

Resolution  
*Commending*  
**Linda Cahill**  
**Employee Development Director**

- WHEREAS, Ten months as an administrative intern, starting in 1976, evolved into 32 years of exemplary public service for Linda, spanning four departments and numerous promotions; and
- WHEREAS, With roots in the Human Services Department, serving for nearly 20 years as Personnel Services Manager, Linda went above and beyond to enhance the senior citizen program by expanding it to a full multi-service senior center to what is now known as Acacia Adult Day Services; and
- WHEREAS, As a champion of employee development and training, in 1988 she initiated the Seven Habits program that continues today to build skills and character in both the professional and personal lives of all City employees and serves as a cornerstone of the City's commitment to excellence; and
- WHEREAS, Her leadership and zealous determination to provide outstanding customer care resulted in the establishment of the Customer Service Coaches Committee and ultimately led her to the title of Director of Employee Development in 2006; and
- WHEREAS, She has respectfully represented the City in professional groups such as the National Public Employers Labor Relations Association, California Public Labor Relations Association, League of California Cities - Orange County Division, Employee Relations Committee, and Public Agency Safety Management Association; and
- WHEREAS, Linda's commitment to the community has been illuminated through her participation on the Acacia Adult Day Services Board of Directors, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Garden Grove, Soroptimist International of Garden Grove, United Way Leadership Circle, and the Sister City Association of Garden Grove; and
- WHEREAS, During her tenure bridging over three decades, Linda has led by example and been entrusted with selecting and training countless scores of employees, increasing the volume of quality service provided to Garden Grove residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Garden Grove City Council does hereby recognize and commend Linda Cahill on the occasion of her retirement, bestowing its deepest gratitude for her esteemed contribution to the City and its residents, and wishing her endless happiness in her future endeavors.

(council signatures)

**December 9, 2008**