

Proclamation

100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Garden Grove Host Lions Club

November 14, 2022

- WHEREAS, The Garden Grove Host Lions Club was founded on November 14, 1922, sponsored by the Santa Ana Lions Club. At the time, the Garden Grove Host Lions Club was the first and only service club in the town of about 1,750 residents; and
- WHEREAS, The Garden Grove Host Lions Club held its first meetings in the old Garden Grove Hotel located at the intersection of Euclid Street (now Main Street) and Ocean Avenue (now Garden Grove Boulevard). In 1977, a new clubhouse was constructed at 9860 Larson Avenue; and
- WHEREAS, Members of the Garden Grove Host Lions Club have included Garden Grove mayors, city council members, fire chiefs, police chiefs, city clerks, dentists, doctors, postmasters and other professionals; and
- WHEREAS, The Garden Grove Host Lions Club members embrace the statement "Where there is a need, there is a lion." The Garden Grove Host Lions Club conscientiously engages in service projects for the Garden Grove community by providing eye glasses, food, school supplies, and more; and
- WHEREAS, Over the years, the Garden Grove Host Lions Club have financially supported the Blind Children's Learning Center, Foundation for the Junior Blind, Braille Institute, City of Hope, Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation, Guide Dogs for the Blind, Lions Project for Canine Companions for Independence, and other local community organizations; and
- WHEREAS, On April 29, 2022, Garden Grove Host Lions Club commemorates a major milestone of 100 years of outstanding contributions to the city through community service.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the Garden Grove City Council, do hereby proclaim November 14, 2022 as the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Garden Grove Host Lions Club.

April 26, 2022