

City of Laguna Niguel



Proclamation

Commending

Jerri Rosen

Working Wardrobes

Whereas, Working Wardrobes was founded by Jerri Rosen in 1990 following the first "Day of Self Esteem" event, which served 67 women from 6 domestic violence shelters by providing them with resources to grow their self-esteem and confidence; and,

Whereas, following the "Day of Self Esteem," Working Wardrobes expanded into an ongoing operation to help women overcome such issues as substance abuse, incarceration, and homelessness; and,

Whereas, Working Wardrobes later expanded its service to help all women, men, young adults, and veterans by getting people back to work and helping them to build confidence, resiliency, and self-sufficiency; and,

Whereas, Working Wardrobes mission is to do everything in their power to help men, women, young adults, and veterans overcome difficult challenges so they can achieve the dignity of work and the Power of a Paycheck; and,

Whereas, Jerri is recognized for her longstanding leadership at Working Wardrobes and for her skill at partnering with corporations, educational programs, community agencies, civic partners, and a tremendous network of additional community supporters to help her successfully carry out Working Wardrobes mission; and,

Whereas, Jerri is recognized for her successful 31-years career due to her creativity, flexibility, motivation, and development of herself and others; and,

Whereas, Jerri's efforts have resulted in a ripple effect in the community that has touched families, friends, neighbors, and colleagues; and,

Whereas, since founding the organization in 1990, Working Wardrobes has served over 115,000 clients under the leadership of Jerri Rosen.

Now Therefore, I, Mayor Elaine Gennawey, on behalf of the Laguna Niguel City Council, do hereby commend Jerri Rosen for her service to Working Wardrobes and to the greater community for being dedicated to the betterment of people's lives through building self-esteem, confidence, and helping them secure their future.

Elaine Gennawey

Elaine Gennawey, Mayor