



800 West Pacific Coast Highway
Long Beach, CA 90806-5299
Telephone: (562) 435-3411
TTY: (562) 590-8588
FAX: (562) 495-1447

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Paulette Thornton
562.435.3411, ext. 267
pthornton@goodwillsolac.org

**Harry Saltzgaver Ends Term as Goodwill SOLAC Board Chair
*Anitra Dempsey Announced as Incoming Board Chair;
Deloitte's Tim Skillman Newly Added to Board***

Long Beach, CA — December 18, 2017 — Harry Saltzgaver, a longtime volunteer of Goodwill, Serving the People of Southern Los Angeles County (SOLAC), will officially complete his term as the organization's board chair at the end of this year. Anitra Dempsey has been appointed as Goodwill SOLAC's new board chair, beginning in January 2018. The board chairmanship transition was announced during a Goodwill SOLAC board meeting held last week.

Saltzgaver has served as a dedicated volunteer to Goodwill SOLAC for nearly 12 years. As a journalist, he currently serves as the executive editor of the Gazette Newspapers. A published author, he has worked in the newspaper business for more than 35 years.

Saltzgaver's volunteer work has expanded beyond Goodwill. He has been a member of several boards in the Long Beach community, including the Grand Prix Foundation, Women's Shelter of Long Beach, Precious Lamb, and the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce. He also served on the City of Long Beach Parks and Recreation Commission for 11 years, including two as President. He now serves on the Board of Water Commissioners for the City of Long Beach.

Dempsey's volunteer work for Goodwill SOLAC spans nearly a decade, having served on the organization's Marketing and Audit Committees. In her professional life, Dempsey has worked for the City of Long Beach for nearly 30 years, and she is currently the Executive Director of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission. Earlier this year, she was appointed as the Interim Deputy City Manager, and she has previously served as the City's Human Dignity Officer.

Also announced at the recent Goodwill SOLAC board meeting was the addition of Tim Skillman as the organization's newest board member. Skillman, a Managing Director for Deloitte, will serve on Goodwill SOLAC's joint Finance/Investment and Human Resources Committee.

Goodwill SOLAC is a nonprofit organization that transforms donated goods into job training, education and placement services for individuals with barriers to employment. Goodwill SOLAC serves 22 cities and communities throughout Southern Los Angeles County. Goodwill SOLAC's main facility — located at 800 W. Pacific Coast Highway in Long Beach — houses its administrative offices, training programs, processing operations, transportation fleet, LiNKS Sign Language & Interpreting Services, a retail store and its e-commerce operations. To learn more about Goodwill career services or to find your nearest Goodwill store or donation center, visit www.ThinkGood.org.

#