

Proclamation

**National Friends of Libraries Week
October 19-25, 2008**

WHEREAS, The Friends of the Garden Grove Libraries are dedicated to raising important funds for our city's libraries that provide added value and resources to the community, such as additional programming, much needed equipment, support for children's summer reading, and special events throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, The work of the Friends highlights the ongoing fact that libraries are the cornerstone of the community, providing opportunities for all to engage in the joy of life-long learning and connect with the thoughts and ideas of those from the past and present; and

WHEREAS, The Friends understand the critical importance of well-funded libraries and advocate to ensure that Garden Grove libraries obtain the resources needed to provide a wide variety of services to all ages, including access to print and electronic materials, along with expert assistance in research, readers' advisory, and children's services; and

WHEREAS, The Friends' gift of their time and commitment to libraries sets an example of dedicated volunteerism leading to positive civic engagement and betterment of the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Garden Grove City Council does hereby proclaim October 19-25, 2008 as Friends of the Library Week in Garden Grove, and urges the community to join in thanking the Friends of the Garden Grove Libraries for furthering the quality of libraries and life in Garden Grove.

September 23, 2008

William J. Dalton, *Mayor*

Mark Rosen, *Mayor Pro Tem*

Bruce A. Broadwater, *Council Member*

Dina Nguyen, *Council Member*

Steven R. Jones, *Council Member*

Approved for Agenda Listing


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