

Resolution

David Skelton and Janice Skelton

Garden Grove Citizens of the Year

Cypress College 2023 Americana Awards

WHEREAS, David and Janice Skelton's meaningful work in the community has earned them the prestigious title of Garden Grove Citizens of the Year from the Cypress College 2023 Americana Awards; and

WHEREAS, Married for 18 years, David and Janice have dedicated their lives to volunteerism and service to Garden Grove for many years. They are both involved with the Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce, the Garden Grove Elks Lodge, the Garden Grove Emblem Club, the Garden Grove Strawberry Festival Association, and the Miss Garden Grove Pageant; and

WHEREAS, David is a supporter of the Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce and Janice has been a board member of the Women's Division of the Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce for fifteen years and has served as secretary for nine years. Both David and Janice received the Silver Spoon Award for their community involvement and volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, David is a longtime member of the Garden Grove Elks Lodge No. 1952, where he served as president in 2005 and received the Elk of the Year Award in 2019. David has been instrumental in many projects such as helping establish bingo to raise funds for the community and coordinating the Christmas Basket Program to help support over 200 local families during the holiday season; and

WHEREAS, Janice has been a member of the Garden Grove Emblem Club #279 for over forty years, where she served as president in 2021. Through her involvement with fundraising events, she has been able to donate over \$25,000 to local organizations like H.O.P.E. and the Gem Theater; and

WHEREAS, David and Janice's humanitarian, philanthropic, and partnership efforts with the community and the City of Garden Grove go beyond words and is further exemplified by their selection as this year's Cypress College 2023 Americana Awards' Garden Grove Citizen of the Year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Garden Grove does hereby commend the achievements of David Skelton and Janice Skelton, and their meritorious recognition as the Cypress College 2023 Americana Awards' Garden Grove Citizen of the Year.

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