



PROCLAMATION THE SALVATION ARMY RECOGNITION WEEK

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

WHEREAS, Salvation Army Recognition Week events will happen all over the world. The Salvation Army endeavors to help people in need and we are proud to acknowledge the massive efforts of individuals who volunteer their time to this outstanding organization; and,

WHEREAS, The Salvation Army has provided humanitarian relief and spiritual guidance to people throughout the world. Every year the organization helps tens of millions of individuals to overcome poverty, addiction, and economic hardship by preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ and serving the needs of the homeless and suffering of our society; and,


WHEREAS, The Salvation Army is at work in 132 countries around the world. With more than 7,500 centers of operation in the nation, the Salvation Army is uniquely positioned to meet needs in Jesus' name, without discrimination – wherever it exists.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, Willis Thompson, Mayor of the City of Vicksburg, on behalf of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, do hereby proclaim May 11 – 17, 2026 as

THE SALVATION ARMY RECOGNITION WEEK

In Vicksburg, MS and ask all citizens to volunteer their time and resources and adhere to the mission of the Salvation Army that sharing is caring and that we are all made in the image of God and are all of equal value.

IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION WHEREOF, I affix my signature and the Official Seal of the City of Vicksburg, MS on this 8th day of May, in the Year of our Lord, two thousand twenty-six


Willis Thompson
Mayor, City of Vicksburg, MS

