

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, service to others is a hallmark of the American character, and central to how we meet our challenges; and,
WHEREAS, the nation's elected officials are increasingly turning to national service and volunteerism as a cost-effective strategy to meet city needs; and,
WHEREAS, AmeriCorps and Senior Corps participants address the most pressing challenges facing our communities, from educating students for the jobs of the 21st century and supporting veterans and military families to providing health services and helping communities recover from natural disasters; and,
WHEREAS, national service expands economic opportunity by creating more sustainable, resilient communities and providing education, career skills, and leadership abilities for those who serve; and,
WHEREAS, national service participants serve in more than 50,000 locations across the country, bolstering the civic, neighborhood, and faith-based organizations that are so vital to our economic and social well-being; and,
WHEREAS, national service participants increase the impact of the organizations they serve, both through their direct service and by managing millions of additional volunteers; and,
WHEREAS, national service represents a unique public-private partnership that invests in community solutions and leverages non-federal resources to strengthen community impact and increase the return on taxpayer dollars; and,
WHEREAS, national service participants demonstrate commitment, dedication, and patriotism by making an intensive commitment to service, a commitment that remains with them in their future endeavors; and,
WHEREAS, the Corporation for National and Community Service shares a priority with county/parish officials and mayors nationwide to engage citizens, improve lives, and strengthen communities; and is joining with the National League of Cities, National Association of Counties, Cities of Service, and Mayors and County/Parish Officials across the country for the Mayor and County Recognition Day for National Service on April 4, 2017.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL AND THE PARISH PRESIDENT, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM APRIL 4, 2017 AS

"NATIONAL SERVICE RECOGNITION DAY"

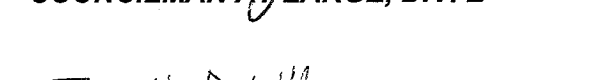
IN ST. CHARLES PARISH AND ENCOURAGE RESIDENTS TO RECOGNIZE THE POSITIVE IMPACT OF NATIONAL SERVICE IN OUR PARISH, TO THANK THOSE WHO SERVE, AND TO FINDS WAYS TO GIVE BACK TO THEIR COMMUNITIES.




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