



# Resolution

of the City Council

## Recognizing CRVA Charities, Incorporated Operating the “Toys for the Troops’ Kids Toy Drive”

**WHEREAS**, in November 2003, Sacramento veterans, the City of Citrus Heights and local businesses sought a way to honor the sacrifices that American military families would make during the holiday season, donating toys to the children of American military personnel deployed away from home at Christmas and as a result, the *Toys for the Troops’ Kids Toy Drive* was launched forming the nonprofit corporation called CRVA Charities, Incorporated; and

**WHEREAS**, the initial effort was so successful that the subsequent drives in the following years have grown and expanded and as a result of the amount of donations and qualifying beneficiary families, drop-off locations in the City of Sacramento have been added, including Lake Crest Shopping Center on Florin Road, Cook Realty on Freeport Blvd., Sutter Printing on North B St., and all offices of Placer Title Company; and

**WHEREAS**, the intended beneficiaries of the 2006 effort include the families of Beale Air Force Base and Travis Air Force Base, and families of all Air Force, Army, Marine, Naval and National Guard bases and units in California, Nevada and Hawaii with deployed personnel at Christmastime; and

**WHEREAS**, with its past success, and the help of local businesses and significant media support, the leadership of CRVA Charities, Inc expects the 2006 Toys for the Troops’ Kids toy drive to be a huge success with more Sacramento local businesses serving as collection points, more contributions are expected from the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Toys for the Troops’ kids effort reflects most favorably on the City of Sacramento and the region in support of our efforts to acknowledge the sacrifices made by our military families.


**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sacramento, that we do hereby recognize and commend CRVA Charities, Inc. for the success of the *Toys for the Troops’ Kids Toy Drive* and its contributions to the community and do hereby urge our citizens to support this worthwhile effort and to recognize the achievements and accomplishments of our military personnel.

**ISSUED:** This 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of December 2006.

  
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