

Resolution of Commendation

Recognizing Garden Grove Health Care Providers for

Their Contributions During the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic

WHEREAS, The World Health Organization (WHO) declared the outbreak of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic a Public Health Emergency of International Concern on January 30, 2020, followed by the United States declaring a national emergency to fight against the virus; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has created intense challenges and difficulties in our country, specifically in healthcare, that has led to record levels of hospitalizations, rapidly intensifying the daily lives of health care providers and straining the health care system; and

WHEREAS, Garden Grove health care providers are on the front lines facing unprecedented challenges to stay healthy and safe in order to serve and protect the health of our community; and

WHEREAS, Garden Grove doctors, nurses, home care workers, and other medical professionals have worked tirelessly around the clock to combat COVID-19 and provide care to individuals who have been infected by COVID-19 and protect those who have not been infected; and

WHEREAS, Garden Grove health care providers, including doctors, nurses, patient care assistants, public health officials, lab technicians, researchers, administrative staff, custodial staff, and many others have acted with excellence and professionalism to ensure that all members of the Garden Grove community and beyond receive crucial services and support to overcome the COVID-19 pandemic.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Garden Grove does hereby commend our local health care providers for their critical role in safeguarding the health and wellbeing of our beloved community during these unprecedented times.

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