

CITY OF Garden Grove

PROCLAMATION

Korean Heritage Week October 1, 2016 – October 7, 2016

WHEREAS, The Korean-American community has blossomed to a population of nearly two-million in the United States and has made important contributions in the fields of finance, technology, law, medicine, education, sports, media, the arts, the military, and government, as well as other areas; and

WHEREAS, Korean-Americans have become an integral part of mainstream American society, and the City of Garden Grove is fortunate to be the home of a large concentration of citizens who are of Korean descent; and


WHEREAS, Garden Grove has had a Sister City relationship with Anyang, Republic of South Korea, since 1987 to promote and foster understanding and friendship between the two city's cultures; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, the Korean-American community has successfully thrived in our city, making unparalleled contributions, as well as invigorating our community with vibrant cultural and artistic influences; and


WHEREAS, As the Korean-American community prepares for a new era and creates new history, Korean-Americans must instill in younger generations the proper appreciation for the courage and values of their forefathers, a deep sense of their roots, and pride in their own cultural heritage so that they may better contribute to the City, rich with ethnic and cultural diversity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Garden Grove City Council does hereby proclaim October 1 through October 7, 2016, as Korean Heritage Week in the City of Garden Grove.

September 27, 2016


Bao Nguyen,
Mayor


Steven R. Jones,
Mayor Pro Tem


Christopher V. Phan,
Council Member


Phat Bui,
Council Member


Kris Beard,
Council Member

