



City of Mission Viejo

Certificate of Commemoration

The City Council of the City of Mission Viejo
Commemorates the

Joining of Carden Academy and Stratford School

Whereas, the City of Mission Viejo celebrates the joining together of Carden Academy and Stratford School, launching a Stratford School in Mission Viejo, to provide students, parents, employees, and the community-at-large with a stronger school that will be able to further meet educational needs; and

Whereas, the Stratford School Mission Viejo will continue with the current, strong leadership and teaching staff we've known from Carden Academy and will bring an enhanced learning experience to its students, delivering a balanced, STEAM curriculum where Tradition meets 21st Century learning™; and

Whereas, the Stratford School Mission Viejo will add Preschool in order to provide a comprehensive program from Preschool through 8th grade and will be able to invest in new technologies, teaching materials, teacher training, and facilities upgrades; and

Whereas, being Stratford School's 23rd school, Stratford Mission Viejo will continue Carden Academy's tradition of community giving while continuing to foster partnerships with the community, especially through our *Stratford Cares* community giving program.

Now, therefore, I, Wendy Bucknum, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Mission Viejo and on behalf of the members of the City Council, do hereby commemorate the **Joining of Carden Academy and Stratford School**.

January 17, 2017



Wendy Bucknum, Mayor