

# City of Laguna Niguel



## Proclamation

**Commending**

**John Morton**

**26 Years PACT Volunteer**

*Whereas, we express our sincere appreciation to Mr. John Morton for his distinguished 26 years of service as a Police Auxiliary Citizens' Team (PACT) Volunteer with the Orange County Sheriff's Department; and,*

*Whereas, John has lived a life of service both to his country and to his community; and,*

*Whereas, John bravely enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1943 at the height of conflict during World War II; and,*

*Whereas, John served as a tail gunner for the B24 Bomber Task Force carrier group in the Pacific Theater, flying no less than 54 successful missions protecting the free world until 1945; and,*

*Whereas, during his years of service to this country, John was awarded seven medals which included: Air Medal, Good Conduct Medal, American Campaign Medal, Asiatic Pacific Medal, WWII Victory Medal, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, and the Honorable Service Lapel Button WWII; and,*

*Whereas, following his years of honorable service, John has lived a rich and full life as a husband, father, grandfather, and now a great-grandfather; and,*

*Whereas, John is recognized for his strengths and attributes related to community engagement, integrity, professionalism, and passion for community services; and,*

*Whereas, John is recognized for his commitment to promoting the Orange County Sheriff's Department Mission, Vision, and Core Values; and*

*Whereas, as a PACT volunteer, John has dedicated over 13,000 hours, saving taxpayers upwards of \$250,000 while serving Laguna Niguel and Orange County residents.*

*Now Therefore, I, Mayor Fred Minagar, on behalf of the Laguna Niguel City Council, do hereby commend John Morton for his exemplary years of dedicated service and commitment to the country and the City of Laguna Niguel. We extend our sincere appreciation to him for his unwavering dedication and service.*

**Fred Minagar, Mayor**

**Office of the Mayor**

