



# TOWN PROCLAMATION



PROCLAMATION NAME: **NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK**  
PROCLAMATION #: PROC-2016-001

ORIGINAL ADOPTION DATE: 4-12-16  
ORIGINAL EFFECTIVE DATE: 4-12-16

**WHEREAS**, a basic ingredient in the foundation of this nation is the voluntary acceptance of initiative and responsibility by private citizens and voluntary organizations, a fact largely responsible for the progress and development of our great country; and,

**WHEREAS**, many citizens of this community contribute to the well-being of fellow residents and the welfare of all our citizens by giving tirelessly of their time and energy to make a real difference in the lives of children, adults, and the elderly without desire for recognition, remuneration, or personal gain; and,

**WHEREAS**, for many years these individuals and organizations have worked quietly, often unnoticed and unappreciated by the general public; and,

**WHEREAS**, since 1974 the United States has celebrated National Volunteer Week every third week in April in order to recognize the contribution of our amazing volunteers.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Town Council of the Town of Summerfield proclaims April 10 through 16 as **National Volunteer Week**, gives recognition and appreciation to all volunteers, and urges all citizens to be aware of the contributions made by our committees and volunteer workers and to give recognition to these individuals and organizations for their valuable contributions in the quality of life in our community.

**Proclaimed this the 12th day of April, 2016.**

  
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Mark Brown, Mayor

  
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Valarie R. Halvorsen, Town Clerk

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