

Certificate of Recognition

John Doe 90th Birthday

April 26, 2018

WHEREAS, the longevity of life is a special blessing for an individual and for a community which benefits from the knowledge, creativity, and unique experiences this individual shares with all; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lemon Grove recognizes with respect and admiration the contributions of senior citizens to our community; and

WHEREAS, John Doe was born on April 26, 1928 in Delphos, Ohio during the Great Depression and he is one of four (4) siblings; and

WHEREAS, John Doe graduated from the University of Notre Dame in Indiana with a degree in Engineering and shortly after that he joined the Navy as a Lieutenant where he was later relocated to the West Coast; and

WHEREAS, John Doe was working in Long Beach as a Naval Engineer when he met his future wife, Jayne. After meeting Jayne, he left the Navy and relocated to San Diego where he became employed as a Civil Engineer at the U.S. Navy Electronics Laboratory at Point Loma, where he worked for 30 years before he retired in 1983; and.

WHEREAS, John Doe married his Jayne Doe on May 1, 1953 and they have celebrated their love for each other for the past 65 years; and

WHEREAS, John and Jayne started their lives together in a rented home in City Heights before purchasing an empty lot in Lemon Grove; and

WHEREAS, they had their dream home built and moved into it in 1958, one month after their second child was born. Sixty years later, John and Jayne continue to live in that same house in Lemon Grove; and

WHEREAS, during their marriage John and Jayne were blessed with three children: Jayne Doe Jr., John Doe Jr. John Doe I; and

WHEREAS, John and Jayne have attended St. John of the Cross Catholic Church in Lemon Grove for 60 years and John has been very active in the Knights of Columbus where he was the Financial Secretary of the Council for many years; and

WHEREAS, John Doe is well known for having the talent to fix or make things with his engineering skills and he is affectionately known amongst his family, friends and loved ones as being an honorable and honest man; and

WHEREAS, John Doe has designed and planted his own water wise landscaping with his wife and he now enjoys spending time with his family and proudly rooting for his alma mater, the "fighting Irish" Notre Dame Football team.

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, RACQUEL VASQUEZ, Mayor of the City of Lemon Grove, on behalf of the entire City Council, deem it an honor and pleasure to extend this **Certificate of Recognition** to **John Doe** on the momentous occasion of his 90th birthday, with our sincere congratulations, admiration and best wishes.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and the Seal of the City of Lemon Grove this 26th day of April, Two Thousand Eighteen, and have caused the seal to be affixed.



RACQUEL VASQUEZ, Mayor