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John Ulrich named Laguna Niguel's 2018 Citizen of the Year

Laguna Niguel, CA – On May 18th the Laguna Niguel Citizen of the Year Committee selected John Ulrich as the 2018 Citizen of the Year.

This prestigious award was established in 1900, as a joint project of the Laguna Niguel service organizations. John Ulrich was presented his award at the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner for his many years of outstanding voluntary service to the community, making Laguna Niguel a better place to live and work. John has served on the Military Support Committee, Senior Citizens Committee and the Niguel Botanical Preserve's Board of Directors. As a long-time resident John has dedicated himself to various community organizations, improving his community and the lives of the people to whom he has graciously given his time and energy.

One particular organization that is close to John's heart is the Sea Country Community Center's Tech Tutor Program. In 2015 he helped to create and launch this highly successful intergenerational program where high school students partner with seniors and assist them in learning how to use and operate their new technology. The Tech Tutor program served 285 participants within its first 6 months of existence, and continues to partner up students and seniors to this day!

The event included recognition of 2018 Citizen of the Year nominees James McGinley of the Parks & Recreation Commission and Frank McGrath of the Military Support Committee, as well as appreciation to all the City's many selfless volunteers that give hours of support to numerous city commissions, committees, boards and activities.