

# Proclamation

Recognizing the

## *30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Orange Plaza Rotary Car Show*

**WHEREAS**, the Orange Plaza Rotary Club has demonstrated a longstanding commitment to “Service Above Self” through volunteerism, youth programs, educational support, charitable outreach, and meaningful community involvement throughout the Orange community; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 3, 2026, the 30th Annual Orange Plaza Rotary Car Show proudly celebrated three decades of community tradition, fellowship, and service in the heart of Old Towne Orange; and

**WHEREAS**, the Orange Plaza Rotary Car Show serves as the organization’s primary annual fundraiser, allowing the club to give back directly to the community through scholarships, youth leadership opportunities, educational initiatives, nonprofit partnerships, and local service projects benefiting residents of all ages; and

**WHEREAS**, the event brought together residents, families, local businesses, sponsors, volunteers, and classic car enthusiasts from throughout Southern California while showcasing the unique character, hospitality, and civic pride of Orange; and

**WHEREAS**, the 30th Annual Orange Plaza Rotary Car Show was held in conjunction with the inaugural Celebrate Orange Weekend, a collaborative community effort designed to honor the history, culture, and spirit of Orange while creating a new tradition for future generations; and

**WHEREAS**, the success of the event was made possible through the dedication of Orange Plaza Rotary members and volunteers, along with the valued support and partnership of community organizations, local sponsors, vendors, and public safety partners, including City of Orange staff, the Orange Police Department, and the Orange City Fire Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the Orange City Council wishes to recognize and commend the Orange Plaza Rotary Club for its continued dedication to strengthening the community through service, leadership, and the creation of a lasting community legacy through the Orange Plaza Rotary Car Show and Celebrate Orange Weekend.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Daniel R. Slater, Mayor of the City of Orange**, and the entire City Council, do hereby commend and congratulate the 30th Annual Orange Plaza Rotary Car Show in conjunction with the inaugural Celebrate Orange Weekend for their successful presentation and lasting contributions to community service, civic pride, and the enduring traditions of the City of Orange.

**DATED** this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026.

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Daniel R. Slater, Mayor