



PROCLAMATION

“Day of Recognition for National Service”

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

WHEREAS, the nation’s community leaders are increasingly turning to national service and volunteerism as cost-effective strategy to meet needs; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps and Senior Corps address the many pressing challenges facing our nation, from educating students for jobs of the 21st century and supporting veterans and military families to preserving the environment and helping communities recover from natural disaster; 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 increase the impact of the organizations they serve with, both through their direct service and by recruiting and managing millions of additional volunteers; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers 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 leaders nationwide to engage citizens, improve lives, and strengthen communities; and is joining with community leaders across the country to support the Day of Recognition for National Service on April 1, 2014.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, on this 25th day of March, 2014 that the Henry County Board of Supervisors establishes Tuesday, April 1, 2014 as National Service Recognition Day, and encourage residents to recognize the positive impact of national service in our county, to thank those who serve; and to find ways to give back to their communities.

H.G. Vaughn, Chairman
Henry County Board of Supervisors