

PROCLAMATION

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AWARENESS WEEK

March 8-12, 2010

WHEREAS, an unpredictable, often disabling disease of the central nervous system, Multiple Sclerosis disrupts the flow of information between an individual's body and brain; and

WHEREAS, Multiple Sclerosis affects an estimated 2.5 million worldwide, 400,000 in the United States and over 40,000 in California; and

WHEREAS, often first diagnosed in individuals aged 20-50, Multiple Sclerosis is the most common neurological disease leading to disability in young adults; and

WHEREAS, March 8-12, 2010, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society will sponsor Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week for the City of Garden Grove; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society is to mobilize people and resources to drive research for a cure and to address the challenges of everyone affected by Multiple Sclerosis.

NOW, BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Garden Grove do hereby proclaim March 8-12, 2010, to be, "**MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AWARENESS WEEK**" in Garden Grove and encourage everyone to recognize efforts to diagnose, treat and manage this disorder.

Approved for Agenda Listing


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City Manager