

**BRUCE A. BROADWATER
CITY OF GARDEN GROVE
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

Serving as your Mayor for ten years from December 1994 to December 2004 was a complete pleasure. Along with my marriage to Peggy and enjoying our children and grandchildren, it was the greatest time of my life. A lot was accomplished during my tenure and I believe a lot more can be accomplished if a strong city council makes it happen.

Public Safety will always be my highest priority. When I was Mayor we implemented the Police Department's plan to add eight more officers to our streets. Crime dropped over 50%. Our Fire Department was elevated to one of the most modern and best equipped in the State. We added four automatic external defibrillators that save crucial seconds in starting a stopped heart. We equipped our fire fighters with infrared systems that see through smoke.

One of the things I am most proud of, which is still being worked on today, is the 22 Freeway. If it wasn't for the City of Garden Grove taking on the Orange County Transit Authority, Brookhurst, Harbor, Euclid and Magnolia underpasses would not have been widened. North and south traffic would have been tied up every morning and evening forever. I represented Garden Grove at the mandated mediation sessions and we eventually received 100% of everything we went after.

Another thing I am extremely proud of occurred when the county declared bankruptcy and tried to close two of our libraries. We knew if we allowed this they would never be reopened. We fought hard and kept all our libraries open.

During my tenure as Mayor we saw many important changes to our city including eight new hotels on Harbor Boulevard which are currently generating over \$13 million of much needed revenue for our city. This project literally changed the face of the boulevard eliminating drugs and prostitution which had become rampant.

As your Mayor, I improved city services, improved the overall appearance of our community and created a stable financial future for Garden Grove.

I am no stranger to hard work. For twenty years I ran a small business and had to meet a payroll for nine employees. I earned my Bachelor's degree while working full time. I served my country for three years in the United States Army.

I hope when you enter the voting booth on Election Day you will vote for me and help us stay the course to an even brighter future.