

WHEREAS, #GivingTuesday was established as a national day of giving on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving; and

WHEREAS, #GivingTuesday is a celebration of philanthropy and volunteerism where people give whatever they are able to give; and

WHEREAS, #GivingTuesday is a day where citizens work together to share commitments, rally for favorite causes, build a stronger community, and think about other people; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper on #GivingTuesday and on every day to recognize the tremendous impact of philanthropy, volunteerism, and community service in the City of Santa Rosa; and

WHEREAS, #GivingTuesday is an opportunity to encourage citizens to serve others throughout this holiday season and during other times of the year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Scott P. Bartley, Mayor of the Council of the City of Santa Rosa, proclaim December 2, 2014, as **#GivingTuesday** in the City of Santa Rosa, and encourage all citizens to join together to give back to the community in any way that is personally meaningful.

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Mayor Scott P. Bartley December 2, 2014