

Proclamation
David Skelton and Susan Lerma
Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce
2022 Man and Woman of the Year

WHEREAS, The Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce named David Skelton and Susan Lerma as the 2022 Garden Grove Man and Woman of the Year for their lifetime of volunteerism in the city of Garden Grove. Their reign begins July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, David Skelton, a United States Navy and Vietnam War veteran, moved to Garden Grove in 1968 and has worked at Garden Grove Glass for over 40 years; and

WHEREAS, David has been a member of the Garden Grove Elks Lodge No. 1952 since 1971. He became an officer as a trustee in the early 1980s, president in 2005, and district deputy grand exalted ruler in 2013. In 2019, David was recognized as Elk of the Year and was a Silver Spoon recipient from the Women's Division of the Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Susan Lerma owns and runs a commercial cleaning company, and is very active with numerous non-profits and service clubs in Garden Grove. She is essential in her own Neighborhood Watch and is a CERT volunteer; and

WHEREAS, Susan has been involved with the Garden Grove Business Association; Cypress College Americana Awards; Garden Grove Neighborhood Association; Garden Grove Host Lions Club, and more. In 2021, Susan received her second Silver Spoon Award from the Women's Division of the Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, The City of Garden Grove congratulates the 2022 Man and Woman of the Year, David Skelton and Susan Lerma. Garden Grove expresses profound appreciation to these outstanding honorees for their invaluable efforts and unsurpassed spirit of community.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the Garden Grove City Council do hereby proclaim David Skelton and Susan Lerma as the 2022 Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce Man and Woman of the Year, and deeply commend their achievements.

April 26, 2022