

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY  
OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING  
TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2013, AS SERVICE  
RECOGNITION DAY IN THE CITY OF NORMAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, service to others is a hallmark of the American character and central to how we meet our challenges; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, volunteerism is a cost-effective strategy to meet the needs of the community; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, Senior Corps as part of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) addresses the most pressing challenges facing our community from educating students for the jobs of the 21st century and supporting veterans and military families to preserving the environment and helping communities recover from natural disasters; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, service expands economic opportunity by creating more sustainable, resilient communities and providing education, career skills, and leadership abilities for those who serve; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, in Norman, RSVP volunteers have served 13,157 hours in 116 jobs and are supporting 31 partner agencies; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, service represents a unique public-private partnership that invests in community solutions and leverages resources to strengthen community impact; and
- § 7. WHEREAS, RSVP volunteers demonstrate commitment, dedication, and patriotism by making an intensive commitment to service, a commitment that remains with them in their future endeavors.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA:

- § 8. Do hereby proclaim Tuesday, April 9, 2013, as Service Recognition Day in the City of Norman and encourage residents to recognize the positive impact of all types of service in our city, to thank those who serve; and to find ways to give back to their communities.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 26th day of March, 2013.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk