

Proclamation

KIWANIS DAY

August 3, 2012

WHEREAS, Kiwanis International was formed in 1939, and is now located in 80 nations, helping their communities in countless ways; the Garden Grove chapter was chartered October 29, 1951; and

WHEREAS, Kiwanis envisions a world where no child suffers from hunger, abuse, neglect, need or inadequate medical care; and they strive to help children in towns and villages around the world; and

WHEREAS, Kiwanis clubs stage nearly 150,000 service projects annually, raising nearly \$107 million for communities, families and projects; and

WHEREAS, Kiwanis has partnered with UNICEF on a global campaign to eliminate maternal / neonatal tetanus by 2015. Currently, this disease takes the life of a child every nine minutes; but with the goal of raising \$110 million to save the lives of 129 million mothers and their future babies, Kiwanis will not only save lives, but also pave the way for other interventions that will boost maternal health and child survival among the poorest, most underserved women and children in the world; and

WHEREAS, Local Kiwanis clubs throughout Southern California have committed to raising \$100,000 over the next five years to help build a state-of-the-art pediatric trauma center facility at the new Children's Hospital of Orange County (CHOC) facility; and

WHEREAS, The Kiwanis Club of Garden Grove embraces their mission of helping children through leadership and community service opportunities, awarding scholarships, funding elementary school programs to improve grades, and funding local charities and shelters that provide a variety of services to children and families in need.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in recognition of the visit by Kiwanis International President, and the California / Nevada / Hawaii Kiwanis District Governor, August 3, 2012 is hereby proclaimed Kiwanis Day in Garden Grove.

July 24, 2012

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William J. Dalton, Mayor

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Dina Nguyen, Mayor Pro Tem

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Bruce A. Broadwater, Council Member

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Steven R. Jones, Council Member

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Kris Beard, Council Member

Recommended for Approval

  
Matthew Fertal  
City Manager