



CITY OF IRVINE
PROCLAMATION



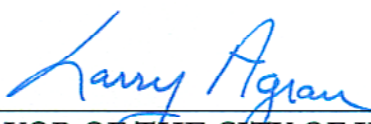
THE IRANIAN NEW YEAR
“NOROOZ”
MARCH 20, 2003

WHEREAS, Iranian/Persian history dates back to 3000 B.C. and the people of Iran have celebrated NoRooz, the New Year, on the first day of spring for 3,000 years; and

WHEREAS, NoRooz has been celebrated by Iranians for centuries as the day of triumph of Good over Evil; and

WHEREAS, there is a large population of Iranian-Americans in the City of Irvine who greatly contribute to the economy of the City, and consistently participate in the civic affairs towards maintaining and improving of quality of life in our great community.

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Irvine, DOES HEREBY PROCLAIM March 20, 2003, as “NOROOZ”, the Iranian New Year, and urge all residents to become more aware of this beautiful tradition, the cultural marvels of the ancient Persian civilization and the contributions of the Iranian-American community in the City of Irvine.



MAYOR OF THE CITY OF IRVINE
MARCH 25, 2003

