

WHEREAS, the ringing of bells each season to help the less fortunate has been a time honored tradition since 1891; and

WHEREAS, young and old alike stand at kettle sites each season volunteering their time and talent to ring bells to bring attention to the need of those less fortunate in our community; and

WHEREAS, community businesses and organizations allow The Salvation Army to use their sites to place kettles to collect money for the less fortunate in our community;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Tim Norton, Chairman of the Board of Sedgwick County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim November 9, 2012 as

THE SALVATION ARMY KETTLE KICK-OFF

and call upon the people of Sedgwick County to acknowledge the importance of the work of The Salvation Army by giving joyfully and compassionately to the bell ringers throughout this holiday season, and to donate generously throughout the year to The Salvation Army.

October 31, 2012