

Resolution of Commendation

Orange County Hospitals

- WHEREAS, hospitals serving Orange County, including Providence's hospitals comprising Mission Hospital, St. Jude Medical Center, St. Joseph Hospital, and Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian; the Children's Hospital of Orange County (CHOC); and Garden Grove Hospital have successfully provided high-quality health care to our community here in Garden Grove and the surrounding region during the unprecedented and challenging times brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic; and
- WHEREAS, the partnership between Mission Hospital and CHOC Children's at Mission Hospital is the only dedicated hospital for pediatrics in Orange County and the surrounding areas and provides outstanding services for the youngest patients; and Providence's hospitals in Orange County are committed to Whole Person Care to achieve optimal health for a better world; and
- WHEREAS, in March 2020, Providence health facilities were first in Orange County to offer drive-thru swabbing for COVID-19 for all who sought testing, providing critical resources during a period when tests were in short supply; and Providence facilitated participation of its Orange County hospitals, including Mission, St. Joseph, and Hoag in the experimental antiviral clinical trial drug Remdesivir, a potentially lifesaving treatment to patients in Garden Grove and the surrounding communities, and
- WHEREAS, Hoag, part of Providence's family of hospitals, was among the first to obtain FDA approval for convalescent plasma for treatment of critical COVID-19 patients and, in April 2020, treated its first coronavirus patient using this promising method, and
- WHEREAS, Mission Hospital was among the first to incorporate rotoprone beds in the treatment of COVID-19 to improve oxygenation of patients with acute respiratory distress syndrome to further promote healing.
- WHEREAS, CHOC Children's has proudly and passionately supported children and families of Garden Grove and the surrounding communities in their response to COVID-19 by launching a free, 24/7 nurse helpline, administering thousands of tests, implementing several new safety measures, treating COVID-19 positive patients requiring hospitalization, opening drive-through testing and screening centers in Orange County, and providing thousands of in-office and telehealth visits for primary and specialty care; and prior to the coronavirus' widespread presence in the United States, CHOC preemptively launched an incident command center to ensure the best possible response for safeguarding against the virus.
- WHEREAS, As the only acute care community hospital in Garden Grove, Garden Grove Hospital Medical Center is dedicated to ensuring the health and safety of their community. Hospital and Medical Staff Leadership's preparation and consistent communication was central to their successes and ability to stay ahead of COVID-19 related issues. Focused conservation of critical supplies and equipment provided their physicians and staff with the confidence

needed to handle the evolving pandemic. As an early adopter of the latest treatment protocols, including the use of convalescent plasma, patient proning and FDA approved medication trials, Garden Grove Hospital Medical Center has been at the forefront in the fight against this continuously evolving pandemic..

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Garden Grove commends our local hospitals and health care systems for the critical role of safeguarding the health and wellbeing of our beloved community and ensures the best state-of-the-art and most compassionate care in the nation.

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