

CITY OF LAKEWOOD



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Lakewood and the City of Gimhae, South Korea have shared Friendship City status with one another since 2006; and

WHEREAS, the Lakewood Sister Cities Association has coordinated numerous exchanges and engagement events for representatives of the City of Lakewood and the City of Gimhae that have resulted in deeper cultural awareness and greater understanding between the two communities; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Seong Gon Heo, the City of Gimhae and KM Corporation graciously donated 10,000 KF94 masks and 1,000 Personal Protective Equipment suits that include goggles, N95 masks, single use gloves, booties, and body suits, to the City of Lakewood to help support its continued response to the Coronavirus Pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lakewood is extremely grateful for this extraordinary generosity and support; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lakewood wants to recognize the City of Gimhae's kindness and the positive impact the City of Gimhae's donation will have on the Lakewood community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Don Anderson, Mayor of the City of Lakewood, on behalf of the Lakewood City Council, hereby proclaim admiration, respect and the best wishes from the City of Lakewood, to thank the City of Gimhae for their donation of masks and Personal Protective Equipment, as well as for their continued friendship and support.

PROCLAIMED this 21st day of September, 2020.

Don Anderson, Mayor