

CITY OF PASADENA



COMMENDATION

- Whereas* the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association has, for 130 years, contributed in many positive ways to the reputation and economic vitality of this City; and
- Whereas* the Board of Directors of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association selected Gerald Freeny to serve as President for the 2018-2019 Tournament year; and
- Whereas* Mr. Freeny has chosen the theme “*The Melody of Life*” for the 130th Rose Parade presented by Honda, which is a way to honor and celebrate all of the people in our communities who bring joy and music to others; and
- Whereas* in addition to his 30 years of service for the Tournament of Roses, Gerald Freeny’s community involvement includes service as President of the San Gabriel Chapter of National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives, as well as service on a variety of Boards and membership in numerous organizations, some of which include the Pasadena NAACP, the Urban League Board of Governors, Pasadena Police Foundation, Pasadena YMCA Board, Rose Bowl Aquatics Center Board, and the Rose Bowl Legacy Foundation;

Now, Therefore I, Terry Tornek, Mayor of the City of Pasadena, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby commend the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association and its President

Gerald Freeny

for their extraordinary contributions to the City of Pasadena.



Terry Tornek

Mayor of the City of Pasadena

ATTEST:

[Signature]

City Clerk

Dated this 6th day of December, 2018