

WHEREAS, *Red Shirt Fridays* is a national initiative that shows support for men and women in uniform; and

WHEREAS, by wearing red on Fridays, the City of Brea is demonstrating gratitude to our soldiers past, present, and future for their bravery and sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, *Red Shirt Fridays* gives thanks to the millions that serve our country and shows appreciation for their sacrifices that will never be forgotten; and

WHEREAS, the Brea community has a tradition of showing support for military personnel through various commemorations during its history, including the Brea War Memorial dedicated November 11, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brea encourages residents of our patriotic community to wear "red" on Fridays to honor our local and national veterans, active and retired armed forces personnel, and troops.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RON GARCIA, Mayor of the City of Brea, on behalf of the Brea City Council, do hereby proclaim each Friday in the City of Brea to be "**Red Shirt Friday**" and encourage residents to show support to servicemen and women by wearing red on Fridays.

DATED: March 19, 2013

Ron Garcia, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cheryl Balz, City Clerk