



Proclamation

CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF ORANGE COUNTY

OCTOBER 5, 2024

WHEREAS, in 1924, Rev. John Winterbourne founded Goodwill Industries of Orange County (Goodwill OC), initiating a legacy of finding value in secondhand goods and providing meaningful employment opportunities for individuals of all abilities; and

WHEREAS, Goodwill OC has dedicated an entire century to serving our community with an unwavering commitment and excellence; and

WHEREAS, for 100 years, Goodwill OC has been a beacon of opportunity, transforming lives through its comprehensive workforce development programs and providing crucial support for residents; and

WHEREAS, Goodwill OC has been instrumental in fostering a vibrant workforce within Orange County by assisting individuals in finding and retaining employment, offering invaluable training and career coaching, and aligning their passions with suitable career paths; and

WHEREAS, Goodwill OC's initiatives have played a pivotal role in strengthening our local economy, supporting countless individuals in their career journeys, and contributing to the overall prosperity and resilience of our community; and

WHEREAS, Goodwill OC stands as a testament to the power of dedication, long-term vision, and the impact of connecting individuals with meaningful employment opportunities and local businesses.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Chi Charlie Nguyen, Mayor of the City of Westminster, on behalf of Vice Mayor Kimberly Ho, and Council Members Amy Phan West, Carlos Manzo, and NamQuan Nguyen do hereby proclaim October 5, 2024 as **CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF ORANGE COUNTY DAY** and encourage our residents to celebrate and honor its remarkable achievements over the past century and extend our deepest gratitude for its unwavering service and commitment to uplifting our community.

Signed and Dated this 23rd day of October 2024 by the City Council.

Chi Charlie Nguyen, Mayor

Kimberly Ho, Vice Mayor, District 3

Amy Phan West, Council Member, District 1

Carlos Manzo, Council Member, District 2

NamQuan Nguyen, Council Member, District 4