



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, service to others is a hallmark of the American character, and municipalities are increasingly turning to national service and volunteerism as a cost-effective strategy to meet city needs; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps and Senior Corps address the most pressing challenges facing our cities and nation, 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, AmeriCorps and Senior Corps participants serve in more than 60,000 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, during 2014, 674 RSVP volunteers in Adams/E. Arapahoe Counties donated 118,944 hours of service, serving in more than 60 locations, helping in food banks, tending community gardens, tutoring in schools, helping in hospitals, senior centers and adult day programs, assisting veterans, and much, much more; and

WHEREAS, 99 Northglenn RSVP volunteers donated 18,369 hours of the total number of hours served, providing vital support to City residents and improving the quality of life in our community; and

WHEREAS, the Corporation for National and Community Service shares a priority with mayors nationwide to engage citizens, improve lives, and strengthen communities; and is joining with the National League of Cities, Cities of Service, and mayors across the country to recognize the impact of service on the Mayors Day of Recognition for National Service on April 7, 2015.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Joyce Downing, Mayor of the City of Northglenn, Colorado, hereby proclaim April 7, 2015 as:

NATIONAL SERVICE RECOGNITION DAY

in the City of Northglenn and encourage residents to recognize the positive impact of service in our City and thank those who serve; and to find ways to give back to their communities.

Dated, at Northglenn, Colorado this 23rd day of March 2015.

JOYCE DOWNING
MAYOR

