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The Honorable Mayor Bill Dalton City of Garden Grove 11222 Acacia Parkway Garden Grove, California 92840

Dear Mayor Dalton,

Greetings from LULAC Orange County Foundation and LULAC Garden Grove Council 2001.

On February 19, 2010, LULAC will celebrate its 81st Anniversary in acknowledging the remarkable achievements of our Nation's oldest, largest and best known Latino advocacy and civil rights organization.

We have checked with the Garden Grove Community Center and found we are able to reserve the facility on February 19, 2010 (6:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.) for this celebration. As last year, we respectfully request the City Council to waive rental fees for the Founder and Constitution Room, the cost of Police Officers and setup fees associated with the rental.

We are eternally grateful to our City Council for their action in waiving the fees for the recent "2009" 80th Anniversary Celebration.

All monies generated in excess of the costs that cannot be waived are given back to our community in areas such as Educational Scholarships for Garden Grove Students to include working with the Coast Community College District in providing many other Educational opportunities.

LULAC Officers and Directors believe that in order for our communities to flourish, we must give back as much as is humanely possible. Therefore, our Foundation and District Council operations are based with an almost zero cost for administration.

Mayor Dalton, we also request that you reserve the date and evening to appear as our Special Guest and Welcome Speaker from the City of Garden Grove. A formal invitation will arrive at a later date. We will also be sending invitations to all City Council Members.

Mr. Raymond L. Cordova is prepared to appear in front of the Garden Grove City Council and represent our petition as he did last year.

Please direct acknowledgement and instructions to myself at the above listed address or by email at bennydiaz@sbcglobal.net.

Respectfully,

Benny Diaz, President

Approved for Agenda Listing

Matthew Fertal City Manager

Cc: City Council Members