COMMENDATION

Whereas Five Acres, which was founded in 1888 as one of Los Angeles County’s first orphanages, has been committed to providing a safe and loving home for vulnerable children and to developing more effective prevention services for children and families in crisis; and

Whereas Five Acres promotes safety, well-being and permanency for children and their families by building on their strengths and empowering them within communities; its programs include residential care and education, a non-public WASC accredited therapeutic school, mental health services in homes and schools, foster care and adoptions and domestic violence prevention; and

Whereas each year Five Acres helps nearly 8,700 children and families in crisis through a variety of outreach programs that provide crisis intervention and parenting education for at-risk families; and

Whereas with 130 years of service, Five Acres has helped more than 100,000 children and families to live normal, healthy lives;

Now, Therefore I, Terry Tornek, Mayor of the City of Pasadena, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby commend

Five Acres

on the occasion of its 130th anniversary and extend best wishes for continued success.

Mayor of the City of Pasadena

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Dated this 2nd day of June, 2018