

Resolution of Commendation

Former Garden Grove City Manager George Tindall

October 11, 1943 – June 22, 2022

WHEREAS, Born on October 11, 1943 in Stockton, CA, and growing up in Anaheim, George obtained both his Bachelor and Master of Science degrees in civil engineering from California State University, Long Beach, and a second master's degree in public administration from California State University, Fullerton; and

WHEREAS, After working for various Orange County cities and becoming an expert in municipal engineering and management, on June 4, 1984, George began his career with the City of Garden Grove as Public Works Director. After only four months, he concurrently took on the role of Assistant City Manager, and four years later was appointed to City Manager; and

WHEREAS, George's most notable accomplishments during his 16-year tenure as City Manager included: steering Garden Grove clear of the 1994 Orange County Bankruptcy; emphasizing neighborhood improvement efforts and advancing the city's vast infrastructure; connecting Garden Grove to the Disneyland Resort through commercial expansion and modernization on Harbor Boulevard; and stimulating the formation of the Garden Grove Auto Mall and the Garden Grove Higher Education Center; and

WHEREAS, George also served the community through volunteer efforts with the Garden Grove Elks Lodge #1952, Garden Grove Rotary District 5320, Orange County City Managers Association, and the Society of American Military Engineers; and

WHEREAS, On May 7, 2004, George retired after a 22-year career with the City of Garden Grove, and continued working in his own consulting business, along with spending time with his wife Susan and their family; and

WHEREAS, On June 22, 2022, George Tindall found eternal peace and tranquility after a brief fight with cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Garden Grove does hereby posthumously commend former Garden Grove City Manager George L. Tindall. The City and community of Garden Grove will venerably continue to honor his legacy and memory as a proven leader, community supporter, and valued friend.

August 9, 2022