## PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION MONTH

**WHEREAS**, the month of April has been designated nationally as Volunteer Appreciation Month to recognize the hard work, dedication and passion of volunteers and national service members throughout our nation; and

**WHEREAS**, last year, more than 60 million Americans gave their time in service to our nation, which is a testament to the compassion and generosity of the American spirit; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of San Bernardino commemorates Volunteer Appreciation Month by recognizing and honoring its valued volunteers with the Proclamation; and

**WHEREAS**, San Bernardino believes that government alone cannot meet all of our city's needs, so we partner with businesses, faith-based organizations, non-profit organizations, foundations and individuals who serve in city government and in our community to make a difference; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of San Bernardino is committed to encouraging volunteerism among its employees, citizens, partners, businesses and organizations and thanks all volunteers throughout the City of San Bernardino for their dedicated service; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that, the Mayor & City Council of the City of San Bernardino, do hereby proclaim the Month of April 2023, as Volunteer Appreciation Month in the City of San Bernardino and urge our residents to recognize the positive impact of volunteerism in our communities.

Presented this 19th day of April 2023