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City of South Gate

Item No. 1

CITY OF SOUTH GATE
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CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA BILL

For the Regular Meeting of: May 12, 2020
Originating Department: Parks & Recreation

Deputy Director:

Steve Costley / rsc
Steve Costley

City Manager:

Michael Flad
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SUBJECT: PROCLAMATION DECLARING MAY AS OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

PURPOSE: To recognize May as Older Americans Month acknowledging the many contributions of the community's senior population and to designate and recognize Sylvia Masushige as this year's honoree.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Mayor Maria Davila will issue a Proclamation declaring the month of May as Older Americans Month and will recognize Sylvia Masushige as this year's honoree.

FISCAL IMPACT: None

ANALYSIS: None

BACKGROUND: In keeping with the tradition of recognizing and celebrating senior citizens and their contributions, Mayor Maria Davila will issue a Proclamation declaring May as Older Americans Month recognizing and honoring senior citizens for their efforts to support and enhance the quality of life for all residents through their tireless and continuous volunteer support of our schools, recreation programs, churches, libraries, service clubs and other volunteer organizations.

This year, the City is pleased to nominate Sylvia Masushige as the City's representative for her contributions and dedication to the community and her role as an active and vital senior citizen. Sylvia has served as a Planning Commissioner for several years, has a long history of volunteer service to South Gate and has proudly served as the City's 2008 Azalea Queen.

ATTACHMENT: Proclamation

City of South Gate



From the Honorable
Mayor

PROCLAMATION

Declaring May as Older Americans Month and Recognizing Sylvia Masushige as this year's honoree

- WHEREAS,** May is traditionally Older Americans Month, a time to celebrate and recognize the important contributions of Older Americans and the network of services that support them; and
- WHEREAS,** our population of senior citizens continues to grow, our nation remains dedicated to fulfilling our promises to these valuable members of our society; and
- WHEREAS,** Older Americans have contributed many years of service in their communities through volunteer programs; and
- WHEREAS,** during this month, we honor our seniors and thank them for the lessons they teach us and the strong values they instill in families and communities; and
- WHEREAS,** each year in May, all of the cities in Los Angeles County officially recognize one of their seniors to draw attention to the accomplishments and contributions of the selected senior as well as all seniors throughout their community; and
- WHEREAS,** this year, the City is pleased to nominate Sylvia Masushige as the City's representative for her contributions and dedication to the community and her role as an active and vital senior citizen; and
- WHEREAS,** Sylvia Masushige has served as a Planning Commissioner for several years, has a long history of volunteer service to South Gate and has proudly served as the City's 2008 Azalea Queen;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it proclaimed on this 12th day of May 2020, that I, **Maria Davila, Mayor of the City of South Gate,** on behalf of the City Council and citizens, do hereby declare May as Older Americans Month and do hereby recognize Sylvia Masushige as this year's honoree. Thank you for your time and talents to improving the quality of life for all.

Mayor Maria Davila