

PROCLAMATION

Beta Sigma Phi 2022 California State Convention

WHEREAS, The prestigious international women's group, Beta Sigma Phi, is a long-standing and honorable organization, dating back to 1931 when founder Walter W. Ross took on a mission to empower women; and

WHEREAS, Founder Walter W. Ross' influence and dedication toward bettering the lives of women traversed to struggling housewives and mothers, providing strength and guidance to overcome the adversities of the Great Depression; and

WHEREAS, The history of Beta Sigma Phi is deeply rooted in the pursuit of societal, cultural and educational knowledge, as well as the desire to support others through philanthropic responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, Over the last 90 years, the international chapters of Beta Sigma Phi, with over 150,000 members, have helped individuals and families across the globe, improving the family vitality; achieving quality female bonding and friendships; as well as strengthening women's image and sense of place; and

WHEREAS, The Orange County chapters of Beta Sigma Phi have determined Garden Grove-based Laura's House, a domestic violence advocacy center, as well as Families Forward, Orangewood Children's Home, and South County Outreach, as their local service projects, providing crucial support and donations to better the lives of those in need; and

WHEREAS, The City of Garden Grove is a proud supporter of organizations that give back to the community through selfless acts of volunteerism and support, directly contributing to the quality of life of Garden Grove and Orange County residents; and

WHEREAS, From May 13 through May 15, 2022, more than 300 individuals will gather at the Hyatt Regency Orange County, in the Grove District-Anaheim Resort, for Beta Sigma Phi's 2022 California State Convention.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the Garden Grove City Council, do hereby proclaim the arrival of the Beta Sigma Phi 2022 California State Convention in Garden Grove, and praise the organization for 91 years of enrichment to the quality of life for women, families, and individuals around the world.

May 10, 2022