

RESOLUTION
honoring the

15th Anniversary of the
Garden Grove Friday Night Main Street Car Show

- WHEREAS,** In October of 1995, merchants along Garden Grove's historic downtown Main Street business area organized and held the first Friday Night Car Show, as a means of sparking the economic viability and visitor popularity to the area; and
- WHEREAS,** The first car show attracted nearly 50 participating show cars, and drew an estimated 150 to 200 spectators; and
- WHEREAS,** By July 2000, the Friday Night Car Show had nearly doubled in size, with over 100 unique show cars and 500 to 600 loyal spectators in attendance, prompting the newly-formed Garden Grove Downtown Business Association to assume management and sponsorship of the event; and
- WHEREAS,** Now known as the Friday Night Main Street Car Show, still held on Friday nights, it attracts an average of 200 to 300 show vehicles each week along with thousands of spectators from all over the world; and
- WHEREAS,** September 29, 2010, marks the 15th anniversary of the popular community event; and
- WHEREAS,** The Car Show has been the topic of many news articles in local and national news media, including popular magazines and television shows; national and international automotive trade publications; and several Internet websites.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Garden Grove City Council does hereby honorably celebrate the 15th Anniversary of the Garden Grove Main Street Car Show and supports the Garden Grove Downtown Business Association's claim that historic Main Street is truly "The Classic Car Capital of the World."

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