

Proclamation

City of Longview, Washington

National Salvation Army Week May 14 – 20, 2012

WHEREAS, since 1922, The Salvation Army's only business throughout the communities of Cowlitz County as everywhere, is still human business, undertaken with joy for the family of humankind to the greater glory of God; and

WHEREAS, since the first pronouncement by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1954, The Salvation Army has celebrated National Salvation Army Week with various activities and events around the country; and

WHEREAS, The Salvation Army acts on behalf of all the residents of our county, with neither salvation nor any other condition prerequisite, nor expecting any thanks, yet nonetheless welcoming community support; and

WHEREAS, nearly 30 million Americans receive assistance from The Salvation Army each year through a broad array of social services that range from providing food for the hungry, relief for disaster victims, assistance for the disabled, outreach to the elderly and ill, clothing and shelter to the homeless and opportunities for underprivileged children, and

NOW, THEREFORE, I Dennis P. Weber, Mayor of the City of Longview, do hereby proclaim May 14 to 20, 2012 to be

National Salvation Army Week

in the City of Longview, and I urge all citizens of the City of Longview to join me in saluting the steadfast men and women who bind up the broken hearted and renew the heart of our community by their quiet service of compassion.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Longview to be affixed this 10th day of May 2012.

Dennis P. Weber, Mayor