

## PROCLAMATION

### 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Garden Grove Main Library

- WHEREAS, Garden Grove's first library, located on Garden Grove Boulevard, was founded by the Woman's Civic Club of Garden Grove in 1919. In 1921, the Orange County Library System was created and an official Garden Grove branch opened in the downtown area; and
- WHEREAS, Located on Stanford Avenue in Garden Grove, the Garden Grove Main Library broke ground in 1968 and opened its doors to residents on November 22, 1969; and
- WHEREAS, The Garden Grove Main Library was the first regional library in Orange County and was first named Garden Grove Regional Library. In 2016, it was renamed Garden Grove Main Library; and
- WHEREAS, The Garden Grove Main Library was the first major improvement in the Civic Center with adequate parking, a ramp entrance, an elevator, a reference center, film library and other audio-visual aids, children's department with a story-hour room, and lounge areas for leisure reading; and
- WHEREAS, To keep up with changing technologies, a computer-generated book catalog replaced the card catalog in 1983; circulation of video cassettes replaced the Audio-Visual Department in 1988; and Internet access became available in 1997; and
- WHEREAS, The Garden Grove Main Library will continue to serve the residents of Garden Grove as a central hub of information, recreation, resource, and service.
- NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the Garden Grove City Council do hereby proclaim November 22, 2019 as the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Garden Grove Main Library.

November 26, 2019

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