



By the Honorable Dave Cox, 1st Senatorial District;
and the Honorable Roger Niello, 5th Assembly District;
Relative to Commending

CRVA Charities, Inc.
Operating the
Toys for the Troops' Kids Toy Drive

WHEREAS, In November 2003, Sacramento veterans sought a way to honor the sacrifices that American military families would make during the holiday season; and

WHEREAS, These veterans, working in conjunction with the City of Citrus Heights and local businesses, launched the 2003 Toys for the Troops' Kids toy drive, with Travis Air Force Base families as the beneficiaries of the effort; and

WHEREAS, The 2003 effort was so successful, that the requests of California National Guard families were also honored, and in subsequent drives in 2004 and 2005, the families of Beale Air Force Base and Lemoore Naval Air Station were added; and

WHEREAS, The leadership of the Toys for the Troops' Kids toy drive formed CRVA Charities, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, and with the continued sponsorship of the City of Citrus Heights and local businesses, CRVA Charities, Inc. launched its 2004 toy drive; and

WHEREAS, In 2005, the 4,700 toys collected greatly exceeded the needs of the beneficiary families, and the surplus serves as a "head start" for the 2006 drive, which will operate during the month of December, with drop-off locations added to the original location in Citrus Heights; and

WHEREAS, With its past successes and the help of significant media support, the 2006 Toys for the Troops' Kids toy drive plans to include qualifying families at Camp Pendleton and associated units of the United States Marine Corps; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY SENATOR DAVE COX AND ASSEMBLY MEMBER ROGER NIELLO, That CRVA Charities, Inc. be commended for the outstanding contributions it has made to the military families of the State of California through its Toys for the Troops' Kids toy drive, and extended sincere best wishes for continued success in the future.

Joint Member Resolution No. 129
Dated this 15th day of March, 2006.

Honorable Dave Cox
1st Senatorial District



Honorable Roger Niello
5th Assembly District