

## **IN RECOGNITION OF BARRY ROSS**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of La Habra wishes to express special recognition to Barry Ross and to honor him for his distinguished thirty-five-year career with Providence St. Jude Medical Center; and,

**WHEREAS**, Barry began his career at St. Jude in 1987 after being hired by Sr. Jane Frances, CSJ, to serve as Assistant Administrator for Rehabilitation Services where he later promoted to Vice President of Rehabilitation and Behavioral Health Services. As Vice President, Barry opened St. Jude's Behavioral Health and Transitional Care programs, while also serving as Regional Executive for Mental Health Services; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2000, Barry transitioned to leading St. Jude's community benefit programs, taking on the title of Vice President, Healthy Communities before he was promoted to Regional Director of Community Health Investment for the Southern California Region-Orange County/High Desert; and,

**WHEREAS**, Barry led the creation and expansion of the St. Jude Neighborhood Health Centers and St. Jude Community Services will continue to elevate the lives of the vulnerable and underserved for many years in north Orange County; and,

**WHEREAS**, Barry's commitment and innovation to the La Habra community includes establishing the La Habra Collaborative, whose mission is to improve La Habra residents' health and wellness, access to early childhood education, and provide food and resources to address food insecurity; and,

**WHEREAS**, Barry's support to the La Habra community was instrumental in securing the Community Benefit grant that provided exercise equipment and security lighting at Brio, Las Lomas, and Montwood Parks; funding traffic improvements at La Habra High School and Walnut Elementary School; bicycle lanes along Lambert Road and Idaho Street; new play equipment at Whittier Pre- School; new refrigerator and freezer for CRCC; community art murals in multiple locations throughout the City; the Move More, Eat Healthy initiative; and Love La Habra; and

**WHEREAS**, Barry made available his resources and expertise to many local non-profit groups that will continue to benefit the La Habra community for many years to come.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that the City Council of the City of La Habra congratulates Barry Ross for his dedicated service to the City of La Habra and Providence St. Jude Medical Center, and wishes him well in assuming his new role as Executive Director of Justice Partnerships for the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange.

**DATED** this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022.

---

Jose Medrano  
Mayor

---

Attest: Rhonda Barone, CMC  
Assistant City Clerk