

IN RECOGNITION OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL POLIO DAY OCTOBER 24, 2019

- WHEREAS,** ROTARY IS A GLOBAL NETWORK OF 1.2 MILLION NEIGHBORS, FRIENDS, LEADERS, AND PROBLEM-SOLVERS WHO UNITE AND TAKE ACTION TO CREATE LASTING CHANGE IN COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE GLOBE; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE ROTARY MOTTO, SERVICE ABOVE SELF, INSPIRES MEMBERS TO PROVIDE HUMANITARIAN SERVICE, FOLLOW HIGH ETHICAL STANDARDS, AND PROMOTE GOODWILL AND PEACE IN THE WORLD; AND
- WHEREAS,** ROTARY IN 1985 LAUNCHED PolioPlus AND IN 1988 HELPED ESTABLISH THE GLOBAL POLIO ERADICATION INITIATIVE, WHICH INCLUDES THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, U.S. CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, UNICEF, AND THE BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION, TO IMMUNIZE THE CHILDREN OF THE WORLD AGAINST POLIO; AND
- WHEREAS,** POLIO CASES HAVE DROPPED BY 99.9 PERCENT SINCE 1988 AND THE WORLD STANDS ON THE THRESHOLD OF ERADICATING THE DISEASE; AND
- WHEREAS,** TO DATE, ROTARY HAS CONTRIBUTED MORE THAN \$1.9 BILLION AND COUNTLESS VOLUNTEER HOURS TO PROTECTING MORE THAN 2.5 BILLION CHILDREN IN 122 COUNTRIES; AND
- WHEREAS,** ROTARY IS WORKING TO RAISE AN ADDITIONAL \$50 MILLION PER YEAR, WHICH WOULD BE LEVERAGED FOR MAXIMUM IMPACT BY AN ADDITIONAL \$100 MILLION ANNUALLY FROM THE BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION. IN ADDITION, ROTARY HAS PLAYED A MAJOR ROLE IN DECISIONS BY DONOR GOVERNMENTS TO CONTRIBUTE MORE THAN \$8 BILLION TO THE EFFORT; AND
- WHEREAS** THERE ARE OVER 60 HOLLYWOOD ROTARIANS AND 40 ROTARY INTERACT MEMBERS IN 4 CLUBS THROUGHOUT HOLLYWOOD THAT SPONSOR SERVICE PROJECTS TO ADDRESS POVERTY, DISEASE, HUNGER, ILLITERACY, AND THE ENVIRONMENT IN THEIR LOCAL COMMUNITIES AND ABROAD; NOW
- THEREFORE,** JOSH LEVY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AND THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION, HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER 24, 2019 AS ROTARY INTERNATIONAL POLIO DAY.

SIGNED THIS 16TH DAY OF
OCTOBER 2019, AT
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

MAYOR JOSH LEVY
VICE MAYOR TRACI L. CALLARI
COMMISSIONER CARYL SHUHAM
COMMISSIONER PETER D. HERNANDEZ
COMMISSIONER RICHARD BLATTNER
COMMISSIONER KEVIN D. BIEDERMAN
COMMISSIONER LINDA SHERWOOD