

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF JACKSON

IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING)
APRIL 3, 2018, AS NATIONAL SERVICE)
RECOGNITION DAY)

ORDER NO. 63-18

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

WHEREAS, the nation's local governments are increasingly turning to the Corporation for National and Community Service (National Service) and volunteerism as a cost-effective strategy to meet their needs; and

WHEREAS, more than 325,000 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 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 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, the Corporation for National and Community Service shares a priority with county officials, mayors, and tribal leaders nationwide to engage citizens, improve lives, and strengthen communities; and

WHEREAS, the Corporation for National and Community Service is joining with the National League of Cities, National Association of Counties, Cities of Service, and mayors, county officials, and tribal leaders across the country for National Service Recognition Day on April 3, 2018.

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Now, therefore,


The Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County proclaims April 3, 2018, 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.

DATED this 28th day of March 2018, at Medford, Oregon.

JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Rick Dyer, Chair



Bob Strosser, Commissioner



Colleen Roberts, Commissioner