

**Resolution of Commendation**

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Carl Richardson

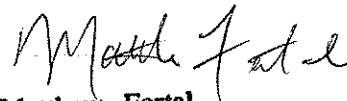
August 8, 1917- June 27, 2010

- WHEREAS, In 1969, at age 51, when most people have settled into careers or planning for retirement, Carl began Care Ambulance as a one-ambulance operation out of his Garden Grove home; and
- WHEREAS, Together with his beloved wife Mary Ann, whom he married on June 2, 1950, in Inglewood, California, he expanded the business and the capacity to provide invaluable jobs and opportunities for thousands of local residents; and
- WHEREAS, In 1986, Carl's sons, Dan and Rick, inherited the daily operation of Care Ambulance, now located in Orange. Today, Care Ambulance is one of the largest and most successful ambulance companies throughout Orange and Los Angeles counties; and
- WHEREAS, Carl's unrelenting work ethic and passion was balanced with an unconditional love for his family, as well as long-time hobbies of watching McHale's Navy, Dean Martin, or the Anaheim Angels; and
- WHEREAS, His committed service to the community included support of the Garden Grove Elks and the Salvation Army; and
- WHEREAS, On June 27, 2010, at the age of 92, Carl Richardson found eternal peace and tranquility. He left behind a legacy that will be fulfilled by each person touched by his inspirational works and kind spirit.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Garden Grove City Council along with the Garden Grove community venerably honor the memory of Carl Richardson as a selfless humanitarian, respected entrepreneur, and treasured friend.

July 13, 2010

**Recommended for Approval**



**Matthew Fertal  
City Manager**