

COUNTY OF

San Bernardino



PROCLAMATION

By unanimous consent of the Board of Supervisors, the following proclamation is adopted:

Robert A. Lovingood
First District

Janice Rutherford
Second District

James Ramos
Third District

Gary C. Ovitt
Fourth District

Josie Gonzales
Fifth District

WHEREAS, Rotary is an international organization of more than 1.2 million business, professional, and community leaders who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical ideals, and help build goodwill and peace in more than 200 countries and geographical regions around the world; and

WHEREAS, the more than 34,000 local Rotary Clubs throughout the world initiate and deliver service projects to address today's challenges, including illiteracy, disease, hunger, poverty, lack of clean water, peace and conflict resolution, and environmental concerns; and

WHEREAS, when Rotary began its mission in 1985 to eradicate Polio, more than 350,000 children were stricken with Polio every year at a rate of nearly 1,000 people afflicted by the crippling disease every day; and

WHEREAS, due to the efforts of Rotary and its partners around the globe, reported Polio cases have been reduced by 99% to fewer than 700 recorded cases in 2011, and the number of countries which are Polio-endemic have been reduced to three – Afghanistan, Nigeria and Pakistan; and

WHEREAS, the world is on the threshold of ending Polio forever, making it only the second disease after smallpox to be eradicated.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Bernardino, State of California, does hereby proclaim October 24 through the year 2018 to be **WORLD POLIO DAY** in the County of San Bernardino, as a positive initiative to create awareness and to educate the citizens of the Inland Empire about the vital importance of eradicating Polio worldwide.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this proclamation be noted in the minutes of this Board and that a copy be presented to Rotary International, Inland Empire Chapter.

DATED: October 26, 2013

Janice Rutherford, Second District, Chair

Gary C. Ovitt, Fourth District, Vice Chair

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Laura H. Welch, Clerk of the Board