

**Resolution of Commendation
Keith Jones
Public Works Director**

- WHEREAS, Keith Jones joined the City of Garden Grove on October 27, 1980, in the Public Works Department---the Department he proudly served in for the entirety of his 30-year career; and
- WHEREAS, Born, raised, and educated in Garden Grove, Keith’s mother, Arlene, worked for the City in the late 1970’s, and would often tell Keith of the wonderful people that worked in the City; and
- WHEREAS, Entering the City as a part-time employee in the Parks Division, Keith ascended the ranks earning numerous promotions from 1983 to 2004, including supervisor and division manager; and
- WHEREAS, In April 2004, Keith was put in charge of the largest Department in the City by becoming Director of Public Works, and
- WHEREAS, Under his seven-year leadership in Public Works, Keith was directly involved in carrying out several critical projects, programs, and direction that affected the more than 172,000 residents in the city, including: crucial water-rate adjustments that provided needed maintenance and capital improvement of an extensive water system infrastructure; sewer rate adjustments; SR-22 Freeway improvements; and industry-recognized street and park improvements; and
- WHEREAS, A Garden Grove resident for more than the last 50 years, Keith has contributed to the well-being of the community and his profession through affiliations with the Maintenance Superintendents Association and the Garden Grove Lions Club, where he was named “Lion of the Year” in 2003; and
- WHEREAS, On May 19, 2011, after 30 years of recognized service to the City of Garden Grove, friends, family, and co-workers will come together with mixed emotions to honor Keith Jones on the occasion of his retirement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Garden Grove does hereby recognize and commend Keith Jones on his retirement from the City of Garden Grove, extend deepest appreciation for his distinguished service to the City and community, and wish him many memorable retirement years ahead.

May 10, 2011

William J. Dalton, *Mayor*

Steven R. Jones, *Mayor Pro Tem*

Dina Nguyen, *Council Member*

Bruce A. Broadwater, *Council Member*