

HONORING
The 150th Anniversary of the
The Salvation Army

WHEREAS, the Salvation Army, an evangelical part of the universal Christian church, was established in 1865 with a mission to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination; and

WHEREAS, the Salvation Army currently carries out its mission by preaching the gospel and serving human needs in 126 countries all over the world including the United States; and

WHEREAS, in the United States, 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 veterans and the elderly and ill, shelter to the homeless, opportunities for underprivileged children, and adult addiction counseling and rehabilitation as is provided in Fort Lauderdale; and

WHEREAS, the Salvation Army serves 60 million meals to anyone in need through various programs nationwide including the food pantry in Fort Lauderdale, Broward County where it has been since 1926; and

WHEREAS, the Salvation Army, its employees, volunteers, and the people of Fort Lauderdale and Broward County through their generous support are **“Doing the Most Good.”**

NOW THEREFORE, WE, as City Commissioners of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, do hereby proclaim **2015** as:

Year of the 150th Anniversary of The Salvation Army

in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

DATED this, the 4th day of November 2014

Mayor John P. “Jack” Seiler

