

**City of Garden Grove
Proclamation
Dedication of the Pat Halberstadt Family Campus**

WHEREAS, Pat Halberstadt’s career in youth development began with the Girls Club of Garden Grove in 1974, when she became the third Executive Director of the Club. Under her leadership, the Girls Club of Garden Grove began to grow with two locations, a membership of 600, and serving an average of 250 youth; and

WHEREAS, The Boys Club of Garden Grove was facing major challenges in 1996, so Pat Halberstadt and the Board of Directors agreed to make the Boys Club a part of the Girls Club, which became the Boys and Girls Clubs of Garden Grove (BGCGG); and

WHEREAS, Partnership with the Garden Grove Police Department, the Bruce Beauchamp Juvenile Justice Center, and the Garden Grove Unified School District opened the door for BGCGG’s Family Campus Preschool, and contracts for the Truancy Reduction Center, and the Family and Youth Outreach Program; and

WHEREAS, ASES Prop 49 brought after school programs to 49 elementary and intermediate schools. In 2008, BGCGG was the first Boys and Girls Club in Orange County to open two clubs on high school campuses; and

WHEREAS, In 2010, the McKinney Vento Program allowed BGCGG to serve and support homeless youth. Through Family Strengthening programs, BGCGG developed ARCHES (Access to Resources for Children’s Health, Education & Support) to connect families to resources and services; and

WHEREAS, In April 2016, Pat Halberstadt retired after serving the Boys and Girls Clubs of Garden Grove for 42 years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Garden Grove does hereby proclaim the dedication of the Pat Halberstadt Family Campus on July 18, 2016. The Garden Grove City Council commend Pat Halberstadt on her retirement, and extends their deepest appreciation for her distinguished service to the community of Garden Grove.

July 12, 2016

Bao Nguyen, Mayor

Steven R. Jones, *Mayor Pro Tem*

Phat Bui, *Council Member*

Christopher V. Phan, *Council Member*

Kris Beard, *Council Member*