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The Honorable William Dalton
Mayor of Garden Grove
11222 Acacia Parkway
Garden Grove, CA 92840

Dear Mayor Dalton:

On June 4, 2008 the American Red Cross of Orange County will host the 5th Annual **BRAVO FOR BRAVERY** Breakfast at the Marconi Automotive Museum in Tustin, California. This event's key purpose is to celebrate and honor those in our community that have performed extraordinary acts of courage to save a life.

The American Red Cross holds these heroes in the highest regard. Their life-saving efforts are at the very heart of the Red Cross mission. We recognize heroes including those from the medical, law enforcement and firefighting communities who have gone above and beyond the call of duty and we recognize everyday citizens who have acted with uncommon courage to save another.

As a friend and partner of the Orange County Chapter, you have allowed us to respond to the needs of so many in our community. **BRAVO FOR BRAVERY** provides an incredible opportunity for you to continue your involvement.

It would be an honor if you would issue a proclamation to declare June 4, 2008 "Bravo for Bravery Day." Your support would significantly recognize and honor the Orange County community's bravest men and women for their courage.

This is the 5th anniversary of this event, hosted each year by the American Red Cross of Orange County. We are working very hard to make this milestone event extraordinary for our community.

Please support us in making this day very special for those in our community who keep our citizens safe.

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Approved for Agenda Listing

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City Manager

The Mission Statement of the American Red Cross The American Red Cross, a humanitarian organization led by volunteers and guided by its Congressional Charter and the Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross Movement, will provide relief to victims of disasters and help people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies.