

## *Code Enforcement Officer Week*

**WHEREAS**, Code Enforcement Officers provide for the safety, health, and welfare of citizens in communities throughout the state of California through the enforcement of local, state, and federal laws and ordinances dealing with various issues of building, zoning, housing, animal control, environmental, health, and life safety; and

**WHEREAS**, Code Enforcement Officers have challenging and demanding roles and often do not receive recognition for the job they do in improving quality of life for residents and businesses of local communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the role of many Code Enforcement Officers has expanded in recent years with jurisdictions increasingly relying on the expertise and training of Code Enforcement Officers in their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Code Enforcement Officers are dedicated, highly qualified, and highly trained professionals who share the goals of preventing neighborhood deterioration, enhancing communities, ensuring safety, and preserving property values through knowledge, training, and application of housing, zoning, and nuisance laws; and

**WHEREAS**, Code Enforcement Officers often have a highly visible role in the City of La Habra and regularly interact with the public and a variety of federal, state, county, and local officials in their capacity as Code Enforcement Officers; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of La Habra wants to recognize and honor the Code Enforcement Officers that serve our community and acknowledge their role in leading the way to improve quality of life within our communities; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the City Council of the City of La Habra hereby proclaims the second week of October as Code Enforcement Officer Appreciation Week, and calls upon its residents to join in recognizing and expressing their appreciation for the dedication and service by the individuals who serve as our Code Enforcement Officers.

**DATED** this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 2021.

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Rose Espinoza  
Mayor

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Laurie J. Swindell, CMC  
City Clerk