



Thomas P. McNamara
Mayor

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, *established in Rockford in the year 1888, The Salvation Army is integral to the history of Rockford and Winnebago County; and*

WHEREAS, *the mission, to meet human needs in His name without discrimination, allows The Salvation Army to uniquely serve where it is most needed; and*

WHEREAS, *"Doing the Most Good" means adapting and pivoting to provide where and when help is needed and to do whatever it takes; and*

WHEREAS, *the ability for The Salvation Army to enter people's lives through their programs and services provide an opportunity to transform and support our neighbors beyond the table; and*

WHEREAS, *The Salvation Army is now launching a new season of "HOPE", a season that puts HOPE into action, positioning their members to cross over into the next level of effectiveness in delivering The Salvation Army's full mission;*


NOW, THEREFORE, I, THOMAS P. MCNAMARA, Mayor of the City of Rockford do hereby proclaim May 11th - 17th, 2026 as:

"NATIONAL SALVATION ARMY WEEK"

in Rockford, Illinois in and encourage all citizens to recognize the invaluable work of The Salvation Army of Rockford and Winnebago County.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the city of Rockford to be affixed this 4th day of May 2026.




MAYOR THOMAS P. MCNAMARA
CITY OF ROCKFORD