

PROCLAMATION

of the
City of Citrus Heights
Recognizing CRVA Charities, Incorporated
for their
Toys for the Troops' Kids Toy Drive

WHEREAS, the first annual Toys for the Troops' Kids Toy Drive was launched in 2003 by Sacramento veterans and others as a way to recognize and honor the sacrifices that military troops and their families make during the holiday season; and

WHEREAS, the City of Citrus Heights is honored to have joined local businesses, the Sunrise Marketplace, and the Citrus Heights Chamber of Commerce in supporting the 2006 toy drive; and

WHEREAS, the list of beneficiaries has grown since the event's inception in 2003, having started with Travis Air Force Base and the California National Guard in 2003, and expanded to include Beale Air Force Base in 2004, Lemoore Naval Air Station in 2005, and most recently in 2006, included more than twenty-five military commands spanning California, Nevada and Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, through growing involvement of local businesses and local congregations, serving as collection points, the 2006 drive succeeded in collecting donations of over 24,000 toys, a significant increase over the 4,700 toys collected in 2005; and

WHEREAS, the success of the Toys for the Troops' Kids Toy Drive serves as evidence of the community's support and appreciation of the sacrifices being made by our military troops and their families.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Citrus Heights, does hereby commend CRVA Charities, Incorporated, for the success of its Toys for the Troops' Kids Toy Drive, and does hereby urge citizens to support this worthwhile effort in recognition of the service, sacrifice, and achievements of our military troops.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have set our hand and seal this 25th day of January 2007.



ATTEST:


JEFFREY SKOWEY, MAYOR


AMY VAN, ASSISTANT CITY CLERK