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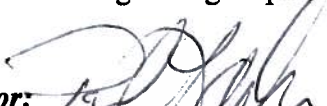
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CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA BILL

For the Regular Meeting of: February 26, 2019
Originating Department: Parks & Recreation

Department Director:


Paul L. Adams

City Manager:


Michael Flad

SUBJECT: PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING THE SOUTH GATE WOMEN'S CLUB 100TH ANNIVERSARY

PURPOSE: To recognize the South Gate Women's Club for their 100th anniversary as a service organization.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Mayor María Belén Bernal will issue a Proclamation recognizing the South Gate Women's Club and its members in celebration of their 100th anniversary as a service organization in the City of South Gate.

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

ANALYSIS: None.

BACKGROUND: In 1917, developers began selling plots of land in what would become South Gate. New residents from the East Coast and Mid-Western cities hoped for open space and opportunities. By 1919, a few of the local women began meeting and formed a Women's Club to help form a community, provide social functions and to assist each other when needed.

For 100 years, the South Gate Women's Club has been an important part of the community. Along with the many social and philanthropic contributions that the organization has made, it has been a place where some of the communities most active and influential women learned and developed the leadership and commitment that made them such an important part of our community.

For any organization to continue and thrive for 100 years is exceptional. In looking at the South Gate Women's Club contributions to South Gate and its residents, the history is outstanding. For this and for 100 years of hard work, dedication and contributions to our community, the City Council congratulates the South Gate Women's Club and its members.

ATTACHMENT: Proclamation



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Mayor

P R O C L A M A T I O N

In recognition and celebration of the South Gate Women's Club 100th Anniversary

WHEREAS, February 19, 2019 marks the 100th anniversary of the founding of the South Gate Women's Club, a service organization that has been a part of the community since before the City's incorporation and who's members were involved and supported the City through its early years, providing leadership and influence; and

WHEREAS, the South Gate Women's Club has served the community for over 100 years, providing service, support and assistance to individuals as well as organizations within the community; and

WHEREAS, many of the South Gate Women's Club members are the City's influential and active women over the City's history, including civic leaders, activists and volunteers who have helped shape the community what it is today; and

WHEREAS, over 75% of the South Gate Women's Club members have been selected as Azalea Queens over the past 52 years, which is one of the City's highest honors, recognizing a lifetime of service to the community, illustrating the caring, commitment and value of the hundreds of women who have been a part of this organization over the years; and

WHEREAS, the South Gate Women's Club has been a center of social and philanthropic activity in South Gate organizing activities, social events and providing financial contributions and assistance to many of the City's non-profit organizations; and

WHEREAS, the South Gate's Women's Club hopes to continue to empower women to be leaders and influencers in the community and to reach new generations of women to help them in taking an important role in the future of their community;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it proclaimed on this 26th day of February 2019, that I, **María Belén Bernal, Mayor of the City of South Gate,** on behalf of the City Council and citizens, do hereby recognize and commend the South Gate Women's Club for its 100 years of service to South Gate, and duly thank the many women who have given of their time and talents to improve the quality of life for our community.

/s/

Mayor María Belén Bernal