

## Proclamation

### Todd Anglin Home for Children 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

WHEREAS, In April 2005, 28-year-old Todd Anglin was so deeply moved by a television documentary about saving the lives of impoverished, abandoned, and neglected children in Latin America, that he said to his mother, Marie, "We need to take care of these children." Days later, Todd was tragically killed in a motorcycle accident; and

WHEREAS, Shortly after Todd's death, Marie Anglin, a teacher and lecturer at Orange Coast College, and Garden Grove resident, began the process of establishing a non-profit that would care for orphans in Nicaragua to honor the memory and wish of her son, Todd; and

WHEREAS, Making her first visit to the Third World country in December 2005, Marie located an abandoned facility in Nicaragua that could accommodate up to 15 orphans, many of whom were abandoned, abused, and poverty stricken street children, making several return trips to eventually obtain a larger facility; and

WHEREAS, Fifteen years later, the Todd Anglin Home for Children operates only with volunteers, and relies solely on donations and grants from the community to fund needed help for orphans in Nicaragua and Mexico, along with providing food and backpacks for children in underserved communities throughout Orange County; and

WHEREAS, On Saturday, February 29, 2020, the Todd Anglin Home for Children will celebrate their 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity event, "Seeds of Hope," to raise needed funds for their charitable endeavor.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the Garden Grove City Council, do hereby proclaim the 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Todd Anglin Home for Children, praise the selfless works of Marie Anglin, and encourage the community to participate in the Seeds of Hope event.

February 25, 2020