

**Resolution**  
Commemorating  
**Creation of The Garden of Garden Grove**  
**Anyang City, Republic of Korea**


- WHEREAS, In 1987, Anyang City, Republic of Korea, and the City of Garden Grove, California, planted a seed of friendship, goodwill, and understanding by joining together as Sister Cities; and
- WHEREAS, Through a yearly student exchange program designed to enrich cross-cultural knowledge and appreciation, Korean and American youth have set meaningful roots in the homes, minds, and hearts of their Sister City communities; and
- WHEREAS, Anyang City's natural beauty, captured in her surrounding mountain landscape, flourishes within several well-known public parks including Anyang Central Park, where fountains and streambeds harmonize with the official City tree and flower, the ginkgo and forsythia; and
- WHEREAS, In commemoration of the Sister City relationship between Anyang City and Garden Grove, the City of Anyang has created and named a portion of Anyang Central Park as 'The Garden of Garden Grove'; and
- WHEREAS, The Garden of Garden Grove is located along a promenade decorated with fragrant roses, boxwood trees, and ground cover, accompanied by more than 1,200 plants and flowers of multiple varieties, and complemented with a lovely stone statue; and
- WHEREAS, The City and community of Garden Grove proudly acknowledge this heartfelt gesture of friendship, respect, and generosity from the City of Anyang, with utmost appreciation and profound honor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Garden Grove does hereby commemorate the creation and naming of The Garden of Garden Grove Park, that honors, enhances, and immortalizes the fruitful Sister City relationship built over the years. May The Garden of Garden Grove grow to immortalize the endless beauty, vibrancy, and care shared by both our cities.

**September 22, 2009**

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William J. Dalton, *Mayor*

**Recommended for Approval**

  
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