

**In Recognition of
National Salvation Army Week
61st Anniversary**

WHEREAS, The Salvation Army, an evangelical part of the universal Christian church established in 1865, has been supporting those in need in His name without discrimination in the United States for over 130 years; and

WHEREAS, nearly 30 million Americans receive assistance from The Salvation Army each year through a broad array of social services including food for the hungry, relief for disaster victims, assistance for the disabled, outreach to the elderly and ill, shelter to the homeless, opportunities for underprivileged children and adult addiction counseling and rehabilitation; and

WHEREAS, The Salvation Army serves 5,000 communities nationwide, including Broward County where it has been since 1926; and

WHEREAS, in 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower established National Salvation Army Week as a reminder for Americans to give freely of themselves; and

WHEREAS, for the last 61 years, The Salvation Army has recognized this week as an opportunity to show appreciation for the 3 million volunteers who give of themselves to The Salvation Army each year, that is, 8,000 volunteers daily **“Doing the Most Good;”** and

WHEREAS, throughout the United States during the week of May 12 through May 18, 2014, The Salvation Army, its volunteers, donors, program beneficiaries and supporters will be celebrating the 61st annual National Salvation Army Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, as City Commissioners of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, do hereby proclaim **May 12-18, 2014** as:

National Salvation Army Week

in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

DATED this, the 6th day of May 2014.

**John P. “Jack” Seiler
Mayor**

