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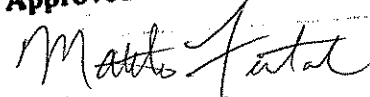
**20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act**

- WHEREAS, On July 26, 1990, President George H. Bush signed into law the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) to ensure the civil rights of people with disabilities; and
- WHEREAS, This legislation established a clear and comprehensive national mandate for the elimination of discrimination against individuals with disabilities similar to those provided to individuals on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin, age, and religion; and
- WHEREAS, The ADA has expanded opportunities for Americans with disabilities by reducing barriers and changing perceptions, increasing full participation in community life; and
- WHEREAS, In its first 10 years of implementation, this landmark federal law changed societal views on citizens with disabilities, changed the practice of designing products, buildings, and public spaces; and
- WHEREAS, The ADA has created a more inclusive climate allowing better outreach to those with disabilities; and
- WHEREAS, On the 20th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Garden Grove community renews its commitment of equal opportunity for all while supporting the principles of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Garden Grove City Council does hereby recognize the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act, and applauds the progress that has been made by reaffirming the principals of equality and inclusion and recommitting our efforts to reach full ADA compliance.

**July 13, 2010**

Approved for Agenda Listing



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