

Resolution

Joe Hammer

Garden Grove Citizen of the Year

Cypress College 2024 Americana Awards

WHEREAS, Joe Hammer's meaningful work in the community has earned him the prestigious title of Garden Grove Citizen of the Year from the Cypress College 2024 Americana Awards; and

WHEREAS, A United States Air Force and Army National Guard veteran, Joe opened his moving and storage business, California Relocation Services, Inc., in Anaheim in 1990 before moving the business to Garden Grove in 1995, where he retired in 2006; and

WHEREAS, Inspired by his father and with his wife's encouragement to become more involved in the community, he joined the Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce, Healthy Aging Center Acacia, and Garden Grove Rotary Club; and

WHEREAS, Joe currently serves as treasurer for the Garden Grove Rotary Club, and he plans to continue serving the organization to help support the Garden Grove community; and

WHEREAS, Joe was awarded the Garden Grove Director of the Year in 2012 and 2015, and was named the 2023 Garden Grove Man of the Year from the Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce for his lifetime of volunteerism in the city; and

WHEREAS, Joe Hammer's humanitarian, philanthropic, and partnership efforts with the community and the City of Garden Grove goes beyond words and is further exemplified by his selection as this year's Cypress College 2024 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 Joe Hammer, and his meritorious recognition as the Cypress College 2024 Americana Awards' Garden Grove Citizen of the Year.

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