. Louis Lake Senior Center for 13 years, providing exceptional customer service to the Garden Grove senior community; and
- WHEREAS, Bill Catlin and Elvira Ramirez's service to the City and community of Garden Grove goes beyond words, and is further exemplified by their selection as the 2019 Strawberry Ball King and Queen, and Senior Volunteer Man and Woman of the Year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Garden Grove does hereby commend the achievements of Bill Catlin and Elvira Ramirez as the 2019 Strawberry Ball King and Queen, and Senior Volunteer Man and Woman of the Year.

June 11, 2019