

GARDEN GROVE CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 9276-15

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE  
COMMEMORATING THE 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE FALL OF SAIGON AND END OF  
THE VIETNAM WAR

WHEREAS, April 30, 2015 marks the 40<sup>th</sup> year since the fall of Saigon on April 30, 1975, when the capital city of South Vietnam fell to communism;

WHEREAS, for many Vietnam and Vietnam-era veterans who were directly involved in the war and Vietnamese Americans who have settled in the United States, the Vietnam War was a tragedy full of great suffering and the loss of American, Vietnamese, and Southeast Asian lives;

WHEREAS, after the fall of Saigon, millions of Vietnamese and their families fled Vietnam to surrounding areas and the United States;

WHEREAS, seeking escape from the atrocities of their country, many brave Vietnamese lost their lives to the dangers of the sea and unseaworthy vessels;

WHEREAS, those who came to the United States began a new life, and fruitfully contributed to a society that embraced the freedoms of its citizens;

WHEREAS, many chose to take root in Orange County, particularly in Garden Grove. Over the years, the Vietnamese-American community has thrived and invigorated our city with the unique richness of their cultural, artistic, educational, and business influence; and

WHEREAS, the Vietnamese-American community continues to be a strong, positive, and exemplary influence in America, and is representative of the vibrant diversity that proudly exists in our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Garden Grove does hereby respectfully pay honor to the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the fall of Saigon and the end of the Vietnam War, with the deepest admiration and gratitude fitting the sacrifices, contributions, and accomplishments made by Vietnamese-Americans.

Adopted this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 2015.

ATTEST:

/s/ BAO NGUYEN

MAYOR

/s/ KATHLEEN BAILOR, CMC

CITY CLERK

STATE OF CALIFORNIA     )  
COUNTY OF ORANGE     ) SS:  
CITY OF GARDEN GROVE  )

I, KATHLEEN BAILOR, City Clerk of the City of Garden Grove, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Garden Grove, California, at a meeting held on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 2015, by the following vote:

AYES:       COUNCIL MEMBERS:   (5) BEARD, BUI, JONES, PHAN, NGUYEN  
NOES:       COUNCIL MEMBERS:   (0) NONE  
ABSENT:    COUNCIL MEMBERS:   (0) NONE

/s/ KATHLEEN BAILOR, CMC \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY CLERK