

PROCLAMATION

Presented by Supervisor Nathan Fletcher

HONORING THE SALVATION ARMY

WHEREAS, the health, safety and well-being of residents is of primary concern for the County of San Diego and on July 13, 2010, the San Diego County Board of Supervisors adopted Live Well San Diego to achieve the County's vision of safe, healthy and thriving communities; and

WHEREAS, the Live Well San Diego vision is to unite all sectors—business, schools, military and veterans' organizations, community-and faith-based organizations, and all levels of government—in order to bring about positive change; and

WHEREAS, founded in 1865. The Salvation Army's goal is to do the most good by serving those on the margins and address social issues such as food insecurity, homelessness and youth development; and

WHEREAS, The Salvation Army provides shelters, group homes and transitional living centers for individuals experiencing homelessness to meet their physical needs as well as offers educational, counseling and vocational services to meet other needs; and

WHEREAS, The Salvation Army assists families in need by providing food, housing and utility assistance in order to give parents the opportunity to stay with their children even in emergency situations; and

WHEREAS, The Salvation Army supports seniors by providing community meals, joyful activities, visits to homebound seniors, affordable residential facilities and cool zones; and

WHEREAS, The Salvation Army offers youth after-school programs, summer camps, character building activities, food, shelter, clothing and safety; and

WHEREAS, The Salvation Army is committed to continuing to advance Live Well San Diego into the future, and is embracing strategies of this vision: NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT PROCLAIMED by Chairwoman Dianne Jacob and all members of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors on this 20th day of February 2019 that they commend THE SALVATION ARMY for its outstanding service, leadership, and commitment to the health and wellness of county residents, and do hereby declare this day to be "THE SALVATION ARMY LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO DAY" throughout San Diego County.

