

Resolution

**Jerry Margolin and Arledene (Arla) Donohew
2011 Garden Grove Strawberry Ball King and Queen**

- WHEREAS, In the tradition of honoring excellence in senior volunteerism, the City of Garden Grove Community Services Department presented the 36th Annual Strawberry Ball on Thursday, May 26, 2011; and
- WHEREAS, The highlight of the evening was the official introduction of the Senior Volunteers of the Year, known as the King and Queen of the Strawberry Ball; and
- WHEREAS, The King and Queen receive their nominations from the H. Louis Lake Senior Center and other community organizations, and are honored by former Strawberry Ball kings and queens during the Royal Crowns reception; and
- WHEREAS, This year's royal couple is King Jerry Margolin from the Garden Grove evening Kiwanis and Queen Arledene (Arla) Donohew from the H. Louis Lake Senior Center; and
- WHEREAS, A man of many comedic and volunteer talents, King Jerry and his wife, Connie, have entertained audiences ranging from military troops and cruise ship vacationers, to their six children, nine grandchildren, and two great grandchildren; an active volunteer for the past 38 years, Jerry is involved in the Garden Grove Evening Kiwanis, Garden Grove Elks, Garden Grove Strawberry Festival, and the Miss Garden Grove Scholarship Organization among many others; and
- WHEREAS, A loyal 55-year resident of Garden Grove, Queen Arla came to California from St. Paul, Minnesota 62 years ago, and has been a tireless volunteer at the H. Louis Lake Senior Center for the past 15 years, where she has earned the title of Miss "Give Me Something to Do"; in addition, she has been a Garden Grove Police V.I.P. for the last 12 years, and selflessly offered her services at the Braille Institute for the last two years; and
- WHEREAS, Both King Jerry and Queen Arla serve as deserving representatives of Garden Grove's Senior Volunteers of the Year by furthering the spirit of volunteerism in the Garden Grove community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Mayor William J. Dalton do hereby acknowledge and commend this year's Garden Grove's Senior Volunteers of the Year, Jerry Margolin and Arledene Donohew, wishing them profound success during their 2011 reign as Garden Grove Strawberry Ball King and Queen.

June 14, 2011

William J. Dalton, Mayor

Recommended for Approval


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