

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
BOARD ACTION SUMMARY

DEPT: Board of Supervisors

BOARD AGENDA #: *A-3

AGENDA DATE: May 10, 2016

SUBJECT:

Approval to Proclaim May 9 through 15, 2016 as Salvation Army Week in Stanislaus County

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2016-230

On motion of Supervisor O'Brien, Seconded by Supervisor Withrow
and approved by the following vote.

Ayes: Supervisors: O'Brien, Chiesa, Withrow, DeMartini, and Chairman Monteith

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) Approved as recommended

2) Denied

3) Approved as amended

4) Other:

MOTION:

ATTEST: Elizabeth A. King
ELIZABETH A. KING, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

File No.

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Urgent Routine

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CEO CONCURRENCE: _____

4/5 Vote Required: Yes No

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STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Proclaim May 9 through 15, 2016 as Salvation Army Week in Stanislaus County.

CONTACT PERSON:

Elizabeth King, Clerk of the Board

Phone number: 209-525-4494

**PROCLAIMING MAY 9 – 15, 2016 AS SALVATION ARMY WEEK
IN STANISLAUS COUNTY, IN CONJUNCTION WITH
NATIONAL SALVATION ARMY WEEK**

WHEREAS, May 9 – 15, 2016 is National Salvation Army Week, a time to thank and commend the officers, employees, soldiers, adherents, volunteers, and donors that make The Salvation Army the success that it is today; and,

WHEREAS, a love of God and a deep desire to help others is the motivation behind the men and women of The Salvation Army; their message is based on the Bible and they seek to meet human needs in Jesus' name without discrimination; and,

WHEREAS, The Salvation Army is an international movement and can be found in more than 100 countries, speaking more than 140 languages; and,

WHEREAS, for over 135 years The Salvation Army has been providing spiritual guidance, humanitarian relief, and basic human necessities to millions of people in the United States; in 2015 they provided aid to nearly 30 million Americans; and,

WHEREAS, the 2015 Red Kettle campaign set a fundraising record with nearly \$150 million raised helping to lay the groundwork for a strong year of services in 2016; and,

WHEREAS, The Salvation Army operates nearly 7,700 centers in communities across the United States; these include food distribution, disaster relief, rehabilitation centers, anti-human trafficking efforts, and a wealth of children's programs; and,

WHEREAS, their work is funded through kettle donations, corporate contributions, and the sale of goods donated to their Salvation Army Family Stores; eighty-two cents of every dollar spent supports missions across the country; and,

WHEREAS, "Doing The Most Good" is the mission of The Salvation Army, to feed, to clothe, to comfort, and to care; The Salvation Army extends its loving hand to all people in need regardless of race, color, or national origin.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors, of the State of California, does hereby unanimously proclaim May 9 – 15, 2016 as "Salvation Army Week" in Stanislaus County and encourages all its citizens to follow The Salvation Army's example by donating their gently used and unwanted items and, or, by volunteering their service.