

IN RECOGNITION OF TRACY BRYARS

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of La Habra wishes to express special recognition to Tracy Bryars and to honor her for her distinguished fourteen-year career with Providence St. Jude Medical Center; and,

WHEREAS, Tracy began her career at St. Jude in 2008, to serve as the Manager for Healthy Communities Initiative where she focused on working with North Orange County cities, school districts, and communities in low-income neighborhoods to facilitate and support sustainable systems and programs which promoted healthy lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, in 2019, Tracy transitioned to leading St. Jude's community programs and outreaches, taking on the title of Director, Community Program Services & St. Jude Wellness Center; and,

WHEREAS, Tracy maintained relationships with local cities and school districts to implement evidence-based approaches for promoting policy, environmental, and system changes in underserved communities; and,

WHEREAS, Tracy provided support and oversight in building growth and infrastructure for wellness center; and

WHEREAS, Tracy'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, Tracy'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, Tracy made available her resources and expertise to many local non-profit groups that will continue to benefit the La Habra community for many years to come; and

WHEREAS, Tracy serves on Second Harvest Food Bank Executive Board, and has assisted with Park It Market, and procurement of food through local partners.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the City Council of the City of La Habra congratulates Tracy Bryars for her dedicated service to the City of La Habra and Providence St. Jude Medical Center, and wishes her the best in the years to come.

DATED this 18th day of July, 2022.

Jose Medrano
Mayor

Attest: Rhonda Barone, CMC
Assistant City Clerk