

WHEREAS, the mission of the Salvation Army of Santa Clara County, part of the international movement of the Salvation Army, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination; and

WHEREAS, even though the Salvation Army has been active in the United States for nearly 115 years, its spirit is still young and in tune with contemporary needs of the most needy individuals and families in the community; and

WHEREAS, the Salvation Army of Santa Clara County provided over 24,850 nights of lodging and 46,578 hot meals at its Hospitality House during 2004; and

WHEREAS, the Salvation Army of Santa Clara County referred over 125 men to the Salvation Army Rehabilitation Center for treatment for a variety of addictions; and

WHEREAS, the Salvation Army of Santa Clara County assists people with utility bills, monthly rent and food. It also provides children with school supplies and clothes as well as toys at Christmas; and

WHEREAS, the Salvation Army of Santa Clara County is a mainstay of social services organizations in Santa Clara County helping those in the community with the greatest needs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara, State of California does hereby recognize and commend

THE SALVATION ARMY OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY

for its continued commitment to, and success in, reliably providing shelter, food, training and other assistance to those in need in Santa Clara County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this Second Day of August, Two Thousand Five by unanimous vote.

Liz Kniss, Chair
Board of Supervisors

Donald F. Gage
Supervisor, District One

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Attest: Phyllis Perez
Clerk, Board of Supervisors