

**Resolution**

*honoring*

**Lon and Linda Cahill**

**2010 Cypress College Americana Awards, Garden Grove Citizens of the Year**

- WHEREAS, Born and raised in Quincy, Massachusetts, Lon Cahill served with the United States Marine Corp, stationed in El Toro, California, before working for Douglas Aircraft Corporation, later Hughes Aircraft in Fullerton; and
- WHEREAS, Linda Cahill, a San Diego native raised in Long Beach, California, relocated to Orange County with her family where she attended high school, followed thereafter by her graduation from the University of California, Irvine, and a subsequent internship with the City of Garden Grove; and
- WHEREAS, Transitioning from a career in the aircraft industry to fire suppression, Lon joined the City of Orange Fire Department, followed by a fateful move to the City of Garden Grove where he and Linda met, married, and eventually retired with City commendations; and
- WHEREAS, Their union inspired a shared dedication to serving the community that started with Linda's compassionate work with the frail elderly and led to the creation of Acacia Adult Day Services; and Lon's support of the Boys Club, prior to its renaming as the Boys and Girls Club; and
- WHEREAS, Linda's passionate dedication and service to community extends to Soroptimist International of Garden Grove, Senior Meals and Services, Garden Grove Boys and Girls Club, United Way Leadership Circle, CHOC Walk, and the Garden Grove Sister City Association; and
- WHEREAS, Lon's professional and personal calling to aid those in need reflects in his involvement with the Hoag Foundation, Garden Grove Strawberry Festival Association, CHOC Walk, Marine Corp League, Toys for Tots, Garden Grove Rotary West, and the Garden Grove Sister City Association; and
- WHEREAS, Rooted in public service, Lon and Linda Cahill have furthered their selfless work and distinctions by becoming the 2010 Cypress College Americana Awards Garden Grove Citizens of the Year; and
- WHEREAS, The Americana Awards honor citizens from the eight cities that form Cypress College's primary service area for their humanitarianism, philanthropy, and partnership efforts within their communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Garden Grove does hereby commend the enduring and inspirational community achievements of Lon and Linda Cahill and their meritorious recognition as 2010 Cypress College Americana Awards Garden Grove Citizens of the Year.

**February 9, 2010**

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William J. Dalton, *Mayor*

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Steven R. Jones, *Mayor Pro Tem*

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