

Proclamation

National Service Recognition Day

WHEREAS, service to others is a hallmark of the American character, and central to how we meet our challenges; and

WHEREAS, the nation’s counties are increasingly turning to national service and volunteerism to meet our needs; and

WHEREAS, participants in AmeriCorps and Senior Corps work to address our most pressing challenges, from educating students for jobs of the 21st century and supporting veterans and military families to providing health services and helping communities recover from natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps and Senior Corps participants serve in 31 locations in Lancaster County, bolstering the civic, neighborhood, and faith-based organizations that are so vital to our county’s well-being; and

WHEREAS, more than 104 national service participants of all ages and backgrounds serve in Lancaster County, supporting county residents and improving our quality of life; and

WHEREAS, ServeNebraska, the Nebraska Volunteer Service Commission, and the Corporation for National and Community Service share a priority with Lancaster County officials to engage citizens, improve lives, and strengthen communities; and are joining with the National Association of Counties and county officials across the country for the Mayor and County Recognition Day for National Service on April 4, 2017.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Lancaster County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim April 4, 2017, as National **Service Recognition Day**, and encourage residents to recognize the impact of national service in our community and thank those who serve.

DATED this 4th day of April 2017, by the Lancaster County Board of Commissioners.

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