

**MORMON HELPING HANDS DAY
MAY 8, 2010**

- WHEREAS, "Mormon Helping Hands" is a significant international volunteer program sponsored by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints which provides community assistance and disaster relief throughout the world; and
- WHEREAS, Mormon Helping Hands has designated May 8, 2010 as a day of community service throughout the State of California in which over 100,000 Californians will assist in renewing city, county and state parks; and
- WHEREAS, Parks are an essential component to the individual health, well-being, happiness and quality of life for all human beings, making our communities more attractive places to live, work, and enjoy; and
- WHEREAS, Parks assist us to become more connected with nature and our families, contributing to youth development, social and cultural exchange, public health, recreation, environmental health, and community building; and
- WHEREAS, The current economic crisis has caused severe cutbacks in funding to clean, beautify, and maintain city, county and state parks so that they can fulfill their valued functions; and
- WHEREAS, The City of Garden Grove encourages and supports efforts by its citizens, service clubs, faith-based organizations, and others to promote volunteerism; and
- WHEREAS, In support of Mormon Helping Hands Day, members of the Garden Grove community will participate in the clean up of Garden Grove Park and Twin Lakes Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Garden Grove City Council does hereby proclaim May 8, 2010 as "Mormon Helping Hands Day" in the City of Garden Grove. The City further acknowledges and thanks volunteers assisting in Mormon Helping Hands Day in Garden Grove, and across California.

April 27, 2010

William J. Dalton, Mayor

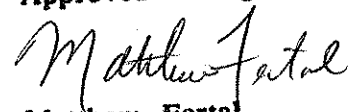
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